

Council should foot bill for soccer reception

BEING an ardent Wycombe Wanderers' supporter, I would like to congratulate the coverage you have given "The Blues" this season, one reason no doubt we get such good support.

What a difference from the local district council. No thanks to them, we're going to Wembley next month. I feel like going down to the Municipal Offices and giving a big Churchill V sign. He was a conservative in the true sense of the word, not an excuse for one.

May I suggest they give up their over-inflated council allowances so that our proud team get the civic reception they deserve, win or lose.

I shall be looking forward to a special BFP Wembley supplement which I'm certain you are already setting up.

Bill Druce
Tower Street
Terriers
High Wycombe

Wanderers are the ones in the blue strip

CONGRATULATIONS to Wycombe Wanderers, and all those concerned with the club, on reaching the final of the FA Trophy.

Come May 11, when Wembley Stadium plays host to our team, it will be abundantly clear that the majority of people in this town do want a successful football club.

Perhaps, on that day, even the town councillors (who are supposed to represent the view of the majority) will feel a sense of pride in the achievements of the football club; achievements made in the name of their town.

They might even come to the conclusion that success can only be maintained with the aid of genuine support and full facilities. It is only in the latter that Wycombe Wanderers are lacking, although the council seem to offer neither.

So, to the true supporters, let's all enjoy our day at Wembley - it's been a long time coming, and to the councillors, in their complimentary seats - we'll be the team in the blue!

Chris Tranter
Mount Close
High Wycombe

We made the effort, why can't he?

UP before 7am, out at 7.20, bus to Leyton, underground to Marylebone for the 8.23 to Wycombe. Walk to Loakes Park for the coach at 9.45 to Altrincham.

After the match, back to Adams Park, and wait for the returning heroes. A lift to the station for the 10.23 to Marylebone and home around 12.30am.

Why did I go this way instead of rail from Euston three hours later using my staff travel card? To make sure of a ticket for the match which was guaranteed to all using the organised coaches.

My friend Derek Easden's journey from Mitchum was similar.

So why didn't Mr Roadnight use the coach instead of whinging about lack of tickets?

Barry White
Homerton Road
London

Chance to unite in supporting the Blues

THERE is only one event in High Wycombe that regularly brings together thousands of people, young and old, from all walks of life and all parts of the district; everyone present is part of the club, they are united in their cause and they enjoy being there.

The family of Wycombe Wanderers is probably the strongest bond that many people feel with the town. If you have never been to a match, and been part of this Saturday by Saturday tradition, now is the chance you have been waiting for to get involved.

Wycombe have won themselves a place in the FA Trophy final at Wembley - May 11. Come along and join the regular supporters, enjoy the match, and enjoy the atmosphere, bring your family and friends. Let's get the whole of Wycombe to Wembley and make national headlines as the team lifts the trophy.

I followed the Blues all through my school days and being at college in the North-East is no barrier at all to prevent me being at Wembley. Nothing could prevent me getting down for this occasion. I will be travelling with other supporters from Durham, will meet my mother and father, his friends, my sister and her friends, uncle, aunt, and old school friends; it will be a day worth remembering.

Come on Wycombe. Let's really get behind our team and fill the stadium, whether it is Wembley next month or Adams Park every other week. If you don't come, you won't believe what you have missed.

Marion Vere
School Close
High Wycombe

We are on our way to win the trophy

GET out the flags, prepare the civic reception, Wycombe are off to Wembley!

What a wonderful finale to Wycombe Wanderers' first season at Adams Park. Those of us who remember that great day in the Fifties when the likes of Len Worley, the Truett brothers, etc met Bishop Auckland at Wembley are looking forward with the rest of South Bucks to the coming home to Wycombe of the coveted FA Trophy.

On the same day one of our Wycombe Judo Club ladies did us proud at the judo championship, so Wycombe has been really put on the map.

Congratulations to all concerned.

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