

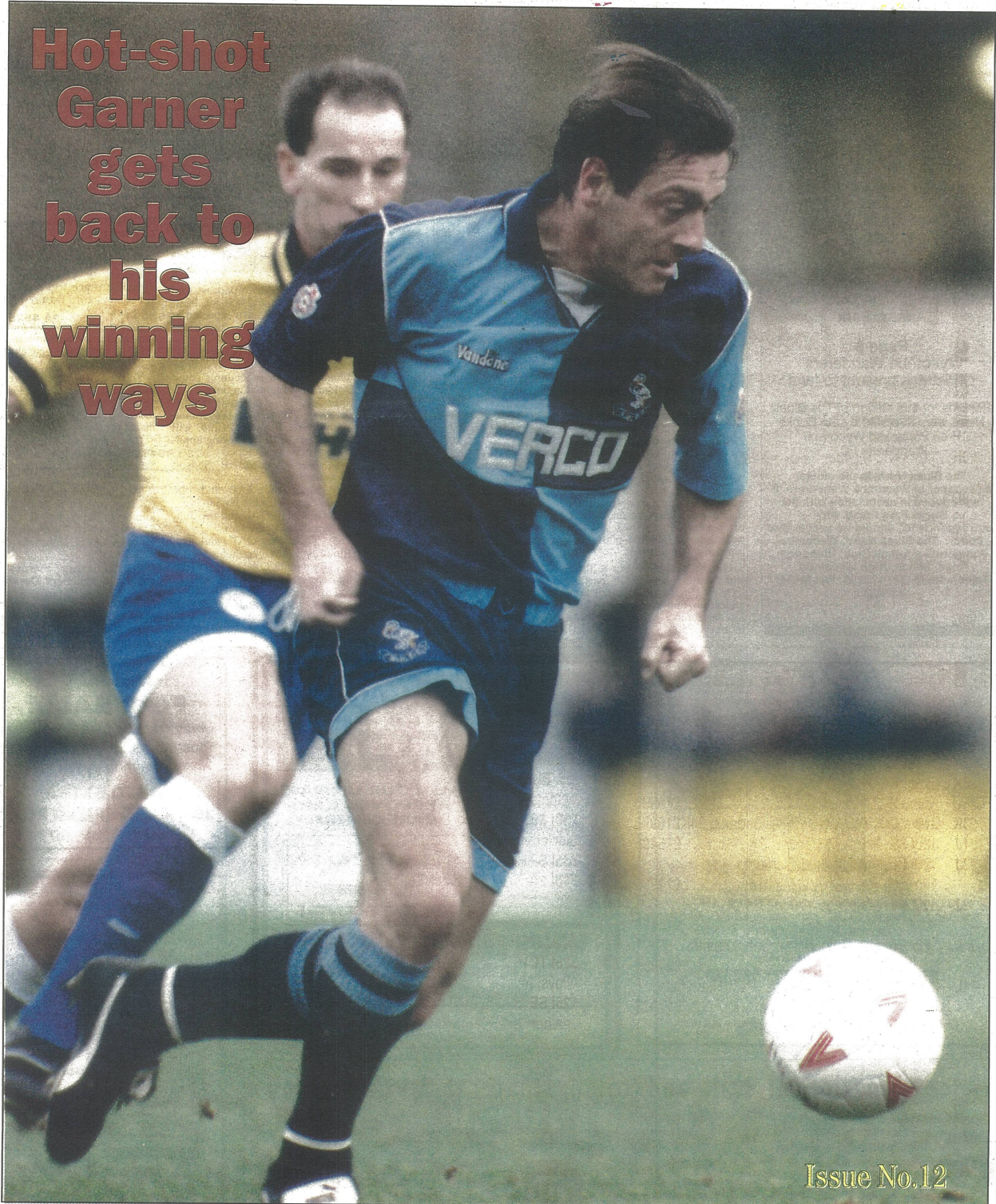


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Hitchin win was a reward for Martin

OUR recent 5-0 thrashing of Hitchin Town, and subsequent dream FA Cup 3rd round home draw against West Ham United, was a tremendous reward for Martin O'Neill after turning down Leicester City.

I for one was delighted that he again chose to continue what he started.

I'm sure everyone connected with Wycombe Wanderers would like to see Martin be the first ever football manager to take a side from non-League to the Premiership in consecutive seasons. Very few expect it, but that dream could be less than 18 months away.

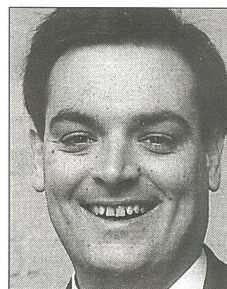
There were a lot of problems concerning the FA Cup 2nd Round Hitchin Town tickets for away fans.

Firstly, their Board of Directors could not make their mind up whether to switch the tie to Adams Park or not.

Secondly, the tickets were delivered to Wycombe Wanderers only three days before the match, so the thousand-plus season ticket holders who had sent in their postal ballots had to wait until the match was almost about to kick-off before they discovered if they were one of the first 500 drawn out entitled to a ticket.

Our sincere apologies to those who were unsuccessful, particularly as Hitchin did not sell their allocation and could easily have let Wycombe Wanderers have more than 500.

By Wycombe Wanderers' sales and marketing manager Mark Austin



Thirdly, Hitchin Town charged their supporters £12 and £8 with no concessions, whereas our Chairman fought the £10 no concessions charge they wished to impose on away fans.

It is to his great credit that he did not give in and the matter was

You can imagine my disappointment when the programme ran over time and all I saw were the goals

settled at £7 no concessions by FA arbitration.

As a person who was unable to attend, I at least looked forward to watching the highlights on Match of the Day.

You can imagine my disappointment when the programme ran over time and all I saw were the goals. Considering the BBC

did a full outside broadcast and paid each club £12,000 for highlights, one could have expected at least five to ten minutes' coverage.

The postal ballot had to be so hastily arranged that Wycombe Wanderers new procedures could not be implemented in time.

In future, for all postal ballots for away matches, Wycombe Wanderers Football Club will allow each of the following applications in one envelope.

- a) Two Adult/OAP Season Ticket holders
- b) One adult/OAP and one Junior Season Ticket holder
- c) One adult/OAP and two Junior Season Ticket holders
- d) Two adult/OAP and one Junior Season Ticket holders
- e) Two adult/OAP and two Junior Season Ticket holders

This new policy will allow couples, friends and families to travel away together.

The individual season ticket

holder will not lose out, as his/her chance of being drawn is increased by fewer applications. This new scheme also prevents children being drawn without an adult or OAP to accompany them and is in line with the club's family policy.

CHRISTMAS heralds many new offers for all existing Wycombe Wanderers' fans, aiming to provide more entertainment, reward and value-for-money for their commitment to the club.

There is a FREE return executive coach trip to see Chester City on Bank Holiday Monday.

All Blues Travel Club members, our regular away travellers on the official supporters coaches, get the trip free.

To become a Blues Travel Club member costs only £5 and guarantees £1 off the non-members prices of all away travel to every match for the rest of the season.

For details call Rena on (0494) 882916 or see her in the Vere Suite foyer on matchdays at Adams Park.

To qualify for the FREE trip to Chester, all you need to do is to join the Blues Travel Club by 5.30pm on New Year's Eve, when we play AFC Bournemouth at home.

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Now show us your loyalty

GLYN Creaser's benefit year got off to a flying start before a packed audience in the Vere Suite on the very day Martin O'Neill announced he was staying at Adams Park.

Big Glyn's timing could not have been better as the manager's decision created an atmosphere of euphoria among supporters.

Martin took pride of place on the top table as fans fired questions at the manager and several Wanderers players. The whole squad turned out in force to launch the first of several functions planned to celebrate Glyn's big year.

Glyn joined Wycombe in 1988 and has captained Wanderers to many of the club's greatest triumphs.

He overcame an horrendous injury in the winter of 1992 - almost losing his foot in a factory accident - to make his Football League debut at the age of 34.

Although his first team appearances have been limited since the arrival of Terry Evans, Glyn is still a hugely popular figure among supporters and fellow players alike.

The next big function on his benefit calendar will take place at the ground on March 18, the day we face one of our biggest matches of the season against Birmingham City.

Later that night we will be re-opening the Vere Suite for a special supporters' night which will include refreshments and a star speaker from the football world.

On April 24, the Vere Suite will again be the venue for a real gala night - a celebrity dinner to be attended by stars from football and television with guest speakers.

We are also planning a celebrity golf tournament where the public will get the chance to play with or against top showbiz and sporting names.

The culmination of Glyn's benefit year will be in May when it is hoped one of the country's top Premiership

By Alan Parry

clubs will take part in a star-studded friendly.

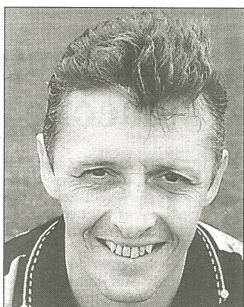
The Wycombe team could include former favourites like Keith Scott and Steve Guppy, subject to their own club commitments. The date of this match will be finalised later in the season.

Before the game, supporters will get the chance to make a dream come true by striding out onto the hallowed Adams Park turf themselves.

I'll be getting together an All Stars team for a warm-up game of 15 minutes each way and we'll be selling off places in the team to the highest bidders - with all proceeds going to Glyn's benefit fund.

I hope you will all support at least one of these functions to show your appreciation for Glyn's loyal service to the Wanderers.

We will keep you informed of our plans through the usual sources and if you can help in any practical way, please drop a line to me or Glyn Creaser at the club.



Loyal servant: Glyn Creaser

MARTIN O'Neill has shown faith in Wycombe - is Wycombe now going to show faith in Martin O'Neill?

The question became more relevant than ever following the manager's decision to say no to Leicester City - the third time he has remained loyal to the Wanderers by turning down the offer of a job elsewhere.

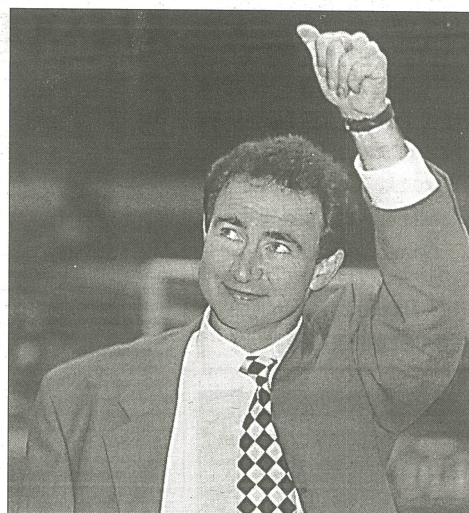
In his four-and-a-half years at Adams Park, Martin has helped to transform our club from an average Conference team to contenders for a place in Division One. So far, all of his dreams for Wycombe Wanderers have come true.

But now that Martin has pledged his future to the club, can we repay his loyalty by making the next part of his vision come true? Martin has stayed at Wycombe because he believes his ambition to manage a Premiership club could be achieved right here in Buckinghamshire. Was he right?

We all talk about the 'potential' here at Adams Park, but just how big a club can we become? We have a manager, a team and a ground that are the envy of many clubs. We have a sound financial base, good support and a professional team of workers behind the scenes.

In my opinion, most of the ingredients are in place to enable Wanderers to grow even bigger - but two essential items are still missing. We have not been able to generate big enough crowds to test the capacity of Adams Park on a regular basis - and we have not been able to convince everyone in the town that a successful football club is a valuable asset.

Our attendance figures broke records for the Conference, were the envy of most clubs in Division Three and are about average for Division Two. However, in Division One - a league which currently includes clubs like Wolves,



Staying put: O'Neill has demonstrated his faith in Wycombe

Middlesborough, Sunderland and Sheffield United - our current crowds would be below average.

I know that a lot of people are put off coming to Adams Park because of the problems of getting here and parking their cars, which brings me to the second missing ingredient. Life could be a lot easier if certain people in positions of authority in the town could accept that Wycombe Wanderers are here to stay.

The county council, the local council and the police authority should be going out of their way to help the football club. Sadly, that is not the case.

It seems we have to battle for every improvement we try to carry

out in and around the stadium.

Imagine how much brighter the future could be for Wycombe Wanderers if the whole town got behind us. In these depressing economic times, the success of the local football club is all important to morale and productivity - just ask the politicians on Tyneside what Newcastle United have done for that area.

I share Martin O'Neill's faith in the future of Wycombe Wanderers, but I also share his fear that a mixture of apathy and bureaucratic red tape could prevent us keeping pace with our own ambitions. If Martin's loyalty is to be rewarded, the people of High Wycombe must vote with their feet.

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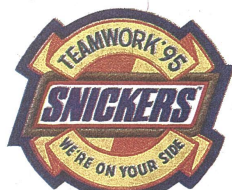
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Fans begged me to make O'Neill stay

SO far, I have managed to get out of writing an article for the Blues News, my excuse being that I am far too busy actually typing the contents each month to have time to write something myself.

However, for once I actually felt that I wanted to write a few words about recent events, namely will Martin stay or go. Being the switchboard operator for the establishment, I decided to make a note of the best quotes of the week from supporters who have phoned in on the subject.

Briefly, as you know, we have once again been subjected to a nail-biting, anxiety-filled few days, wondering if we were again going to lose our lord and master, Martin O'Neill, this time to Premier side Leicester City.

The minute the news broke that he was going to be approached for the job, the gossip and speculation



By Kathy Rosier

spread like wild fire, the phones started ringing and people came rushing to the office for the latest news.

Personally, being a woman of an emotional nature, I could barely concentrate on anything else from Monday morning onwards. The thought of him

leaving took away my concentration completely and we had to wait until Thursday for Martin to put us out of our misery with the good news that he had decided to stay. It was a huge relief, I can tell you, and meant there was no need for the Kleenex after all.

After everything settled back down again, I told Martin that he couldn't go, anyway, as I would fear for my life. I mean, all those supporters who rang through and personally asked me NOT TO LET HIM GO. How would they have punished me for not doing my job properly? It doesn't bear thinking about.

Anyway, as I mentioned earlier, I have listed just a few of my favourite quotes from the devoted supporters out there who have telephoned:

● "Martin staying is the best Christmas present I could ever have."

"There are some people who stay in their jobs for ever, you

know, like the Queen, the Pope and - now Martin O'Neill."

● "I can't sleep, I feel sick. I can't carry on without knowing. What can I do?"

● "You can't let him go. Please don't let him go. Lock him in a cupboard or something."

● "It will be the saddest day in Wycombe's history if he leaves."

● "If he leaves, he could be responsible for 5,000 heart attacks."

● "I won't be able to live with my wife if he leaves, she will be in such a state."

● "Tell him he just can't go and that's that."

● "If he goes, we might as well cancel Christmas, because there will be nothing to celebrate."

We have to get used to the idea that there is a possibility that one day Martin may leave Wycombe to further his career elsewhere, but luckily, once again, it is not this time and we are all delighted, especially us girls.

A difficult job - but someone has to do it

by Darren Bignell

The result was that one seller was left alone in the away supporters' end.

Imagine the scene as our man is surrounded by hoards of lubricated Welshmen, singing and chanting, with not another luminous yellow jacket in sight.

Imagine the fear as one rather portly Swansea fan, sporting a slightly fluffy moustache, throws an arm around his shoulders in a manner calculated to reassure yet threaten. The heady scent of ten pints of Stella assails the air as the supporter asks who the referee is and concludes that the ref 'will be got'.

With terror clouding the brain, who could blame the seller for responding in a weak voice: "£1.20 please?"

Few of us will forget the sight of the marauding boys streaming across the pitch later, so to brave the same terrace as them was an incredible feat, I'm sure you'll agree.

The real bane of their lives, however, does seem to concern the issue of change.

Many of those who pay with a crisp note often expect the correct change to be plucked immediately from the depths of the bag, despite the beleaguered seller being surrounded by a pack of impatient punters thrusting currency and grabbing at programmes.

OK, so it's an awkward figure, but is it really so difficult to sort out a mere £1.20 in change before the journey to Adams Park?

It would make the situation easier for the seller, quicker for the buyer and all it requires is a little forethought.

Spare a thought for your crew of programme sellers and maybe even a few encouraging words or light banter, too, if they're looking a little bothered.

Keep up the good work chaps. Even the smaller cogs in the mighty blue machine are important - you're doing a fine job.



Guest appearance: Kate O'Mara and friends

Actress Kate drops by

ACTRESS Kate O'Mara, who is Vermina in the Wycombe Swan production of Dick Whittington, made a guest appearance at Wanderers in Town with Bluey the Swan on December 1.

Also present were Wycombe Wanderers' goalkeeper Paul Hyde, midfielder Simon Hutchinson and the actor Colin Devereaux, who appears in the Wycombe Swan pantos as Doris the Cook.

Fan replies to Parry

Dear Alan

IN response to your recent question regarding the priority of improved ground facilities or strengthening the team, I agree with David Oxley's letter in Blues News.

I use the Woodland Terrace and am happy with the standing arrangements now in force, although would like to see extra turnstiles installed at gates three and six. Like most of the supporters who use the standing terraces, we prefer it for three basic reasons: It creates a better

atmosphere, it's cheaper and it's far easier to keep warm.

I don't think any supporters who visited Walsall on New Year's Day would disagree with these views. This modern stadium totally lacked atmosphere and was most uncomfortable on a freezing day.

Wycombe have come a long way in the last five years and any spare money should be put to strengthening the team. I am sure regular supporters want this and I hope this is the view of the management board.

David Plested

In conversation with a few of their number, I discovered that versatility is the watchword. One week could find them selling to the away supporters while the next might require a parade of the hallowed Adams turf in the estimable company of Bluey the Swan.

Dealing with the dear travelling fan is not a job for the faint-hearted, as the experience of this individual clearly shows.

Early in October, before the Leyton Orient match, half a dozen Orient supporters trooped into the car park and asked one of our vendors if there was anywhere to get something to eat. He was somewhat perplexed, for having travelled the length of Hillbottom Road, surely they must have seen the culinary delights on offer.

Having pointed this out, one fan took umbrage but the situation was somehow resolved.

But for another hardy programme purveyor, composure in the face of danger was a skill learned by necessity in THAT Autoglass Trophy 2nd Leg against Swansea City. (Readers of a nervous disposition may wish to skip the following horror story).

Our hero and a comrade were posted at the Hillbottom Terrace, with two young ladies, when a steward called for programmes in the car park.

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Player Profiles

CYRILLE REGIS

PERSONAL DETAILS

FULL NAME: Cyrille Regis
DATE OF BIRTH: February 9 1958
HEIGHT: 6ft
WEIGHT: 13st 7lb
HOME: Four-bedroom detached, Sutton Coldfield
CAR: Mercedes 190E
MARRIED: Yes, to Beverley
CHILDREN: Robert, 14, and Michelle, ten
DAD'S JOB: Labourer
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Nilla, Imbert, David & Denise
NICKNAME AT CLUB: "C"

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION? To carry on playing for as long as I can.
WHO WAS YOUR BOYHOOD HERO? Mohammed Ali.
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE? Watching the birth of my children.
WHAT IS YOUR SADDEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL? When playing for Coventry losing to Sutton Utd in the FA Cup 88/89.
WHICH PRESENT-DAY FOOTBALLER DO YOU ADMIRE MOST? Bryan Robson.
WHO IS THE GREATEST PLAYER THERE HAS EVER BEEN? Pele.
WHO HAS BEEN THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER? Ronnie Allen.
WHO IS THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT YOU HAVE FACED? Alan Hansen.
WHICH MANAGER HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER? Ronnie Allen & Ron Atkinson.
WHAT JOB WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU HADN'T MADE IT AS A FOOTBALLER? Electrician.
AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT? Representing the Borough of Brent at Cricket (under 11s).
WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN FOOTBALL? Falling over when running out of the tunnel at W.B.A.

WHICH TEAM DID YOU SUPPORT AS A BOY? Tottenham Hotspur.
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GROUND? Old Trafford.
AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN? Michael Jordan.
WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? My FA Cup medal.
WHAT REALLY ANNOYS YOU IN FOOTBALL? Injuries.
WHAT ARE YOU PET HATES OUTSIDE FOOTBALL? Rude people.

FAVOURITES

TV PROGRAMME: Cheers & The Golden Girls
POP STAR/GROUP: Luther Vandross
FOOD: Any Caribbean dish
DRINK: Lager
FILM: Clear and Present Danger
FILM STARS: Denzel Washington
HOLIDAY RESORT: Ocho Rios, Jamaica
COMEDIAN: Lenny Henry
CITY: Hong Kong
LP: Aretha Franklin's Greatest Hits



STEVE BROWN

PERSONAL DETAILS

FULL NAME: Steve Brown
DATE OF BIRTH: July 6, 1966
HEIGHT: 5ft 11
WEIGHT: 11st 7lb
HOME: Three-bedroom semi in Northampton
CAR: Ford Fiesta XR2i
MARRIED: Girlfriend Nicola
DAD'S JOB: Heating engineer
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Two brothers Billy and Harold, two sisters Shelly and Monica
FAMILY PETS: Two Boxers, Oliver and Charity
NICKNAME AT CLUB: Brownie

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHAT WAS YOUR AMBITION AS A CHILD? To be a first-class cricketer.
WHO WAS YOUR BOYHOOD HERO? Pele.
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE? Walking out of the tunnel at Wembley, a dream come true.
WHAT IS YOUR SADDEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL? Not playing.
WHICH PRESENT-DAY FOOTBALLER DO YOU ADMIRE MOST? Ray Wilkins.
WHO IS THE GREATEST PLAYER THERE HAS EVER BEEN? Pele.
WHO HAS BEEN THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER? My family and Nicola.
WHO IS THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT YOU HAVE FACED? The Dentist.
WHICH MANAGER HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER? John Barnwell, Theo Foley, Dick Underwood and Nicola.
WHAT JOB WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU HADN'T MADE IT AS A FOOTBALLER? A van driver.
AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT? Winning two championships at town league cricket.
WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN FOOTBALL? Being sent off within 90 seconds of coming on as a substitute against Chesterfield.

WHICH TEAM DID YOU SUPPORT AS A BOY? Nottingham Forest.
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GROUND? Wembley.
AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN? Chris Eubank and Prince Naseem.
WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? Two winners medals from Wembley.
WHAT REALLY ANNOYS YOU IN FOOTBALL? Referees and linesmen.
WHAT ARE YOU PET HATES OUTSIDE FOOTBALL? Ignorance, racists and bigots.

FAVOURITES

TV PROGRAMME: Cracker and Harry Enfield
POP STAR/GROUP: Jodeci, Drizabone and R Kelly
FOOD: Italian, Chinese, Indian & Soul food
DRINK: Guinness and Boddingtons
FILM: Mrs Doubtfire, The Fugitive, Internal Affairs
FILM STARS: Richard Gere and Demi Moore
HOLIDAY RESORT: Ayia Napa, Cyprus
LP: Songs in the Key of Life, Stevie Wonder
COMEDIAN: Lenny Henry
CITY: London



Gaffa's personal sacrifice indicates genuine loyalty

THERE has been much publicity regarding the Gaffa's future with Wycombe. Everyone connected with the club, including myself, is very happy and relieved with his decision, which must have been a very difficult one to make.

Many were, however, surprised he did not take this opportunity to show his talents in the Premiership, because plenty of other managers in the lower divisions would have jumped at the chance.

But Martin has shown genuine loyalty to Wycombe - something which is very rare these days.

I only hope, should we go through a bad patch, everybody connected

CAPTAIN'S LOG by Terry Evans

with the club will remember what he personally gave up to stay with us.

I would like to think that our prior League performances may just have tipped the balance for him.

I expected Cardiff to be a harder game than it proved. We ran out easy winners on a day when I felt the crowd really got behind us.

Blackpool also looked a very difficult proposition. They had only been beaten once at home, which was on the opening day against Huddersfield, so we knew we would have to battle to get anything, especially without Cyrille and Garns.

The lads' never-say-die attitude provided the difference between the teams upsetting the bookies once again.

It was, of course, disappointing Mickey Bell got himself sent off. I will not make excuses for him but I do remember being his age and letting myself and my team mates down. One moment of madness can live with you for a very long time. I know how the Gaffa has correctly handled situations like this before and I feel confident Mickey will have learnt a great deal from this.

I felt this was our best away performance in the campaign so far. Yes, we had beaten Birmingham and Huddersfield, but those victories came early in the season when all teams were still finding their feet.

Regarding the Birmingham match, I recently received a letter from Robert Day, who has been a Wanderers' supporter for many years and has a full collection of programmes - all except this one.

He has tried everywhere to get a copy but has been unsuccessful, so has asked me to appeal on his behalf. So if anybody can help, please write to me at the club and I will pass on your details.

My representative negotiated a contract with the sportswear giant Puma earlier this year for me to wear their products.

The person who runs this side of the company is Martin Buchann, the ex-Manchester United and Scotland Captain, and has since looked after me.

It was requested both myself and Cyrille, who Martin has known for many years, would attend the opening of the Total Football shop in the Octagon, as they stock a comprehensive Puma range.

As the name suggests, they only cater for one sport, but the amount of football products they sell leaves no room for anything else anyway.

They do not supply any Wycombe kit but I understand this is being negotiated at the moment.

I MUST admit to not looking forward to the Hitchin game and felt a great deal of pressure as we were on a hiding to nothing.

Fortunately, the pitch was in good order, which always helps. The lads showed great professionalism to cruise into the next round.

We were all very disappointed with the television coverage. It was clear that the cameras were there to see a shock result.

The reward is a home tie against West Ham - we all feel this could

not have been a much better draw for us. We learnt a great deal from the Norwich game, which should stand us in good stead.

Alan Hansen did mention on Match of the Day that West Ham will not relish the trip to Adams Park. We will, of course, do all we can to confirm their worries.

The Thursday prior to the Hitchin game was a time to relax and help Crease to kick off his testimonial year with a forum at the club. Plenty of the lads attended, together with Alan Parry, Keith Scott and the Gaffa.

Many supporters turned out to show appreciation to a man who has been a great servant to the club.

During the next few months there are more events planned and I would urge as many of you as possible to attend, to thank Crease personally.

Finally, I would like to quash the rumours going around, and in letters received, that I will be retiring at the end of this season.

I have no idea where these things start but can confirm that I am only 29 and still have plenty of football left in me.

I have never felt better, the knee has very nearly settled down completely, which means I train a couple of days a week with the lads and the rest of the time with Dave Jones.

It is true my contract is up at the end of the season, but I hope to get together with the Gaffa very soon to discuss my future.

As this is the last issue of the year, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please have a drink for the lads on the 25th, as I can assure you that we won't be having any!



Solid performer: Terry Evans in action against Huddersfield Town at Adams Park on Saturday

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THE BLUES NEWS

Help us help yourselves

AS I write this article, I cast my mind back to the York game when the Kid-a-Quid day brought many youngsters and their parents to Adams Park for either the first time, or for the first time in a long time.

As I walked along the terraces that day, I saw many youngsters, their eyes full of anticipation at the excitement to come, were straining to see the pitch and players.

Unfortunately, many of those parents went away from the stadium less than happy that their children had not been able to watch the match due to the presence of some selfish grown-ups who, despite being asked, refused to allow the little ones through to the front to watch the game.

"Scandalous", I hear you say, "What has happened to the days when children were given a privileged and safe position at the front of any crowd?"

Well, I can tell you, having invited families to participate in our Kid-a-Quid day, we were very

**By Safety officer
Frank Knowles**

embarrassed to see such selfish actions on the part of some adult fans.

What could we, the club, do to overcome this? Perhaps we could accelerate the provision of an exclusive space for children and families in the terraces, by the creation of a family terrace.

This is our suggestion:

We wish to create a section of the Woodlands Terrace (at the side of the match control room), which would be designated for Family Use Only, and would be used by adults and children to stand together as a family unit. The terrace section should also be designated as a No Smoking area.

When we speak of a family unit, we mean one adult person with no more than three children under his or her control.

The terrace would be marked off by plastic barrier tape and would be entered by the season ticket entrance at gate three

(Hillbottom/Woodlands Terrace entrance), using tickets.

Adults would be encouraged to stand behind their children to enable the little ones to see the match clearly.

For the family terrace to work effectively, and to ensure we do not infringe the terms of our safety certificate, we would need to issue tickets to all family terrace members in advance of matchdays, up to the maximum which could be safely accommodated. The entrance price for the terrace would be £6.50 for adults and £3 for each child.

Those families who currently own Junior Season Tickets would be automatically eligible to use the family terrace with their children, but would need to obtain tickets in advance of the game.

These are our thoughts on creating a family terrace, but we want you to tell us if you think that this is a good idea, or indeed if you can think of a better one.

Subject to your ideas, such an idea would be tried out on Saturday, January 21, as an experiment to try and



Welcome: Wycombe wants to encourage more children to attend

overcome the difficulties which small children have encountered.

I am sure we would all like to encourage the area's younger fans to attend Adams Park and join in what is becoming a truly family sporting occasion. Please let me have your thoughts and ideas by dropping me a line at the club by no later than December 31, 1994.

As you know, the club plans to rebuild the Woodlands Terrace into an all-seated stand. Part of these plans include a family section, which would compliment our existing Family Stand.

We are keen to encourage families to attend Adams Park - please help us to help you and your family and friends enjoy yourselves.

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Friday	23rd December	9am - 8pm
Saturday	24th December	9am - 4pm
Sunday	25th December	Closed
Monday	26th December	Closed
Tuesday	27th December	10am - 4pm
Wednesday	28th December	9am - 5.30pm
Thursday	29th December	9am - 5.30pm
Friday	30th December	9am - 5.30pm
Saturday	31st December	9am - 4pm
Sunday	1st January	Closed
Monday	2nd January	10am - 4pm
Tuesday	3rd January	9am - 5.30pm

COMMERCIAL OFFICE, ADAMS PARK NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Friday 23rd December	9.00am - 1.00pm
Monday 26th December	12 noon - 3.00pm
Tuesday 27th December	Closed
Wednesday 28th December	10.00am - 3.00pm
Thursday 29th December	10.00am - 3.00pm
Friday 30th December	10.00am - 3.00pm
Saturday 31st December	12 noon - 3pm
Monday 2nd January	Closed
Tuesday 3rd January	Back to Normal Hours

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THE BLUES NEWS

Merry Christmas to you

AS a special Christmas present, Wycombe Wanderers Football Club are offering any Blues supporter, who wishes to travel to away matches, FREE return executive coach travel to watch Chester City vs Wycombe Wanderers on Bank Holiday Monday, January 2 1995, if they join the Blues Travel Club.

Existing Blues Travel Club members simply have to show their Blues Travel Club membership cards to Rena before Boxing Day to collect their free coach tickets.

On matchdays, Rena can be found in the cloakroom in the Vere Suite foyer. For further details, Rena can be contacted on (0494) 882916.

Anyone joining the Blues Travel Club before the end of the year will be entitled

to travel FREE OF CHARGE to Chester City.

The adult executive coach return fare to Chester for non-members is £12.50. All Blues Travel Club members are also entitled to £1 off all non-members fares for the remainder of the 1994/95 season. Blues Travel Club Members can book coaches for away matches by phone, using an Access or Visa card. Membership for the 1994/95 season is still only £5.

To join the Blues Travel Club, see Rena at the Brighton & Hove Albion or AFC Bournemouth matches and collect your FREE return ticket for Chester City.

Existing members must book by Boxing Day to qualify for this special Christmas present.

This offer is the club's thank-you to all those who regularly travel away on the Official Executive Supporters Coaches to cheer on the Blues.

BLUES TRAVEL CLUB PRICES
FOR REMAINDER OF 1994/95 SEASON

MEMBERS:	CHILD	OAP	ADULTS
AWAY TO			
CAMBRIDGE	£6	£7	£8
OXFORD	£3	£4	£5
CHESTER	£9.50	£10.50	£11.50
ROTTERHAM	£9.50	£10.50	£11.50
YORK	£10.50	£11.50	£12.50
SHREWSBURY	£8	£9	£10
CARDIFF	£8.50	£9.50	£10.50
SWANSEA	£9.50	£10.50	£11.50
BRISTOL	£6	£7	£8
BRENTFORD	£3.50	£4.50	£5.50
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BOURNEMOUTH	£6.50	£7.50	£8.50
LEYTON ORIENT	£4.50	£5.50	£6.50

NON-MEMBERS:

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To book any of these official Executive Club Coaches contact Rena on (0494) 882916 or on Matchdays in the cloakroom in the Vere Suite at Adams Park. All coaches have a toilet and coffee making facilities. To join the Blues Travel Club costs only £5 per season. Contact Rena for details.



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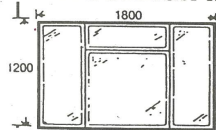
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12	£94.00	£85.00	£68.00	£42.00
13	£96.00	£87.00	£62.00	£38.00
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