

# Encouragement needed!

I AM writing this after Wycombe's shabby performance at Slough, in the hope that the management and committee will soon listen to their supporters' pleas before it is too late.

I would like to answer some of Mr Goldsworthy's recent programme remarks.

He says it is not the time to make drastic changes. When does he suggest it should be — when Wycombe are bottom of the league, which is where they soon will be?

He says the supporters should encourage the team. I agree, if they are seen to be giving whole-hearted effort, which a good many of us do not think they are.

The encouragement should start at the top. Yet Mr Lee will not give Mike Keen his confidence. What encouragement is that?

The committee, however, say that they are behind Mr Keen. Their best way of showing this would be to allow him to buy

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a couple of players to replace Micky Holifield and Howard Kennedy, something that has not been done. The only players we sign are those not wanted by other clubs.

One last point. Mr Goldsworthy thinks that the supporters will return if fortunes pick up. I disagree. Last season Wycombe were top for most of the time, yet gates hardly rose above 700.

I write this letter not just to criticise but to show my concern. I have watched this club for nearly 20 years and just wish that those concerned, felt for the team as I do. — D. FINCH, The Rise, Loudwater, High Wycombe.