

# Critics should join committee

AFTER reading letters recently published in the *Midweek*, from so-called Wycombe Wanderers supporters, in particular "Disillusioned Downley's" comments last week, about the behaviour of George Borg, I feel I must make the following comments.

George Borg has been a Blues player for nearly three seasons. Does "Disillusioned Downley" really expect other supporters to believe that he has only just realised that George not only infringes the laws of football but also many people's ears.

## Criticism

Where has he been? Has he not read the weekly *Midweek* reports on Borg's FA and recent club suspension?

I believe that your correspondent's criticism stems from the fact that this season the club is going through a lean time. No

club has the "God given right to win." Come on, you knockers, support the club when it's down.

It's easy to support a winning team. Incidentally, I don't condone Borg's behaviour either.

Your nameless correspondent also calls for an extraordinary meeting of the club to be called, and says that players have no competition for their places.

The past three chairmen of the club have also pointed out that there is no competition for places on the committee for the running of the club.

Rather than call for extraordinary meets to be held, why doesn't he or she become a member of the club, and compete for a place on the committee.

There he can put forward his views on how the club should be run rather than write to *Midweek* to tell the famous "they" what should be done.

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## Could you do better?

I MUST take up the cudgels on behalf of Mike Keen against Mr Gillett (*Postbag* December 6). If this is the Mr Gillett I went to Spring Gardens School with, I can understand his remarks.

But I would point out that Mike Keen comes from a long line of local sportsmen-heroes in their day.

I had the pleasure of playing for Marlow under the captaincy of Wilf Keen, Mike's father, along with stalwarts like Frank Avery, Trunkie Styles, Jim Reynolds, Frank Rixon, Charlie Furnston, Harry Reeves, Gunner Smith, Nobby Clark and Bert Reynolds.

Yes, we really played football for the love of it. Yes, we sometimes found a 'couple of bob' or half-crown in the toe of our boot if we were hard-up and couldn't afford a pair of new boots or socks.

Of course, we supplied all our own gear, except the shirt; we even had to wash this.

So I say to Mr Gillett with respect, give Mike Keen a chance and let him bring his local lads along. Surely he can remember when 'Wycombe Wanderers' were really WYCOMBE Wanderers. Even the Marsh boys were foreigners in those days.

I well remember them bringing home the Amateur Cup. May Mike Keen have all the help he can get and to the 'knockers' I say: "Could you do better?"

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## View from Slough

I AM getting fed up with the so-called Wycombe Wanderers supporters writing in 'Postbag'.

Each week, I read of someone blaming the manager, the chairman, the committee and even the players for bad results.

Wycombe Wanderers have had a good run in the past seasons and are looked upon as one of the best teams in non-league football.

It's about time these so-called supporters got behind the Wanderers and took defeat in the true sporting manner. Now is the time to get behind your team and not slag it every week in the press.

Oh! by the way, I'm a Slough Town supporter.

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