

# Blues offer commentaries for blind and deaf spectators



**All wired up: Glyn Redford (left) is shown how to link up by Wycombe Hospital Radio commentator Dick Croxson**

WYCOMBE Hospital Radio are having their commentaries relayed to the blind and hard-of-hearing attending Wanderers games this season.

Harrison and Sons have sponsored the installation of the loop system in block H of the MFI stand. Small mobile receivers are issued to blind persons who book special seats for any home match. 'Walkman'-type headphones plug into

the receivers, and the live commentary is on the way. Spectators with hearing aids simply have to sit in row G in block H and turn their sets to 'T'.

Wanderers have also joined Wycombe District Council to promote the leisure-pass scheme. The pass, available from the council for £2, entitles holders to watch matches from the terraces for £2.50.

## IN THE BLUE CORNER

SALES of Mark West's video "Local Hero" are set to increase — at least by one. As Westy prepared to take to the field as a substitute during Saturday's game with Gateshead, a witty fan was heard to shout: "Score a goal and we'll buy your video!"

● **SPORTSMAN'S** Dinner coming up at Adams Park on September 14. Tickets for the four-course dinner, with entertainment from Roger de Courcéy and Nookie Bear, and ex-West Ham and QPR keeper Phil Parkes, are £35.

● **THIS** week's Leagueline winners are M. J. Osborne (£400) P. Bye and D. B. Westbrook (both £25). The Lucky Letters are P, O and C, sharing a pool prize of £545.20.

● **THE** youth team made progress in the FA Youth Cup when they won 6-0 at Leighton Town on Wednesday, while the reserves lost 1-0 to Gillingham.

● **A PROGRAMME** fair will be held at Adams Park on Sunday September 20 (11am-2pm). Thousands of old and new programmes will be on sale, with many top dealers due to attend. Everyone is welcome, and admission is 30p.

# Slough are a turn up for the book

By PETE LANSLEY

**SURPRISE** outfit Slough Town currently provide the obstacle between Wycombe Wanderers and the top of the Conference table.

As the Blues entertain Telford at Adams Park tomorrow (ko 3pm), Slough — 50-1 for the title at pre-season prices — are at home to Altrincham. The Rebels' new manager David Kemp, previously at the helm with Plymouth Argyle, has led his new side to the only 100 per cent start in the Conference.

Slough fans point to the introduction of former Football League players Andy Sayer and Les Briley as a major factor in their upsurge.

But Wanderers, who wait on the fitness of striker Kim Casey (leg injury) before naming their side, are also unbeaten after four games with three successive victories.

Wycombe will be without the services of winger Simon Hutchinson for about three weeks, after he broke his jaw in last week's defeat of Welling.

A kick in the face from Welling's Paul Collins left Hutchinson with a hairline fracture of the jaw.

If Blues can draw consolation from Hutchinson's misfortune, it is in the form of Andy Kerr. The transfer-listed defender took back the number four shirt last weekend to give two solid performances.

Another man pleased to take his Wanderers place in Monday's 2-0 win at Farnborough was midfielder Steve Thompson. His commitments as a PT instructor with the RAF have meant he has been working in Exeter this week, but he made a three-hour dash on Monday morning to arrive at Farnborough in time to don his shirt.

"And I felt it," said Thompson. "It was a dash, but I'm just glad the game's over and we won. I'm down there this week, so I'll miss training but I'm back Friday and I'll be raring to go."