

Moody Blues sail close to the wind

BLUES were just two bookings away from a £2,500 fine after Saturday's bruising battle at Stoke.

The Blues were walking a costly tightrope from the 53rd minute onwards when Dannie Bulman became the fourth Wanderer booked in a fiery opening-day clash in which Stoke's Wayne Thomas and Brynjar Gunnarsson were also booked.

Under the FA's new clamp-down on bad behaviour this season, teams who pick up six

bookings or more in one match will be fined.

The Blues looked set for the dubious distinction of being the first club punished under the new rule when Mark Rogers (foul), Jermaine McSparran (foul), Dannie Bulman (foul) and Steve Jones (dissent) all found their way into the notebook inside the first hour of the season.

But they calmed down and allowed Sheffield Wednesday to claim the honour instead.

They had five booked and one sent off in Sunday's 1-1 draw at Wolves.

● The Tales of a Chairboy fanzine will come out every home game this season starting with tomorrow's visit of Northampton to Adams Park.

Editor Dale Hurman promises that the magazine will be worth the 50p cover price.

He said: "It includes everything you could want before a match with the exception of a pint."

Best behaved supporters in the land get their own television show

WYCOMBE Wanderers will reward the best behaved fans in the country by giving them their own TV show to watch before home matches.

Blues on Film will make its debut in the Adams Park bars tomorrow ahead of the first home match of the season against newly-promoted Northampton Town.

The half-an-hour TV show, featuring interviews, previews and action from last week's excellent opening day draw at promotion favourites Stoke is just reward for Wanderers supporters who have just been crowned the best behaved fans in the country by British police.

According to statistics released by British Police Intelligence Service last week, their officers did not have to arrest a single Wycombe Wanderers fan during last season.

Along with relegated Macclesfield Town, Wycombe are the only club in the 92-strong professional League who didn't have a single fan arrested.

Now the proud Blues are planning to give something back to the fans by becoming the only second division club in the country to have their own pre-match TV show.

Presenter Alan Hutchinson said: "I think it is brilliant that our supporters are the best behaved in the

country and we want to give our supporters as much information as possible."

Blues On Film has been sponsored by Hands of Wycombe and the club will also sell adverts to make it viable.

Starting tomorrow, when interviews with Steve Jones, Stewart Castledine and manager Lawrie Sanchez will be shown, Blues on Film will be shown between 2pm and 2.35pm in all the bars and hospitality boxes before every Saturday Wanderers home match.

● Two Blues fans were ejected but not arrested during Saturday's match at Stoke.

Crash victim set to return to training

DEFENDER Alan Beeton should return to training today following his car crash.

● Dave Carroll has been ordered to have a month's total rest as he bids to overcome his nagging groin problem.

● Hot-shot Sean Devine was meeting another specialist yesterday with physio Dave Jones as they bid to get to the bottom of his baffling knee injury.

● Paul Emblen has been swimming this week building up his ankle and should return to full training in a month.