

Boss predicts right

WELL we've finally got one foot firmly anchored in Division Two, let's hope we can take the final step to safety at Stockport.

John Gregory's prediction that 53 points would be enough to ensure survival has proven to be amazingly accurate. Now we just need one point from our last two fixtures to reach that magical figure.

I just hope we can achieve our target this Saturday as I've booked a hospitality package for the Bristol City game. There's no way I could enjoy the pre-match meal and drinks knowing that we may have to swallow the bitter pill of relegation within a couple of hours.

Mind you, even if the Blues boys don't manage to steal at least a point at Stockport, I'm confident Preston will prevent Shrewsbury getting all three points at Gay Meadow. A draw will be more than enough to send the home side down.

After York's defeat on Tuesday night, they will also need to win both their remaining matches to stand any chance of catching us.

Hopefully, we will all be able to sit back and enjoy our final match with all relegation fears safely behind us.

The return to quartered shirts will be another reason for celebrations, the new navy and yellow away kit is bound to be a winner both on and off the pitch.

Can we now look forward to the launch of a new navy

A VIEW FROM THE STAND

By Ron Barnett

and sky quartered kit for the start of next season? I'm positive this would be a commercial success and it would also banish the last vestiges of the Alan Smith era.

One of our major problems, for most of the season, has been the lack of a reliable goalscorer. Even now, with just two matches left, our joint leading scorers are Dave Carroll and Steve McGavin with a meagre eight league and cup goals each.

Thankfully, after some excellent wheeling and dealing by John Gregory, we now have three strikers who all seem to be able to find the back of the net.

Both Mark Stallard and Paul Read have scored four times in ten and eleven appearances, respectively.

However, Keith Scott has now netted 78 goals in his 143 appearances for the Blues. His excellent scoring rate of 54.5 per cent explains why Scottie is worshipped by so many Wycombe fans.

If we're going to challenge for promotion next season, we need Scottie on board. We could also do with Martin Taylor at the other end to keep the ball out. After all his brilliant work in turning the team around, I'm sure these two deals should not be too difficult for John Gregory.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	HOME					AWAY					Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	
Bury	44	17	5	0	37	7	6	6	10	23	80
Stockport	43	14	5	3	29	13	7	7	7	26	75
Luton	44	13	6	3	37	13	7	8	7	32	74
Brentford	44	8	11	3	26	21	12	3	7	30	74
Crewe	44	15	4	3	37	13	7	2	13	17	72
Bristol C	43	12	4	5	38	17	7	6	9	26	67
Blackpool	44	12	7	3	38	19	5	8	9	18	66
Wrexham	44	10	9	3	35	27	6	9	7	16	66
Watford	43	10	7	4	24	12	6	11	5	20	66
Burnley	44	13	3	6	44	26	5	7	10	22	64
Walsall	43	11	8	3	34	21	7	2	12	19	64
Millwall	44	12	4	6	27	20	4	9	9	23	61
Chesterfield	41	9	9	3	24	17	6	5	9	13	59
Gillingham	43	11	3	7	33	25	5	7	10	21	58
Bristol R	44	13	4	5	33	20	2	7	13	11	56
Brn'mouth	44	7	9	6	22	19	7	5	10	19	56
Preston	44	13	5	4	31	19	3	2	17	14	55
Plymouth	44	7	10	5	19	18	5	7	10	27	53
Wycombe	44	12	4	6	29	14	2	6	14	19	52
York	44	8	5	9	26	30	4	7	11	18	48
Shrewsby	44	8	6	8	27	30	3	7	12	22	46
Peterboro	44	7	7	8	38	33	3	7	12	16	39
Notts Co	44	4	8	10	19	24	3	5	14	13	33
Rotherhm	44	4	7	11	17	27	2	7	13	20	32



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