



Awayday winner: Simon Stapleton

Simon wins new prize

SIMON Stapleton is the first recipient of the new Away-day Winner award which is sponsored by the Bucks Free Press and aired exclusively on elevenSEVENTY.

The Wycombe Wanderers midfielder has chosen to donate his £50 prize to Leukaemia Research.

Stapleton was nominated as

man of the match by fellow Wycombe player Lee Turnbull who summarised alongside commentator Alan Hutchinson on elevenSEVENTY's radio coverage of Saturday's 2-1 victory over Crewe Alexandra.

"Stapes was everywhere today. Some of his passes were fantastic. Good for him," said Turnbull afterwards.

Smoking ruins your game

SMOKERS could be restricted to certain parts of Adams Park after health-conscious fans voted to ban the habit.

Around 72 per cent of people who responded to a survey have supported a no smoking policy during matches at the ground.

Nicotine addicts may now find themselves banished to smokers' corner if the club responds to the proposal.

"It's my job to respond to supporters' wishes. There are a lot of things in the survey that we are going to react to," said Wanderers' marketing manager Mark Austin. "What we will probably have is certain sections of each stand for smokers. I would support that personally. People who do not smoke should not have to be influenced by other people's smoke."

Wind direction may also have a bearing on where the smokers go. "It could depend on wind direction - towards the visitors' end in the Woodland terrace or the end of the Bucks Free Press end may be

Fans vote for ban at Adams Park

options. But at the moment this remains a proposal," said Austin.

He added that any measures which the club implements may extend to the Vere Suite and Centre Spot bars. The latter already has no smoking zones during meals.

Around 920 fans responded in total to Wycombe's supporters' survey.

"A substantial number of things that they voted for, we know about already. Some things we are doing right, some need adjusting," said Austin.

He pointed out that pre-match purchase of tickets is being improved after 80 per cent of fans said they preferred it.

■ **Survey results: See Blues News**

Young Blues fight back

WYCOMBE'S youth team battled to a 3-3 draw with Bristol Rovers in the South East Counties League Cup last weekend.

Anthony Clark scored twice and Peter Jupp once in the match held Yeading last Saturday. Steve Walford's side's next game is against

Rovers again, this time in a league fixture tomorrow at Yeading (ko 11am).

■ This week's Leagueline winners are: £400 Colin Smith 191, High Wycombe; £25 Peter McManus 1088, Colchester; £25 111 John Rogers, High Wycombe.