

See Monday's match for free

WANDERERS are giving away 2,000 free tickets for children to see new striking sensation Jermaine McSporrán in action against Chesterfield at Adams Park on Bank Holiday Monday.

The vouchers are being given away free at the checkouts of Safeway superstore in High Wycombe on a first come, first served basis.

Youngsters can swap their vouchers for tickets simply by turning up at the ticket office at Adams Park on matchday.

But participants taking up the offer are advised to get to the ticket office with time to spare before the kick off because queues are expected.

Wanderers are expecting a big crowd for the match with McSporrán's spectacular two goals past Lincoln keeper Bruce Grobbelaar last week making him the talk of the town.

Blues sales and marketing manager Mark Austin said: "The ticket office was very busy on the Monday after the Lincoln game. Everyone was talking about McSporrán."

The Adams Park Christmas spirit also extends to season ticket holders. They can bring a friend along to Monday's match absolutely free by exchanging Voucher F in their season ticket booklets before 4pm today.

In return they will be given a free ticket of identical or lesser value.

Blues beat Chesterfield 1-0 in the FA Cup at Adams Park last month and a repeat performance on Monday would see the year out on a high note.

Smillie's rejuvenated Blues have lost just one league game in their last six and are free from any suspension worries for the visit of the Spireites, who reached the FA Cup semi-final two years ago.

Are you watching this Arsenal?

WONDER-KID Jermaine McSporrán reminded Arsenal what they're missing with two great goals against Lincoln.

McSporrán was rejected by Arsene Wenger earlier this year despite scoring twice for Arsenal's reserves against Charlton.

But while Supremacy might not have been Arsenal's cup of tea, he is high on Wimbledon's wanted list. The Dons took their third look at the jet-heeled striker last week and he gave them a blistering show with two Christmas crackers past Lincoln

keeper Bruce Grobbelaar in a 4-1 win for Blues.

McSporrán said: "I hope Arsene Wenger sees the goals on television and is kicking himself. I chatted with him on my last day and that was it. I didn't find out until a couple of weeks later when I was back at Oxford City they weren't taking me on."

Arsenal's loss is Wycombe's gain and Blues' biggest problem will be keeping hold of him.

Grobbelaar was left gob-smashed by the young upstart, who beat him with a 20 yard thunderbolt at the

end of a scorching run past three defenders and then repeated the trick with a header minutes later.

Grobb said: "Two wonder goals killed us. McSporrán's first was an absolute beauty. There won't be many goals scored like that today. He did bloody well."

McSporrán took over when Blues were clinging onto a 2-1 lead. Steve Brown and Dave Carroll had fired them into a 2-0 lead before Gavin Gordon pulled one back for the Imps in a match in which the losers were guaranteed bottom spot.

Nice to see you, to see you nice

MICHAEL 'Bruce' Forsyth played his first game for nine months when he completed an hour for the reserves in a friendly against Crystal Palace last week.

The game, which Blues lost 1-0, was arranged to give Bruce, Keith Ryan, Steve McGavin, John Cornforth match fitness. The Palace side which beat them included Yugoslav international Sasa Curcic and England prospect Matt Jansen.

Forsyth who has been out with a knee injury said: "It felt OK. It's just a question of getting games under my belt."

● Striker Andy Baird had an operation on his injured ankle last week. The operation was a success and he is now beginning what is expected to be an eight-week recovery period.

● Steve Brown and Jermaine McSporrán were both delighted to score past former Liverpool legend Bruce Grobbelaar in the victory over Lincoln last week.

Brown said of his 25-yard volley: "It was great to see it go in against such a good goalkeeper."

While McSporrán said of his two: "I've score better

goals before but scoring past Grobbelaar was very nice."

● Defender Lee Holsgrove is expected to have his loan at Ryman League Aldershot extended by another month as Blues don't have a reserve game until Southampton visit on January 13.

● Aaron Patton faces an anxious Christmas. Like Gary Wright, he was put on a prove-yourself-in-six-months contract last Summer, but he has not broken through.

Smillie hasn't decided his future yet but said: "He's not quite pushed forward like we'd have wanted."

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	21	7	2	1	21	8	7	1	3	12	8	45
Walsall	22	8	2	2	18	10	6	1	3	15	14	45
Stoke	22	7	2	1	15	5	7	0	5	15	11	44
Preston	21	5	3	3	24	13	5	4	1	14	10	37
Gillingham	22	8	2	2	23	8	1	8	1	10	10	37
Bournemouth	20	6	3	0	20	6	3	3	5	12	15	33
Chesterfield	21	9	1	1	19	5	0	5	5	3	10	33
Millwall	22	4	6	1	13	8	4	2	5	9	15	32
Reading	21	4	6	1	15	10	4	1	5	10	17	31
Wigan	21	5	3	3	16	7	3	3	5	12	15	30
Luton	20	5	2	2	11	4	3	4	4	16	18	30
Man City	22	4	5	2	13	8	3	4	4	12	13	30
Blackpool	22	4	4	3	15	12	3	4	4	12	15	29
York City	22	4	5	2	15	12	3	1	7	12	24	28
Colchester	21	3	4	3	8	11	3	4	4	13	14	26
Bristol R	22	5	5	2	19	13	0	5	5	5	12	25
Wrexham	22	6	3	4	15	13	0	4	5	6	16	25
Northampton	22	2	6	2	11	11	3	3	6	10	12	23
Burnley	22	5	3	3	11	11	1	2	8	11	25	23
Notts Co	21	3	2	5	13	15	2	4	5	10	17	21
Macclesfield	22	2	4	4	9	11	2	5	4	10	17	21
Wycombe	22	4	2	6	16	13	0	5	5	4	14	19
Oldham	22	3	2	6	11	17	1	4	6	9	18	18
Lincoln	22	2	2	6	13	18	1	2	9	8	24	13