

## **— A reason — to cheer —**



### *Blues battle through to the third round of the FA Cup*

## **Goal-den cup**

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#### **VIEW FROM THE STAND**

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OUR strikers, using the term loosely, obviously enjoy the FA Cup. We've now scored eight goals in three games as opposed to 18 in 23 league matches.

John Williams has scored four whilst Miquel Desouza has scored three. If only their league record was half as impressive! It is the third time we've scored three this season and the first time we've won!

Despite the sub 4,000 crowd there was plenty of atmosphere, no doubt helped by Sky's live coverage.

However, one of the loudest roars went up before the game started. This cacophony of booing greeted the sight of Alan Smith playing the part of TV pundit on the screens in the new stand. It was just as well the Bald Eagle was watching the game from the safety of the studio rather than the ground.

Talking of him, the Chesterfield match brought back memories of one of the many low points of his reign, when we were 3-0 down there after 30 minutes. I remember Bald Eagle scuttling into the tunnel at half-time, quicker than a rat down a drainpipe, abuse ringing in his ears.

Last Saturday was a much more pleasant experience. The only frustration, yet again, was our poor finishing. The worst culprit was Desouza and just when we were losing our patience with him he scored that tremendous winner. Come on Migs, stop testing our patience and start testing the keeper!

Michael Simpson certainly deserved his top man billing, let's hope he continues and we buy him. If John Cornforth and Michael Forsyth match that John Gregory will have completed a valuable hat-trick.