

Bucks Free Press match facts reveal t



Mark West: on the brink

The Bucks Free Press takes a backward glance at the top teams' match-by-match form guides

STEVE Guppy and Kevin Davies head the form charts in the first Bucks Free Press compilation of match facts for Wycombe Wanderers and Marlow.

While Guppy's recent purple patch of form has propelled the Blues winger to the top of the Blues form chart, down at Oak Tree Road, Davies' height, strength, and creative instincts have helped catapult Marlow into the higher echelons of the Vauxhall League Premier Division.

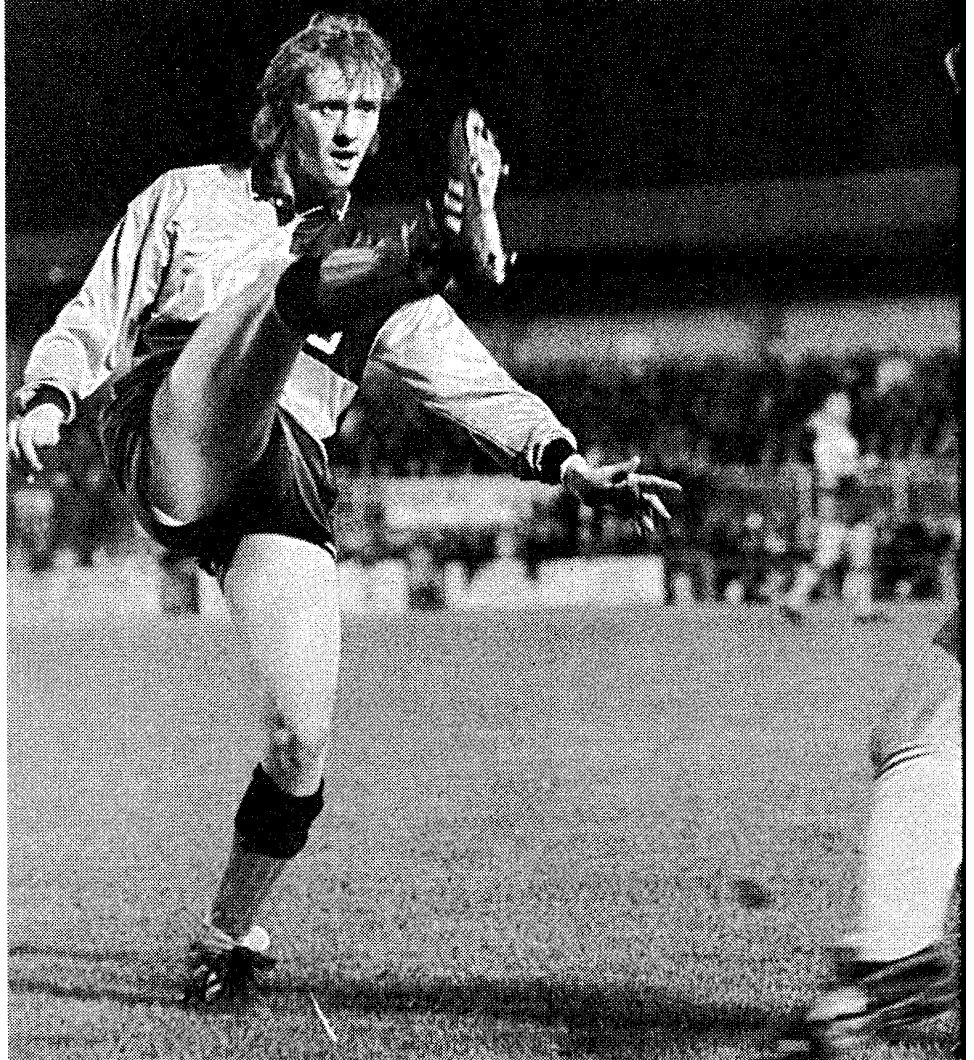
Now their performances have been rewarded with pole positions in the Bucks Free Press match facts league tables.

Galloping up on the rails in the runners-up spots are Wests Mark and Paul.

While Wycombe's Mark has consolidated his prolific goalscoring form with some classy displays leading the Blues forward line, Marlow's Paul has caught the eye with his invention and distribution.

At Wycombe, only West and Glyn Creaser have been ever present to date, and to average enough marks to reach the top six over so many games reflects the consistency behind Blues' successful season so far.

Suspension has cost Andy Kerr his place among the ever presents, but his commanding form in the heart of the defence alongside skipper Creaser has edged him ahead of midfielders Simon Stapleton (whose one minute at Peterborough is not included) and Dave Carroll.



Dave Carroll: wing wizardry and a few goals mean he cannot be discounted

Blues have played 41 games in all competitions (25 Conference, 9 FA, 3 Bob Lord, 2 FA Trophy and 2 Berks and Bucks) of which 22 have received assessments.

The latter FA Cup ties saw Martin Blackler come into his own as he re-established himself in the Wycombe midfield, and his form is reflected in a top-ten placing.

Chuck Moussaddik and John Granville, tussling for the first team number one shirt, are also neck-and-neck in the match facts table, with Moussaddik slightly ahead, albeit from far fewer games.

Keith Ryan, awaiting a place as a new entry, is currently 11th.

David Lay, meanwhile, top goalscorer at Oak Tree Road, is third in the Marlow rankings, and Mr Consistent, Kevin Stone, is fourth.

Phil George, always capable of the spectacular goal, John Caesar, who hasn't always fulfilled his promise, and Kenny Glasgow, now with Chalfont, occupy the next three positions.

Richard Mikurenda and Billy Hubbick are rewarded for their durability at the back, and keeper Steve Ellis' determination secures him tenth place.

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Player	Total Appearances (+ substitute)
S. Guppy	19 (+ 6)
M. West	41 (+ 0)
S. Stapleton	32 (+ 0)
D. Carroll	32 (+ 1)
A. Kerr	35 (+ 0)
C. Moussaddik	10 (+ 0)
G. Creaser	41 (+ 0)
M. Blackler	19 (+ 3)
J. Granville	31 (+ 0)
N. Evans	22 (+ 1)