



By **ARTHUR CHURCH**



Town show deserves to be a success

THE Wycombe and Hazlemere offices of the Jenkins Newman Partnership will be manned on Saturday afternoon by the staff who drew the short straw.

The lucky ones will be at Adams Park for the second division league clash between Wycombe Wanderers and Bristol Rovers.

Estate agents Stuart Newman, James Jenkins and Sharon Healey are lifetime supporters of the Blues but they don't often have the chance to see a game because Saturday is a busy day for selling houses.

But this Saturday is the exception because the agents are the match sponsors. Which is why they will be turning up in force to enjoy VIP hospitality and present the Man of the Match Trophy.

ONE piece of good fortune for Wycombe Show, which takes place on the Rye on September 3 and 4, is that it will not be in competition for the public's favour with the town's football club.

Blues are playing away from home. While no doubt Wanderers will be followed, as usual, by a sizeable band of keen supporters, the fact remains that the thousands who would otherwise have been trekking to Adams Park will be looking for another source of entertainment. So where better to go than the Rye?

It has always been a matter of conjecture whether a home fixture for Wycombe Wanderers on seriously affects the show's attendance one way or the other, but I know that the show association organisers have always been happier if the two don't clash.

To their credit, whenever they have been able to have any say on the fixture list, Wanderers have tried to be accommodating. Now, in the second division of professional ranks, it has probably been a matter of chance.



O'NEILL: Signings

WYCOMBE boss Martin O'Neill won a race to sign Wimbledon central defender Justin Skinner and Spurs midfielder Andy Turner on loan for today's clash with **BRISTOL ROVERS**.

Both contracts were rushed through yesterday to enable them to make their home debuts this afternoon.

O'Neill was desperate to have Turner and Skinner as cover for defenders Dave Titterton, out for four months with a knee ligament injury, and Nicky Reid, out for six weeks for a cartilage operation.

Rovers striker Marcus Stew-

art has scored two goals in two games and boss John Ward says: "I'm told West Ham are still watching him."