

Bees game was a real inspiration

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THE waiting is over. I've served my three-match ban and I can't wait for tomorrow's game.

I'm always keen to play but I'm even keener than usual because last week's eight-goal thriller against Brentford was so inspiring.

When you're playing you don't always see matches as the supporters see them so it was a real privilege to watch that one as a fan.

I enjoyed it as much as anyone. I watched the game from the press box and I said before the match that there would be a few goals in it. A draw was no good to either side and both teams really went for it.

I can't remember the last time I saw a game as good as that. It was action all the way. You could have sold that game to an American cable channel four times over because it had everything they like. It was all action.

I even watched it all again on ITV Digital. They couldn't have picked a better game to feature and they really did the match and the club justice.

I'm eating, sleeping and drinking football at the moment. I can't get enough of it. I'm even watching the Spanish stuff at the moment but nothing beats playing and I can't wait to get out there again.

I've got a real feeling about this season and so have the lads. There are very few players who have the chance to win something in the game but we really think we've got an excellent chance of promotion and I want to be involved in all of it.

The League has always been our priority but I must admit I wouldn't mind another cup run. After last year we know what the benefits are and the lads are expecting to reach the third round at least.

But we've got a tough game to get through first. Notts County aren't having the best of times in the league and are struggling down the bottom of our division. But they've got some very good players and they probably need a cup run more than we do.

They know that if they go out tomorrow they've got a long hard slog ahead of them in the league with nothing much to look forward to.

At Wycombe though we've got plenty of reasons for optimism, not least the progress of Sean Devine.

I was doing some shooting practice with him the other day and he doesn't look like he's been away. He was hitting the back of the net like he always has. He's a natural finisher and when we get him back fully-fit again it will be just like signing a quality new player.