

Blues get a home start

WYCOMBE Wanderers will kick off the 1999/2000 season at home to Burnley on August 7 and follow it up three days later with a plum Worthington Cup first leg tie against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

The cup clash is heaven-sent for

FOOTBALL

By Dave Peters

Wanderers' last-day survival hero Paul Emblen as it pits him against his brother Neil.

He said: "It's a dream tie. As soon as I heard the draw I rang my

brother. Whoever wins it'll be a proud day for the family."

But there's a cloud on the horizon. He is suspended for the Burnley opener and will be sweating on getting his place back for the first Wolves clash three days later and the return leg at Molineux on Wednesday, August 25.

The Blues' first away league clash is at newly-promoted Scunthorpe United on August 14 and the first of the local derbies comes on September 4 with a trip to relegated Oxford. Keith Scott's Reading visit on October 2.

The Christmas programme sees them entertain Bournemouth on Boxing Day and go to bitter rivals Colchester on December 28 before kicking off the new millennium at home to Chesterfield on Monday, January 3.

Wanderers' final home match is against Luton on April 29 and they finish at Cambridge on May 6. **Fixtures: Page 57**

Bucks Free Press team up with the Wanderers

THE Bucks Free Press has teamed up with Wycombe Wanderers to sponsor the club's open day at Adams Park on July 16.

The BFP is backing the Blues on their big day when 2,000 fans are

expected to take a peek behind the scenes at Adams Park.

And we will be printing special souvenir posters for fans to fill in and complete in the player trail as well as sending our face painter

along to add colour to the event.

Mars, Ribena and Hotwheels are also supporting the four-hour spectacular at Adams Park which includes interviews, skills sessions, competitions and a free disco.