

Extra tickets available for Preston thriller

MORE than 700 additional tickets go on sale tonight for Wycombe's match against Preston on Saturday.

The decision will delight hundreds who were disappointed not to get prized tickets to the season's finale. Wycombe got the nod from Buckinghamshire County Council to increase Adams Park's capacity from 8,100 to

nearly 9,000 after installing crush barriers in the Woodland Terrace.

Midweek's sister paper the Bucks Free Press reported last week that the club were hopeful the decision would come through early enough to help meet the huge demand to see the game.

Wycombe had to satisfy the police and the Football Licensing Authority that extra trained stewards could cope with the larger crowd. The police were

happy the requirement was met and the county council have given the go ahead.

There are now 767 more terrace tickets. They will be sold between 5.30pm and 7pm tonight from the commercial office. Remaining tickets will be sold from the commercial office tomorrow and Friday between 9am and 5.30pm. The maximum is two tickets per person.

Blues plan for play-off scenarios

WYCOMBE have drawn up arrangements for ticket sales should they be involved in the play-offs after tomorrow's game.

"It has been necessary to consider ticket arrangements in advance of Saturday's results because of the shortness of time available for distribution of tickets," explained club secretary John Goldsworthy.

The play-off semi-final dates are away - Sunday, May 15 (ko 3pm) and home - Wednesday, May 18 (ko 7.45pm).

Possible opponents include Torquay, Walsall, Chesterfield, Rochdale and coming up on the inside, Carlisle, who beat champions Shrewsbury 2-1 on Tuesday. Blues started their season at Carlisle.

The away leg will be all-ticket if Wycombe's opponents are **Torquay** or **Rochdale**. Prices are Torquay £7 and Rochdale: terrace £7; seats £9 and £5 concession. Tickets will be by postal ballot for vice presidents, season ticket holders, both stand and terrace, and Leagueline members, **only**.

Postal applications - for one ticket per member - would need to be sent in by 9am next Wednesday.

The envelope should be addressed to the ticket office containing the correct money (cheque), vice president seat details, or Voucher P (if stand season ticket holder), or ticket book number if terrace ticket holder, or Leagueline membership number, and a stamped addressed envelope. Applications are void if any of the above are missing.

It will be cash on the turnstiles if the opponents are Carlisle, Walsall or Chesterfield.

The home leg would be all-ticket.

Vice presidents, terrace and seat ticket holders and Leagueline members can claim theirs in person from the commercial office between Monday, May 9, and Friday, May 13, from 9am to 5.30pm, and up to 7.30pm on Thursday. Family stand applications will be on a first come, first served basis between the same dates.

Remaining tickets would go on general sale on Saturday, May 14, between 10am and noon, and if any are left, between 9am and 5.30pm on Monday, May 16 and Tuesday, May 17.

The play-off final is at Wembley on Saturday, May 28.

Fans go round the block for tickets



Got 'em: Wycombe supporters confirm their presence for the Preston game

HUNDREDS of punters made the most of a final chance to get tickets for tomorrow's all-ticket game against Preston.

They queued on Wednesday after Wycombe were given the go ahead

to increase Adams Park's capacity by around 800 to nearly 9,000.

The original number of Blues' tickets were sold two weeks ago.

The Bucks Free Press reported last week that the club hoped Bucking-

hamshire County Council's say so would come through early enough to satisfy huge demand to see the season's finale. It follows Wycombe's spending £10,000 on installing crush barriers in the Woodland Terrace.