

O'Neill is named as manager of the year

IS there anything that Martin O'Neill can do wrong?

The Wycombe Wanderers boss with the magic touch has already guided his side into the Football League and FA Trophy success.

And now he has, not surprisingly, been named as GM Vauxhall Conference manager of the year.

All that in a year when he has turned down a job of replacing Brian Clough at Nottingham Forest and agreed a new lucrative contract with the Blues.

Martin was announced as manager of the year last Saturday at the Conference's annual general meeting in Blackpool.

It was a double celebration for Wycombe - tricky winger Steve Guppy was named as player of the year.

The 24-year-old enjoyed an excellent season at the club, providing and scoring many of the

Adams Park club's goals.

Guppy was one of seven Blues players named in the team of the year. Others were Paul Hyde, Jason Cousins, Andy Kerr, Steve Thompson, Simon Stapleton and Keith Scott.

Blues snap up honours

STEVE Guppy and Martin O'Neill led Wanderers to their second double of the season by winning the GM Vauxhall Conference/Mail On Sunday Player and Manager of the Year awards.

The influential left-winger and the Blues boss collected a golden boot and £1,000 each at a Wycombe-dominated ceremony at

Blackpool on Saturday night.

Guppy's closest challenger was Farnborough's David Leworthy, scorer of 39 goals last season.

Paul Hyde, Jason Cousins, Andy Kerr, Simon Stapleton, Steve Thompson, Guppy, and Keith Scott were named in the Team of the Year.



A delighted Steve Guppy receives his award from Ian Smith, of The Mail On Sunday