

Signings secured to bridge skills gap

ON-loan newboys Andy Turner and Justin Skinner were brought into Blues' fold in the nick of time last Friday to be eligible for Saturday's match against Bristol Rovers.

Turner, 19, scored three goals in 18 appearances for Spurs last season, one of them securing a rare home victory for Ossie Ardiles' men during a troubled year.

Wycombe boss Martin O'Neill has said that he would be keen to sign the pair if they impress him and, if the price is right. Spurs are currently scaling down their squad after buying German World Cup star Jurgen Klinsmann and Romanian international Illie Dimitrescu.

Skinner, 21, played in midfield after replacing Simon Garner in Saturday's match. His usual position is left back where he played for Wimbledon twice and Bournemouth 16 times last season.

Regis v Regis in Birmingham battle

BLUES striker Cyrille Regis and his brother David crossed swords and paths for only the second time during their respective careers when Wycombe travelled to Birmingham City last night.

Wycombe aimed to extend their unbeaten Division Two record against Barry Fry's men at St Andrews. City were relegated from Division One last term, despite swelling their squad to around 50 players in a quest to avoid the drop.

Forthcoming clashes at pacesetters Bradford on Saturday and Brentford the week after will provide further litmus tests for Blues' Division Two credentials.