

Enough dead wood to build bonfire!

I MUST first congratulate Mr Green on his letter regarding Wycombe Wanderers FC in last week's MIDWEEK.

But I don't feel he went far enough.

The weaknesses are obvious — the 'dead wood' would start a Guy Fawkes bonfire.

I remember the headline in the Bucks Free Press at the beginning of the season: 'Bence swoops for trio' meaning Stanley, McMahon and Price.

What a disaster they have been — except for Stanley who has been played out of position.

On their showing McMahon and Price are not even Isthmian League standard.

Collins and West are also struggling, possibly because they are also played out of position.

And having seen Richardson and Snow in friendlies, they are nowhere near Gola League standard.

These six players are costing the club money in

wages.

With such a saving we could scout around for three players of class to fill definite weaknesses, at left back and midfield, and look for necessary replacements locally to supplement our Capital League commitments.

This brings me to my second complaint.

Who is scouting for us? And, if no one, why does it need both manager and assistant on the bench?

Surely one should be looking around for obvious replacements.

Last but not least, I can excuse the club for not having a Reserve team.

But we must be one of the only senior non league clubs without a youth policy.

Surely money is not the problem.

Southampton, and recently Chelsea, have been highlighted in MIDWEEK scouting OUR territory for 'likely lads.'

I would like a reply to these questions from both managers or officials.

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