

I READ recently a statement by the Chairman of Wycombe Wanderers FC at their annual meeting that the ambitious plans for a new club house have been shelved because of the economic situation.

I sincerely hope the good people who buy the lottery tickets will not be too disappointed. Having a great team again like we did during the period 1970-76 with the resulting fame it brought the town and Bucks (remember The Big Match televising our third round F.A. Cup game against Middlesbrough in 1975), is much more important.

The extra money now resulting must be utilised to obtain the best players possible, so in two or three years we can become one of the top clubs in non-league soccer.

Remember, exciting players and good results are a magnet for the crowds which we used to be proud of. I'm certain we now have, in Brian Lee and Mike Keen, a partnership which will, in time, equal the Brian Clough and Peter Taylor double at Notts Forest with the added

flavour Mr Lee and Mr Keen must between them know.

There must be many top league players who, now in the twilight of their career, would be only too willing to spend the last two years giving experience to local talented youngsters.

With the continued success of the lottery and the return of the supporters who left because we didn't encourage local talent, cash will become available and the roars which used to be the hallmark of success at Loakes Park will again resound around the town. —
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