

Posh was one game I was happy to sit out

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I TOOK my turn in the commentary box working for elevenSEVENTY last Saturday as the gaffer decided to leave me and a few others out at Peterborough.

There were a few of us just one booking away from a ban and if any of us had got a yellow card we would have been suspended for the quarter-final at Leicester.

I never like missing matches but I was quite happy this time, because there is no way I wanted to be suspended for Wycombe's biggest game.

He's the manager and I feel very grateful to him for that decision.

Luckily the danger of being banned for Leicester is now over because it takes two weeks for the ban to take effect, so hopefully I should be back in the team tomorrow.

The Peterborough game was disappointing because after going 2-0 up we really should not have lost the match.

I enjoyed doing the commentary with Alan Hutchinson but I'm not about to do a Gary Lineker and go into the media because I feel as though I've still got another two or three years left in me as a player.

We've got a lot of football to play before we go up to Leicester, with Port Vale visiting Adams Park tomorrow and then the big local derby at home to Reading on Tuesday.

It's important that we do well in these two games because we want to go to Leicester full of confidence.

We beat Port Vale earlier in the season and I think we can beat them again and then it is Reading next.

We know that is a massive game for the supporters and we don't want to let them down.

We're aware a lot of them work with Reading fans and we want them to be able to go into work on Wednesday with their heads held high and crowing about a Wycombe win.

I got sent off in the away game at Reading earlier in the season so it is an important game for me as well and I still believe that if we can put a run together we can make the play-offs.

Playing a local derby so close to the quarter-final is not the ideal preparation because there are bound to be a few tackles flying in.

But we have got to try and put the cup to the back of our minds. It is important that we don't let our league form dip.

We can't pin all our hopes on the FA Cup because when that is over we have got to return to the league.

After all the media attention in the aftermath of our fifth round win at Wimbledon it has been very quiet this week, but we know it is only the calm before the storm.

It will all take off again after the Reading match and there would be nothing like a good win to put everyone in the right frame of mind.