

Mac declares he's ready for action

STEVE McGavin declared himself fit and ready to play against Chesterfield a week tomorrow after coming through Wednesday's reserve game against Bournemouth.

McGavin played the full 90 minutes in the re-arranged match, which finished 0-0, without any adverse reaction to the foot injury he has been suffering all season.

He said: "I think I'm ready for Chesterfield. I felt fine. It's about what others think now."

Before then, he has the chance of another run out in the reserves in Wednesday night's re-arranged match at home to Southampton.

- If Blues interview with Mickey Adams does not work out, Wanderers could turn their attention to axed Port Vale boss John Rudge.

When asked about the Wycombe

... but will the new man pick him?

vacancy, he said he knew Bucks was a very nice place.

Rudge, 54, was sacked this week after 15 years in charge at Vale Park during which he took the unfashionable potteries club into the first division.

Brighton boss Brian Horton added his name to the guessing game when he was spotted at Adams Park for the midweek reserve game.

But former Woking boss Geoff Chapple and ex-Stevenage boss Paul Fairclough who were both at the Millwall match can count themselves out of it, with chairman Ivor

Beeks saying he wants someone with League experience.

- Defender Gary Wraight signed a one year extension to his contract the day before Neil Smillie was sacked as manager.

Wraight said: "Neil told me to sign it the day before he left. I was gutted when he went. I had a lot of time for him."

Wraight is now tied to the club until the end of next season.

- The England versus France Under-18 international at Adams Park on February 9 (ko 6.05pm) will be a freebie for children.

All kids will get in for nothing but youngsters under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Adult admission is £3 and senior citizens and students £1.

- The winners of last night's Berks and Bucks tie at home to Chalfont St Peter will visit Marlow or Buckingham in round two.

- Fans have told Wanderers to reject police suggestions to switch the home and away ends around, turning the popular Valley Terrace into the visitors enclosure.

Dale Hurman, editor of the club's Tales of a Chairboy fanzine, said: "They would lose 1,000 fans overnight by doing that. It would be the final nail in the coffin for many supporters."

- The club's 500 members are being given a week longer to make their comments about the club's articles of association.

Last year the club was defeated as it tried to obtain the necessary two thirds majority it needed to make changes and as a result the board has invited comments from fans.

The deadline for comments was originally set for tomorrow but, because of last week's postal strike that has been extended by a week.