

The one hour when I was in Blue heaven

A VIEW FROM THE STAND

By Ron Barnett

WHAT a start to the season for the Wanderers. Unbeaten after four league matches and, for more than an hour on Monday, we were top of the table.

After such a superb win in the Lions Den on Saturday, it seemed we were going to get our first victory over Luton.

Sadly we appeared to run out of legs and ideas in the second half and the Hatters deserved their share of the spoils.

Although they were more than a little excitable at times, at least the mad Hatters' fans came in force which enabled us to break the six thousand crowd barrier - thanks to the extra one whoever they were.

Unfortunately, a couple of their supporters who rang the Talksport phone-in on Monday evening were not too impressed with us or the referee.

That's rich, our opponents complaining about Fraser Stretton after the grief he's caused us over the years.

Apparently they didn't rate us at all and thought our penalty should have been disallowed. They reckoned their keeper didn't touch Brownie's spot kick and felt that poor old Fraser should be hung, drawn and quartered for letting Brownie have a second shot.

With visits to Stoke and Millwall already out of the way, we've managed to get four away points from two of the bookies favourite sides for promotion. I can't see too many teams getting as much from these two fixtures.

Next up comes three more local derbies against Brentford, Barnet and Oxford - the last of these being vital to win not only because it's on Sky, but also so that I can show my face at our local pub and chippy.

All our four league goals have been scored by players with surnames beginning with B. What's the odds on Jamie Bates getting on the score sheet at Brentford? Maybe we should get Beeton and Brady in the team as well.

Has anyone seen our much publicised pre-match Wanderers television programme, yet? I haven't seen it yet, but I can't wait to have a look at Blues' very own television show.

Despite being a Bluenose supporter, I couldn't help being delighted for Martin O'Neill when I heard the goals crashing in when Celtic took on Rangers.

At this rate, he'll soon be offered a top job in Italy - how about Pope Martin the First!
