

VIEW FROM THE STAND

WITH RON BARNETT

Lambert finds the formula

PAUL Lambert shuffled his pack again on Saturday and finally came up with a winning hand. He gambled on an attacking strategy and was rewarded with a pair of ace performances by Sergio Torres and Tom Williams.

It may have been 14 games and six months since fans last celebrated a win but, the style of it was almost worth the wait.

We were much the better side and if we'd turned possession into goals we'd have been celebrating an emphatic victory. Thankfully the cultured left foot of Stefan Oakes set up the decisive score, when he came off the bench to supply a superb cross that Sergio Torres met with a powerful header.

Sergio deservedly walked off with the Man of the Match award but he was given a run for his money by Williams, who ran the Bury defence ragged with his pace and crossing.

Lambert has every right to be happy with his team selection and performance. This was our best display for a long time and the quality of players on the bench shows this is potentially one of the strongest squads seen at Adams Park.

Judging by the positive mood of last week's Fans Forum, there is a wind of change blowing through Adams Park caused by the energy of Hurricane Hayes. Following his investment in Wasps, Steve Hayes has given Blues a back me or bust challenge on his vision for a new stadium in Wycombe.

His plans for an enabling development stadium to be shared by Wanderers and Wasps, with a capacity on up to 20,000, certainly met with positive approval from most fans. Although his back me or I stop bankrolling Wanderers obviously focused many minds.

The concept is certainly the ideal solution for both clubs' future growth. The challenge will be getting Wanderers, Wasps and Wycombe District Council working together on project Triple W with the same energy and enthusiasm as Hurricane Hayes.

Blues' dedication and commitment to their Football in the Community

Scheme must surely help to get the council on-side. The club have now involved 160,000 children in 150 local schools and are also planning a trip to Wembley for 500 children. I doubt any other organisation can match that level of involvement with the local community.

