

Performances against the top teams will be the key

BOSS Lawrie Sanchez says Blues are on course for promotion.

Last season Blues underperformed against the top eight teams in the division but this season they have already taken points at Millwall and Stoke – teams Sanchez fancies.

He also tips tonight's opponents Notts County to make the top eight and said: "We've got to keep taking points off the bigger sides because that's where we went wrong last time."

After Notts, Blues then face high-flying Reading and leaders Walsall with Oldham away

sandwiched between.

Blues are going green in a new joint venture with Wycombe District Council for that Reading match on October 14. The official supporters club have teamed up with the council in a bid to encourage fans to travel by bus.

A coach will stop at Amersham Station (12.30pm), Amersham Old Town opposite Tesco (12.35pm), Holmer Green Common (12.45pm), Hazlemere Park Place (12.55pm). Fares are adults £5, OAP/students £4 and juniors £3. Non-members will be charged an extra £1.

Promising Marlow teenager joins the Blues youth system

BLUES have signed 16-year-old Marlow left back Ryan Parsons on a three-year scholarship.

The highly rated defender, who has already played in Marlow's first team, replaces former Chelsea youngster Ronnie Girvan who dropped out after failing to settle in digs.

● Youth team keeper Tom Gott, last year's Centre of Excellence player of the year, will be out for three months with a back injury.

● The youth team have been dealt a tough draw in the first round of the FA Youth Cup away to Brighton who currently

top the youth team table.

● BFP Editor Steve Cohen will be on the panel at Thursday night's Fans Forum at Adams Park (7.45pm).

He joins commentators Alan Parry and Jim Rosenthal on the panel for the meeting which has been organised by the Official Supporters Association.

● Fans can now buy match-tickets on-line £1 cheaper than they can be bought over the turnstile on the club's website at www.wycombewanderers.co.uk.

Supporters can also order merchandise on-line.

Wanderers say farewell to their old friend ... Wembley

LAWRIE Sanchez scored one of the most famous goals in Wembley history when he headed the winner in Wimbledon's 1-0 FA Cup final win over Liverpool in 1988 – but he is not the only Wanderer who will have special memories of the place.

Dave Carroll scored two goals there in Wanderers' 4-2 third division play-off final win against Preston and another in the 4-1 FA Trophy final win against Runcorn at the famous stadium.

Jason Cousins also hit the back of the net in that Runcorn match in a side that also featured Keith Ryan.

Rhino, who has played at Wembley three times said: "It was my boyhood dream to play there. The first time I did it I was only 20 and I'd been playing on park pitches before then."

Wembley Stadium will stage its last match tomorrow when England take on Germany. Here, some of the Wanderers recall their best moments at the famous venue

Keeper Martin Taylor has played there twice for Derby and is among a tiny band of keepers to save a penalty there. He did it in the Rams 3-1 defeat against Cremonese in the Anglo Italian Cup Final.

He said: "It was a great day. I could have retired then. It was my dream to play there and saving a penalty was something else. It was very emotional."

He has the shirt from that game framed in his house and

photographs of his penalty save on the wall.

A year later Taylor was back beneath the twin towers when Derby lost to Leicester in the play-offs.

He said: "The noise was unbelievable. I hope the new Wembley retains its atmosphere and I wish they were keeping the twin towers because they are Wembley."

Taylor is now planning to revisit the ground one more time before it is demolished and take his kids on a stadium tour.

Cousins also has his own place in Wembley history. He must be the only man to walk off with match-ball without scoring a hat-trick. He tucked the ball from the 1992/93 FA Trophy Final into his bag and has still got it under his bed.

He said: "When I scored I lost

control. I was on the fence celebrating, the adrenaline took over. I managed to nick the ball afterwards. I wanted it as a memento because I thought I'd never get the chance to go back there."

But Cousins returned a year later as part of the victorious Blues side which beat Preston in the play-off.

He said: "It was a fantastic couple of occasions it's a place that makes the hairs on the back of your neck stand up. But it needs rebuilding."

But no Wanderer can top Carroll's three goals there.

Carroll said: "No-one will be able to take away from me the fact that I've played there and scored three goals there. I've still got the boots I scored twice with and I've got a photo of the Wembley scoreboard with my name on it."