

Call to arms strikes a cord with new boys

A PRE-MATCH warning to be up for the fight made all the difference for Blues against Hartlepool, said Nikki Bull.

The Blues goalkeeper took the captain's armband for the game and told his new-look side they had to be pumped up if they were going to get out of trouble.

Bull said afterwards: "In the huddle before the game I made it clear to the boys, whatever your situation is at your club, while you're at our club you are in this fight.

"I think they showed they are up for that fight. They have come in, trained hard and proved they're up for the fight."

Wycombe's number one had a relatively quiet game as Blues romped to a 5-0 win.

He said: "We needed it. We've been on a bad run and it was important first and foremost we got a result for the gaffer.

"Let's hope it's a turning point – onwards and upwards. We're not getting carried away, it's one performance.

"We probably need another six or seven like that to get out of trouble, but it's given us hope. There's enough time."

I just want to play games

WEEKS of frustration for Paul Hayes boiled over against Hartlepool after coming being frozen out at Crystal Palace.

Hayes told the Bucks Free Press: "I'm a little bit frustrated at Charlton. I was hoping to get more involved but the manager hasn't picked me.

"I haven't looked for a move at all. I was genuinely hoping to get back in the Charlton team.

"I've got to focus on playing football first and do my best for Wycombe. My plan is to play as many games as I can, play well, get the team up and chip in with goals."

LEAGUE ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Charlton Athletic	33	22	9	2	63	23	40	75
Sheffield United	32	20	5	7	60	31	29	65
Sheffield Wednesday	33	18	6	9	55	41	14	60
Huddersfield Town	32	15	14	3	61	32	29	59
Milton Keynes Dons	32	16	10	6	62	35	27	58
Stevenage	31	13	10	8	46	30	16	49
Notts County	33	14	7	12	48	44	4	49
Carlisle United	31	13	10	8	46	50	-4	49
Brentford	31	11	11	9	43	37	6	44
Bournemouth	33	12	8	13	38	39	-1	44
Hartlepool United	33	12	8	13	41	43	-2	44
Colchester United	31	10	11	10	42	46	-4	41
Preston North End	31	11	7	13	43	50	-7	40
Bury	33	11	7	15	42	54	-12	40
Oldham Athletic	30	10	9	11	36	44	-8	39
Leyton Orient	31	10	9	12	34	44	-10	39
Tranmere Rovers	32	8	10	14	31	38	-7	34
Yeovil Town	32	8	9	15	41	55	-14	33
Exeter City	33	8	9	16	30	49	-19	33
Walsall	32	6	14	12	30	36	-6	32
Scunthorpe United	32	6	14	12	39	47	-8	32
Wycombe Wanderers	33	8	5	20	44	63	-19	29
Rochdale	33	6	11	16	29	52	-23	29
Chesterfield	33	6	9	18	36	57	-21	27