

Big hopes for Gregory's new signings

JOHN Gregory weighed up the strengths and weaknesses of the current team and realised that new blood was required to get us out of the relegation zone.

He wasted no time in recruiting what at first sight seems to be some valuable new assets to the squad, two of whom we should see against Chesterfield tomorrow.

Time is precious now we are approaching the season's halfway stage. There is a great deal of ground to be made up before we can pull out of the danger area. The team is playing well but lacks consistency over 90 minutes to



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prevent teams snatching results from under our noses.

Much has been said about our bad luck, especially against Watford, Preston and Wrexham. Thankfully the result against Millwall and the clawback against Barnet indicates a long overdue

change in fortune.

The saddest point about the Millwall game was the attendance, just 4,500 to see the top of the table play for the first time at Adams Park. Unlike those at the club who seek to chastise those fans who stay away I just yearn for the day when enough people turn up to get the atmosphere back to what it was a few seasons ago.

Were you one of the many fans who waited avidly for the third round draw on Monday only to be left dreaming what might have been? We have a difficult task overcoming Barnet in the replay

before even thinking about entertaining Bradford but I'm sure everybody had been hoping for a big club.

On Sunday a coach of Wycombe and Watford Supporters will be travelling to Canterbury to join fans supporting Brighton fans who are staging a major protest in an attempt to bring more pressure against Bill Archer, the club's owner.

Finally tonight WWISC are hosting their Christmas party at the Trades and Social Club, Queens Road, High Wycombe, kicking off at 7.30pm until midnight. Everybody welcome.

All Smillie for Neil

NEIL Smillie's young guns are through to the third round of the FA Youth Cup after beating Wolves 3-2 at Molineux on Tuesday to complete a magnificent four days for Smillie.

He said: "It's been an excellent week. Beating Wolves was nice, but just as nice if not better for me was seeing Mo Harkin get through to the first team on Saturday."

Teenager Harkin was called up for the first time on Saturday and came on as a substitute in the 3-3 FA Cup draw with Barnet.

Smillie said: "That is the true success of the youth team, getting players into the first team."

Harkin was back with the youths at Wolves where the Blues trailed 1-0 after nine minutes but Alan Beeton levelled before Aaron Patton and Martin Rowlands, with a penalty, gave them a 3-1 lead. Wolves pulled one back after the break but Wycombe held on to bank an away tie at Swansea or Norwich.