

WEDNESDAY, 16th April we visited the splendid Nene Park stadium, home of Rushden & Diamonds. We sparkled in the first half with some good fluent football, but were unable to convert the chances we created into goals. Then, in the 36th minute a lofted ball over the Diamond's defence allowed Andy BAIRD a run at goal and he calmly drew the keeper before slotting home. That was the only goal of the game, as in the second half both sides created very few chances. With Brentford also winning we stayed in third place but with a game in hand.

Line Up:- J.Cheesewright, G.Wright, M.Love, T.Skiverton, M.Crossley, A.Beeton (G.Hall), A.Baird, D.Farrell (J.Sheffield), A.Clark, G.Patterson, M.Simpson (A.Patton).

Sock it to 'em

OFFICIAL LINES
By Elaine Butler of the
Blues Official
Supporters Club

AFTER winning at Notts the Blues hammered Burnley in the game of the season – and it was all down to my husband Michael.

He put one of his socks on inside-out in the morning and refused to change it because he said it meant Wycombe would win.

Thanks to his socks and four goals in the first half and one in the second, we made Burnley look a third division club, certainly not worthy of being near the play-offs for the first division. John Gregory and Richard Hill should be very proud of the team and themselves for their hard work. We know we are.

The Blues Supporters Committee are delighted to announce that former hero Simon Garner will be joining us for the annual dinner on May 2. He will be available to answer any questions you have, so come along for what will be a great evening.

We need your booking forms for the dinner very soon to be able to let the caterers know the numbers, and also do not forget to vote for your player of the year. Voting slips and booking forms can be given to Rena in the Vere Suite foyer or handed into the Commercial Office.

We will be there, will you?

THE Bucks Free Press is backing The Blues tomorrow by sponsoring the big match against Bournemouth.

Look out for the Bucks Free Press bus outside the ground and get there early to have your face painted in the Wycombe Wanderers colours.

The match is not all-ticket but Wanderers are advising fans to get there early as they are expecting a bumper crowd. Fans can make a day of it by getting to the Vere and Woodlands suites at 11.15am to watch live Sky coverage of the morning Liverpool against Manchester United match.

The Bournemouth match (Ko 3pm), falls on the 50th anniversary of the

handing over of their old Loakes Park ground to the club by Frank Adams, and is also the 40th anniversary of the 1957 Amateur Cup final.

Fifty years ago Mr Adams handed the ground over by land transfer and the later sale of Loakes Park helped the club finance their new Adams Park ground.

In an anniversary tribute Frank Adams' son, Jack, the patron of Wanderers, will be introduced to the crowd before kick-off as the guest of honour. Ten of the players who played in the Amateur Cup final against Bishop Auckland in front of 93,000 at Wembley will also be introduced to the crowd at half time.