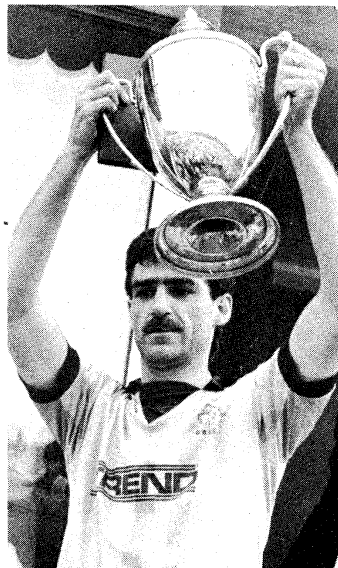


The happy wanderers



CAPTAIN'S CUP: Wanderers skipper Keith Barrett lifts the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup

WYCOMBE Wanderers are nicknamed the Blues but, after their flyaway success this season, that ought to be changed to the Sky Blues.

They were relegated last season after just one year in the top flight of non-league soccer but looked ready to bounce straight back after starting this season with eight consecutive wins.

Farnborough beat the Blues 2-1 at their Loakes Park home just as they were poised to break the club record for consecutive league wins. But his season seems to have been all about breaking records.

Wycombe shrugged off their shaky spell when they lost three matches and drew one — to smash the club record by notching up 12 wins on the trot.

Striker Mark West came out as the club's top scorer this season with a tally of over 30 goals in all competitions, 17 of which he scored before the New Year.

Despite a one goal slip-up at Croydon for their first match of

1987 Wycombe turned January into a bumper month for goals with 26 in total including an 11-1 win over Windsor & Eton in the County Cup and their highest league win, 7-1 against Walthamstow Avenue on a frozen pitch at Wycombe.

The Blues only suffered one more league defeat when they played Yeovil at home on St Valentine's Day when there was no love lost despite the crowd of 2,400.

They began the season as they started, with eight wins on the trot, except this time the result was promotion

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to the GM Vauxhall Conference and two new club records for the most league wins in a season (32) and the highest number of league goals (103).

Their soaraway success took them to the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup where they made amends for last year's defeat against Aylesbury.

This year they roasted the Ducks 3-2 and now they hope to make it a treble of trophies when they play the second leg of the President's Cup of the Capital League at home — to Barnet tonight with a one-goal start.



King Fu

★ **MANAGER** Alan Gane, left, was promoted from assistant manager when Paul Bence left last season. He is a personnel manager with Wang Computers. He is known to the players as Fu Manchu because of his Oriental looks when he smiles. He also played for the club during the 1972-73 season.

★ Gane has children aged two and six and his wife Jill is expecting a baby in September. He said: "I've got two boys and I'm hoping for another one." His hat-trick would give him a good start to the new season.