

NO CHANGE

Cash spree not on says Lee

BY ROLF NIVEN

WYCOMBE chairman Brian Lee defiantly ruled that his club will not go on a wild spending spree to recover their Gola League place.

Despite the bitter disappointment at being relegated for the first time in history last weekend, Wycombe will continue to show financial caution, said Lee this week.

"We run on a strict budget and we shall stick to that budget because it works," stated the Blues supremo.

"Money is all about living within your means and that is what we shall continue to do."

Money

Lee's statement will disappoint many Wycombe followers who feel the club should spend more on players with proven quality and experience at top non-league level to take them out of the Vauxhall-Opel League.

"Money doesn't buy success — look at Manchester United and Maidstone," he retorted.

"You may be able to buy

players who are technically better but are not necessarily of the right attitude.

"Maidstone spent an awful lot of money last season and they only stayed up on goal difference.

"Everyone assumed that Yeovil would go back into the Gola League after they were relegated last season.

"But they also spent a fair amount and didn't get promotion."

Lee did not rule out the chance of more cash being made available in the future.

"I am not saying that there won't be more money available next season.

"If the town rallies round our fund raising activities and supports us during the season then who knows."

"A lot depends on circumstances."

Lee hit back at fans who repeatedly call for more money to be spent on the team.

"People are always saying that we should go out and buy players," he said.

"They are entitled to their opinions of course, but they really don't know what they are talking about.

"I would love these people to tell me where we can find the money.

"We didn't buy Gola

League players last season because we couldn't afford them."

Lee added that the club would benefit from the eventual sale of Loakes Park and the purchase of their new ground at Sands.

"We will make sure we retain the capital but at the same time there will be money to be spent on the team."

The Wanderers chairman agreed that relegation was a major blow to the club.

Relegation

"I am bitterly disappointed and our resolve must be to get back into the Gola League," said Lee.

"People are obviously dejected that we have gone down but no-one is more disappointed than the chairman or committee who spend more time with the club than anyone.

"Our relegation was caused by a culmination of events which contrived against us. But there is no point in dwelling on the past.

"If anybody had said at the start of the season that we would be relegated after reaching the FA Cup third round and FA Trophy quarter-finals I doubt if we would have believed them.

"Relegation is a big set-back but there is life after the Gola League and we must think positively."



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