

# ROAST DUCK FOR BOXING DAY BLUES!

**Soccer special**

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**BLUES** are hoping for a Christmas soccer feast with a crunch derby game against Conference new boys Aylesbury United.

Wanderers are still waiting for the full fixture list for next season. But the club has been pushing for the match against the Ducks to be played on Boxing Day.

It would guarantee a sell-out crowd and bumper payday for the club who are hoping to challenge for the title this time.

The Conference champions are automatically promoted to the Football League.

Blues' first match of the 1988-89 campaign is on August 20 away against another newly-promoted side, Yeovil Town.

Blues' boss Jim Kelman said: "That will be a tough one. We're looking forward to meeting Aylesbury."

Blues kick off their season with a friendly against Brackley on Saturday, July 30, and the warm-ups continue regularly.

## Hopes high for derby bonanza

Last season's conference runners-up Barnet, who only just missed going up last season, visit Loakes Park on September 6 and the return match is at Barnet in December.

The Wanderers reserve side trials begin on Thursday, July 14, continue on the 19th and conclude on the 21st.

Team boss Alan Hutchinson said: "I've got 80 lads taking part including some released from Reading and Oxford so the form looks good."