

Hats off to a loyal hero

OFFICIAL LINES

By Wycombe Wanderers
Official Supporters Club

LAST Wednesday we were privileged to attend Dave Carroll's testimonial. I say privileged deliberately because, as John Gregory pointed out at the club's AGM, players (perhaps with their agents' encouragement) at the end of their contracts change clubs and negotiate fat signing on fees.

Loyalty seems to be in short supply in these materialistic days, and someone who stays with a club long enough to be awarded a benefit is a rarity indeed. That's why we at The Blues Supporters Club were delighted to let Dave know that we appreciated his loyalty, commitment, skill and professionalism and thank him for the pleasure he has given us. We presented him with an engraved decanter to mark the occasion.

Last week I was in a town full of cup fever. Their team had got through to the first round of the FA Cup and drawn a leading second division side. The back pages of the newspapers were full of taking 1,000 supporters to cheer their favourites on to victory. The town of course was Basingstoke, but doesn't it bring back memories and isn't it a reminder of how far Wycombe have come. My son lives in Basingstoke and if we do not win on Saturday my life will not be worth living!

The Supporters Club will be running its coaches to Bristol City and Rena will be taking bookings as usual in the foyer of the Vere Suite before and after tomorrow's match or you can book by telephone on (01296) 429307 - BT in their wisdom have again decided to change the number so make a note of the new one.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Watford	17	6	1	1	15	6	6	2	1	15	5	39
Bristol C	17	6	1	1	14	5	4	2	3	13	9	33
York	17	7	0	2	16	8	1	4	3	8	12	28
Millwall	16	4	3	2	15	11	4	1	2	8	5	28
North'ton	17	5	2	1	10	6	2	5	2	8	6	28
Oldham	17	7	2	0	22	10	0	4	4	7	13	27
Wrexham	16	5	2	1	14	8	2	2	4	10	12	25
Gillingham	17	5	2	1	12	8	2	2	5	11	14	25
Chest'field	17	5	3	1	13	8	1	4	3	5	8	25
Blackpool	17	5	3	1	17	12	2	0	6	9	17	24
Fulham	17	4	3	1	9	5	2	2	5	9	13	23
Preston	17	4	1	3	8	5	2	3	4	9	9	22
Bournm'th	17	3	4	1	7	4	2	3	4	10	13	22
Bristol R	17	3	1	5	12	14	2	5	1	10	9	21
Grimsby	17	3	3	2	9	5	2	3	4	8	12	21
Wycombe	17	4	3	1	14	9	1	2	6	12	20	20
Wigan	17	4	3	1	17	12	1	1	7	6	15	19
Plymouth	17	3	4	2	16	12	1	3	4	6	12	19
Southend	17	4	3	2	8	8	1	0	7	8	24	18
Burnley	17	2	6	0	10	7	1	2	6	8	14	17
Walsall	17	4	4	1	12	5	0	1	7	6	18	17
Luton	17	3	1	5	12	18	1	4	3	5	9	17
Carlisle	17	2	2	4	7	12	2	2	5	14	18	16
Brentford	17	4	2	3	14	11	0	2	6	4	16	16