

Blues close in on Wembley

THOUSANDS of fans will flock to Adams Park on Sunday or cram into the pubs to watch it on television-hoping to see if Wycombe Wanderers can take a giant step towards Wembley.

Paul Lambert's Blues entertain Stockport County in the first leg of the League Two play-off semi-final (ko 6pm) with the second leg to come in Greater Manchester on Saturday, May 17.

Whoever comes out on top will meet either Darlington or Rochdale in the final at Wembley Stadium on Bank Holiday Monday, May 26.

And the fans are lapping it up. Blues sold almost 5,000 tickets for Sunday's match in just two and a half days but fans can still pay on the day for the Adams Park clash when Blues will be going all out for revenge. Stockport beat them 6-0 at Edgeley Park in December and that remains as Wycombe's biggest ever league defeat.

But since that day, Wanderers have harvested 51 points and they finished the regular season just four points behind County.

Lambert insists that defeat at Edgeley Park will count for nothing now as both teams strive to win promotion to League One where they would join the likes of Leicester City and possibly Leeds United.

Wycombe go into the play-offs in good form. They have suffered just one defeat in their last eight games and last Saturday beat Bradford City 2-1 in their final league match.

First half goals from strikers Delroy Facey and Leon Knight made certain of the victory even though Bradford pulled one back from the penalty spot just before half time.

But Wycombe were good value for their win and go into Sunday's game in good heart.



Knight Rider: Leon Knight scores for Wanderers against Bradford City last week