

Smith bites bullet

VIEW FROM THE STAND

By Ron Barnett

ALAN Smith certainly took drastic action when selecting the team to meet Bournemouth last Saturday with a new game plan using Jason Rowbotham and Mickey Bell as attacking wing-backs.

Up front a new striking partnership was born and the Bald Eagle's move was rewarded with three goals. Keith Ryan and John Williams could provide a solution for our goalscoring problems, but only in the short term.

It was good to see Simon Garner get on the scoresheet for Torquay. His late goal ensured a home win over Fulham and closed the gap between the two clubs at the bottom of Division Three.

There is a distinct possibility that Jimmy Hill will be pontificating on television about the performances of top clubs and international players while chairman of a Conference League side.