



Goal-heroes! Simon Read (left) and Mark West felled Fourth Division Colchester United on Saturday.

Glory, glory, glory

EVEN the disgusting terrace brawls failed to prevent Wycombe Wanderers from celebrating a Cup triumph on Saturday.

Blues stunned Fourth Division Colchester United 2-0 and did so on merit.

They swept the professionals aside with what manager Paul Bence described as "some of the best football since I came to the club."

Three thousand supporters — easily the biggest Loakes Park crowd of the season — were kept enthralled as Blues kept Colchester on a tight reign for the entire first half.

Youngster Mark West sent them into raptures when he rasped home Wycombe's opener after Declan Link had flicked on a

Bob Dell corner three minutes into the game.

"We were in complete control in the first half," agreed Bence.

Neal Stanley's tenacity brought about Wycombe's second after 40 minutes. He just managed to push a long ball out of defence towards Simon Read.

Colchester defender Any Farrall slipped and Read danced past him before shooting calmly past goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain.

Des McMahon was denied by Chamberlain and West had a header cleared off the line on the stroke of half-time.

"Even when Colchester came at us after the break we never looked like giving it away," said the Blues manager. "In that period Burgess, Vircavs and Lester were superb but I had 11 heroes out there. We deserved to win . . . this was no fluke."