

Power gets a cash boost

KIND-HEARTED Wycombe fans helped to raise £1,300 for injured Farnborough keeper John Power during a half-time collection at Wednesday night's match.

Power broke his leg during the sides' postponed match on January 27, and is out of action for

at least six months. Self-employed, his earnings have obviously been reduced.

Wycombe's VIPs donated £100 and the club £224 to add to the supporters' contributions.

Admission prices were reduced to £3.50 and £2 for the match, and gate receipts are being shared with Farnborough.

Ryan comes battling back

KEITH Ryan's performance on Wednesday night earned the praise of his manager after the midfielder showed the promise to come out of his nightmare season.

Ryan, recovering for much of the season from glandular fever, battled his way back into the side which demolished Farnborough.

"I thought Keith Ryan did remarkably well," said Blues boss Martin O'Neill. "He's had a stop-start season, what with the glandular fever.

"But he was prepared to take his chance, the spark was back and he chased everything."

Ryan came in for Gary Smith, while Steve Guppy and Kim Casey also made way. They joined West, Crossley, and Hutchinson on the sidelines, and O'Neill added: "I'd like to think they can show enough character to fight back. Those five, apart from Casey, have played a big part in the success through our season."

Stafford Rangers come to Adams Park tomorrow (ko 3pm) in a mean run anxious to scrap their way out of relegation trouble.

Bottom of the Conference, Rangers have lost only two of their eight games since manager Dennis Booth took over on January 1.

Stafford have strengthened their squad this week by signing strikers Darren Forman on loan from Scraborough and Jason Dawson from Macclesfield.