

A VIEW FROM THE STAND

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High drama? Oh yes it is

SUPPORTING the Blues this season is a bit like watching a pantomime – except we seem to have more villains than heroes, and we're a bit short on happy endings.

On Saturday, as well as Steve Brown joining our growing band of baddies, we had a Bourne-mouth villain to hiss and boo at. Steve Jones gave an excellent performance as the wicked Baron.

His arrogance and playing up to the crowd was almost up to the standard set by Colchester's villainous Roy McDonough.

The Ugly Sisters slapstick comedy routine was provided by the unlikely pairing of Mark Foran and Jason Solomon in the centre of Wycombe's defence.

Mind you, either of these two could have auditioned for the part of Cinderella – they always seem to miss the ball!

Watching Mark Foran makes me wonder whether I underestimated the ball-playing skills of Trevor Aylott and Andy Kerr.

However, on the brighter side, it was good to see our "old stager" Simon Garner performing a class act and almost grabbing an unlikely equaliser.

With three goals, six bookings, one sending off and six substitutions – we can't complain that it was a dull match. Still, I would gladly have swapped all this action for a nice boring Arsenal-style 1-0 win.

Two more goals from Miquel Desouza in Tuesday night's victory at Brighton makes his tally five goals in six matches this season and 11 in 12 starts since he joined.

We had better keep this record to ourselves, otherwise Barry Fry will want to buy him back – after all, he seems to be buying anyone else who can kick a ball.

With our first League win under our belts, it looks like the Bald Eagle has finally got the cast to learn their lines and we can look forward to a long run of winning performances. Then we can all live happily ever after!

Smith speaks to fans

WYCOMBE manager Alan Smith is the special guest speaker at a forum organised by Wycombe Wanderers Independent Supporters Club and The Blues Supporters Club Membership Scheme next Thursday.

It will be held in the Vere Suite at Adams Park and starts at 8pm. Members of both WWISC and the membership scheme will be admitted free. It costs £1 for non members.

Youth team's point

GOALS by Aaron Patton and Lee Allen earned a 2-2 draw for Wycombe Wanderers at Barnet in Saturday's South East Counties youth team fixture.

Wycombe will play Luton Town in their first home game of the season at Molins Sports ground, Mill Lane, Monks Risborough, tomorrow (ko 11am).