

Praise for Gane blast

Postbag

HAVING been a follower of Wycombe Wanderers since 1954 I read Jim McCann's report headed 'Gane blasts a warning to players' in a recent **MIDWEEK** with elation.

This was long overdue and it obviously had its effect on the Burton Albion FA Cup game last Saturday.

My only disappointment was that manager Paul Bence left it to his assistant when a similar warning a few weeks ago before our Weymouth disasters might have stirred up three or four players who were not giving 100 per cent.

I thought during the Burton game that with the advent of a couple of players in vital areas — namely midfield — a fast runner to supplement Read and Link and a definite role for the currently lost and confused Mark West we could be a force in the vital months ahead.

It's obvious to the layman certain players are not giving their all which is putting strain on players like Vircavs, Burgess and Link.

I wonder why extra training sessions are not introduced especially after poor performances and prior to important Cup games.

I personally know Lee Holmes who plays for Wealdstone and they were made to do extra training after two defeats.

And the result was that they beat Boston United 7-2.

I remember when Brian Lee was manager that extra training was the norm, if only to iron out faults in certain areas.

I'm certain if he hadn't relinquished the manager's post in the mid 70s instead of groaning about the higher standards in the Gola League we would have done a 'Wimbledon' and been where we belong.

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