



THIS Nicky Evans transfer request business is a tricky situation.

I cannot imagine anyone wants Evans to leave the club, least of all him, nor would it benefit either party.

And yet a deadlock from which neither Evans nor Martin O'Neill feel they can be seen to stand down threatens to divide a team and player who are obviously good for each other.

John Reardon emphasised that Evans is one of the best time-keepers at the club. The player, allowed off training once before by O'Neill to go to a school parents' evening, has vowed to give his all to the team even while on the list.

The manager meanwhile is not doing a bad job of running a semi-professional club in a professional manner. This involves clamping down on indiscipline, as when he saw fit to sack Steve Abbley.

Evans admits he was "jumping the gun" presuming there would be no training, while O'Neill insists no one man is bigger than the club.

Surely no one argument is bigger than the club either; yet this deadlock threatens to damage Wycombe's aspirations. The two men should ensure above all else a squabble does not mean Evans has to leave Blues.