

Parry faces FA disrepute charge



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WANDERERS director Alan Parry is in hot water with the Football Association following a fracas outside the referee's changing room last Saturday.

Parry, the ITV commentator, was incensed by the refereeing of Blues' game with Macclesfield, and entered a fierce verbal battle with official Royston Osborne.

Now he has been reported to the FA by the referee — and could be charged with bringing the game into disrepute.

Reports from just outside the players' tunnel indicate that Parry shouted violently at Osborne after the teams left the field at full time.

This is the first season Osborne, brother-in-law of last season's FA Cup Final referee Roger Milford, has refereed in the Conference. He has also just started out as a League linesman.

Meanwhile, Wycombe's Mickey Nuttall has been banned for three games following his sending off in the 43rd minute when he elbowed Macclesfield's Paul Kendall. Fellow sinner Jason Cousins will also miss the game at Runcorn next Saturday, but his suspension is only for one game as he was dismissed for two bookable offences.

Yesterday morning the FA's disciplinary secretary, Eric Dinnie, confirmed: "We've got reports from the referee and linesmen concerning this matter. A letter has gone out to Mr Parry, and a copy

to Wycombe Wanderers."

Parry was preparing to read whether he would be charged or warned last night, and told the Bucks Free Press: "Until I have studied his report at length, I'm not in a position to make any comment. It would be foolish to say anything more than that."

Parry was made a vice president of the club following his commentary at Loakes Park on Wanderers' historic FA Cup third-round game with Middles-

brough in 1975.

Osborne, meanwhile, was only prepared to speak generally of the game when he said: "It was no more difficult than any other GM Vauxhall Conference match," he claimed. "The supporters pay their money, so they are entitled to make their points as they see fit."

"But Wycombe don't tend to get players sent off. It's generally a very friendly club."