

IN THE BLUE CORNER

STEVE Thompson is claiming full credit for reacting to claim Tuesday night's opener — because of the alleged standard of Simon Stapleton's shooting.

Thommo pointed out in the dressing room afterwards that when he saw Stapes shaping to shoot, he knew immediately the shot would be going wide and prepared to latch on.

BLUES fans can win £20 with a Golden Goals competition introduced at home games this season.

If you think you know the Blues so well, right down to the minute they score in, then pick up the scratch cards at the turnstile and mark the moment that you expect Wycombe to make their mark.

The cards are 50p each, and the top prize is £20.

SUPPORTERS will be relieved their team have got off to a better start than the first sentence of Tuesday night's match programme. "Good afternoon and welcome to our first League match of the season" was an inauspicious start to the second

game, outside the League, for an evening kick off...

THIS week's Leagueline winners are WG McDermott (£400), Alan Parry (!) and D. Keeble (both £25).

TWO Welling players dismissed and neither was Smudge! There is no truth in the rumour that Gary Smith's dad received the following phone call after Smudger's first game for his new club. "Mr Smith, I'm afraid Gary's coming home with a broken leg."

"Really? Whose is it?"

WELLING'S Kevin Hoddy, signed in the summer from Charlton, recalling his Fulham debut: as if a 10-0 defeat at Anfield wasn't bad enough, the programme for the return game suggested: "If the aggregate scores are level after 90 minutes, there will be 30 minutes extra time." Yeah, and Gary Smith's a choirboy.

COLCHESTER are back in town! Wycombe will endeavour to keep hold of the Vauxhall Conference Shield when last year's non-league champions return to Adams Park on October 6 (ko 7.45pm).

DAVE Carroll's started buying dummies as well as selling them with the birth of daughter Ashlee six weeks ago. Congratulations to the Carrolls.

Kettering due in court

KETTERING Town are the latest club to face a winding-up order after a disastrous summer.

It's been all change at Rockingham Road since chief executive Brian Talbot and manager Peter Morris left, unhappy with Mark English's running of the club.

Managed by Dave Cusack, Kettering have lost two out of two, have four players suspended (including Mickey Nuttall, for five games) and are due in court the Monday before facing Wycombe in late September.

The police, awaiting payment for last season, are threatening to withdraw their services, while English is facing charges of alleged fraud after an attempt to pay off an Inland Revenue bill of around £100,000.