

Fans have their say on Wycombe's disastrous demise

Buy, buy Blues

WHAT abysmal reading MIDWEEK made on the relegation of Wycombe Wanderers.

I never thought the day would come when we would be in such disarray.

The club knew before the season started that moving up to the Gola League would mean investing in some quality players.

But, to my amazement, nothing happened and still there is nothing forthcoming.

I refer to players with

league experience.

In every Gola team's programme I read that opponents had good ex-league players — and it showed.

Surely the Wycombe chairman and committee could have responded.

The manager stated in MIDWEEK that "we had three chances to stay up and blew them all."

If the club had acted as they should at the start of the season we would not be in this predicament.

ROLF NIVEN summed it up when he said "They (Wycombe) were not good enough".

It's no good talking about a new stadium with a capacity of 6,000 when the most important people are the players.

So come on Mr Chairman and manager get your act together before next season.

John Simpson, London End, Beaconsfield.

HAVING been associated with Wanderers since 1947 and now that the initial shock of being relegated has sunk in I have a feeling of disbelief.

How could it happen?

No doubt blame will be apportioned by the committee.

But what really concerns me and regulars I have spoken to is the steady decline of the club.

In our heyday we were on a par with non-league clubs like Wimbledon and Wigan who are now in the 1st and 3rd Divisions of the Football League respectively.

How could it happen?

We were probably richer with our Cup runs and with Brian Lee and John Reardon at the helm we had the Clough and Taylor of non-league soccer.

But instead of progressing to a professional outlook we have kept our amateur

status.

To get this rectified and get the town behind us again, we've got to act big with leadership from the top and strong management like in the 70s when we got the best out of players not with platitudes but with discipline

and mutual respect.

We have more cautions in a season now that we did in those five years.

Let's make the next 10 years the greatest in our history and not only equal Wimbledon or Wigan but also our near neighbours Oxford, Reading and Watford — who only 10 or 12 years ago were not more than a step ahead of us.

Let this shock unite the town in a crusade to put the club on top where it belongs.

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