

Blues are county FA's pride and joy



Douglas Frost presents Ivor Beeks with the certificate

WYCOMBE Wanderers received a slap on the back from the Berks and Bucks Football Association for earning promotion to Division Two at their first attempt last season.

Berks and Bucks FA president Douglas Frost presented Blues chairman Ivor Beeks with a certificate at Tuesday night's game against Shrewsbury Town to commemorate the achievement.

"It was nice of them to mark the occasion of us coming out of the Third Division and into the Second. It is good to receive recognition of any sort," said Beeks.

Captain marvel revs up for benefit year

GLYN Creaser – a man who only narrowly avoided having his leg amputated after an horrific accident and once got away with walloping Wycombe hero Mark West – launches his testimonial campaign in December.

The 34-year-old central defender, Wycombe's club captain, was signed by Jim Kelman in 1988. His arrival at Loakes Park came just 24 hours after he was sent off for hitting West, who had been tormenting Creaser, the latter then playing against Wycombe for Barnet.

Creaser, the oldest player to make a Football League debut,

would have been approaching 300 appearances for Blues if he hadn't been injured in January 1992. His heel was crushed by a forklift truck at work and was so badly mangled that doctors feared they would have to amputate. But Creaser made an amazing comeback and was a stalwart in Wycombe's run-in to promotion via the play-offs last season.



Glyn Creaser

Events for his testimonial year begin with a sports forum and fun night in the Adams Park Vere Suite on Thursday, December 1, at 7.30pm. Admission is free. Other events include a supporters' night and a match against top-class opposition next May.

Youngsters can enjoy a room with a Blues view



YOUNG Blues players and fans of the future now have a room of their own in which their allegiance can be nurtured from an early age.

The children's room was built and furnished with a £12,500 grant which Wycombe won in the Jewson Family Awards.

Opened

It was opened by Wycombe District Council chairman Bob Barber and Wanderers chairman Ivor Beeks before Saturday's match against York City.

Wycombe District Council has sponsored the room which has been named The Community Leisure Room. It will be used as a

creche on match days and school-children will study there with the Learning Through Football scheme which is backed by Midland Bank and the Bucks Free Press.

Those pictured at the opening ceremony are: (left to right) Wanderers chairman Ivor Beeks, Wycombe District Council press officer Eddie Russell, Bucks Free Press sales manager Ron Christ, Bucks Free Press sports editor Claire Nash, Jewson area representative Bryan Dee, Wycombe District Council chairman Bob Barber, Jewson branch manager John Weston, Wanderers director Gordon Richards and Midland Bank's Fred Mullin.