

Blues hungry for the Wolves

CUP hero Martyn Lee roared 'bring on the Wolves' as Wanderers stormed into the FA Cup fourth round for the first time in their history with a stunning 3-1 win over Grimsby.

The baby-faced midfielder set up all three goals as Wanderers sank the first division Mariners in Tuesday's third round replay to set up an historic fourth round clash with first division glamour boys Wolves.

Now Lee and the rest of Wycombe's cup heroes are plotting the downfall of the Molineux men, who they dumped out of the Worthington Cup last season.

Lee said: "It's been a brilliant night. We've reached the fourth round for the first time in the club's history and I can't see any reason why we can't now reach the fifth round. We've got home advantage and we can't wait to have a go at Wolves."

Wanderers chairman Ivor

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Beeks, who hugged manager Lawrie Sanchez after the Grimsby triumph, is now calling for the town to get behind the team and turn the Wolves match, on January 27, into a party.

He said: "It's the first time we've been in the fourth round. Lawrie Sanchez and the players have given the whole town something to celebrate."

"Let's have a great day out and turn it into one big party. We've got a home draw. The players and the manager have done their part it's now up to the town to do their bit. Come on town get behind us and cheer us into the fifth round."

It has taken Wycombe 114 years to reach the fourth round. Five times previously they have reached the third round only to fall at that hurdle without scoring a goal.

But after Paul McCarthy's

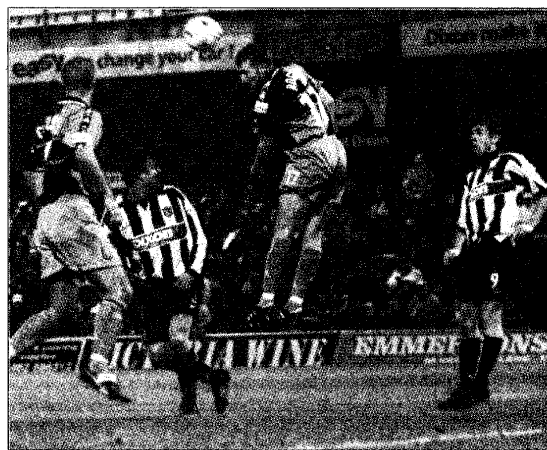
second half goal earned them a 1-1 draw in the first meeting with Grimsby at Wycombe a fortnight ago, Wanderers finished the job in style at Blundell Park as Blues boss Sanchez wrote another glorious chapter in his own personal FA Cup fairytale.

Thirteen years ago Sanchez scored Wembley's most famous cup final header when he struck Wimbledon's winner in the 1988 final against Liverpool and now he's continuing his midas touch as manager.

He said: "I feel so proud of the lads. It is a piece of history for the club. It's nice to break records. I work in the shadow of what Martin O'Neill did here. He wrote the history of the club and it's nice to sometimes peep out from behind his cloak now and again with something of my own."

But the Blues boss is not satisfied with just that.

He added: "The fourth round is nice but let's see if we can get through to the fifth round and



Heading in the right direction: Mark Rogers got on the scoresheet on Tuesday night

reach another milestone in the club's progression.

"It's been a great night. I've

had some great moments in the FA Cup and this is up there with them, but I don't want to stop there.

"I want to win things as a manager. I want to get into the play-offs, I want to get promotion, I want to win the LDV Trophy. I want to do all the things that are possible. We are going in the right direction."

"We will certainly not be afraid of taking on Wolves after our performances against them last year when we lost the first leg 1-0 at home but won 4-2 at Molineux."

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... and fans are up for cup too as Blues hope for sell-out

WYCOMBE Wanderers are heading for their first-ever Adams Park sellout as FA Cup fever sweeps across Bucks.

Fans snapped up 500 tickets within the first three hours of them going on sale on Wednesday and the lines have been hot ever since.

Lines to the credit card hotline were jammed yesterday and supporters are being advised to snap up their tickets by logging onto the ticket office website at www.wycombewanderers.co.uk instead. Club ticketmaster Charles Colton said on

Wednesday: "It's been typical cup fever. We are run off our feet. The lines have not stopped ringing since nine o'clock. It's been the busiest that I can remember and it would be lovely if we could put up the sold out signs for the first time."

The match has also fired the imagination in the Midlands with Wolves selling the first 600 of their 1,840 allocation within an hour of them going on sale.

Blues marketing manager Mark Austin said: "If this keeps going we could sell out for the first time in our history."

The match is also attracting corporate interest with all the Adams Park executive boxes selling out with 24 hours of Wanderers' win at Grimsby.

Season ticket holders have until 5.30pm tomorrow to claim their normal seats. Any unclaimed seats will go on general sale on Monday.

League members and fans who have retained their Grimsby tickets also have priority, while supporters attending tomorrow's match against Cambridge will be guaranteed fourth round tickets as long as stocks last.