

# We're right behind Neil

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## OFFICIAL LINES

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THANK goodness the uncertainty is over and the board has confirmed Neil Smillie as manager.

Now he will be able to get on with the job without having one hand tied behind his back. Congratulations Neil, you deserve it and if you were in any doubt, then the response from the players and the crowd on Saturday together with the ovation you received as guest of honour at the Official Supporters Annual Dinner last Friday should convince you that you will have our support for the future.

Congratulations are also due to Keith Ryan. Before the Millwall match we presented him with the Official Supporters Player of the Year Trophy. I have no doubt that Keith's courage in overcoming two injuries and his commitment to the club, as well as his skill on the field, played an important part in him getting an overwhelming vote from you.

Presentation of player of the year awards is one sign that the football season is ending, and another one is our annual end of season dinner which we held last Friday at Adams Park with our president Alan Parry giving the after dinner speech – an excellent mixture of anecdotes and humour.

Sadly because we are nearly at the end of the season I am already getting withdrawal symptoms, however there is still one match left and you can still book your place on the coach. Call Rena on (01296) 429307.

Don't forget all Blues supporters club members can now get a ten per cent discount at the club shop, ten per cent discount on your Vere Suite and Woodlands Club membership, plus £3 off all away coach travel.

Enjoy the summer, it will soon be August again.

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### WALSALL v WYCOMBE

A guide to tomorrow's  
Division Two clash

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STEVE Brown is suspended for tomorrow's last game of the season after amassing 11 bookings. His absence means teenager Aaran Patton will be involved in the squad for the first time. Mark Stallard needs just one more goal to equal Miquel Desouza's club record of 18 in a season.