

Dear Sport

FOLLOWING the letter in your paper last week asking the Wycombe fans to get behind their team, not get on their backs, what a response from our supporters at Colchester!

Following a nasty deflection from a powerful Colchester shot, Paul Hyde was caught out to give Colchester a rather fortunate lead.

This was just what the Colchester fans wanted to dent Hyde's confidence following his previous bad luck in the corresponding fixture at Adams Park.

From that point on the Colchester fans continued to barrack the Wycombe keeper and no doubt put tremendous pressure on him.

This was bad enough for Hyde, but just to hammer the nail in his coffin many of the Wycombe fans then joined in and inflicted one of the worse, most unjustified personal attacks on a Wycombe player that I have heard for a very long time.

Just to wrap up a pathetic afternoon's work, a very large number of the Wycombe fans chanted "what a load of rubbish" at the Wycombe players. What effect do these people think these kind of chants have on the players, and more particularly Paul Hyde?

What short memories these people have, do they really think a goalkeeper turns rubbish over the space of a few matches, do they not remember the tremendous Paul Hyde performances earlier in the season?

Paul Hyde needs the support of the fans, a few good performances will soon bring his confidence back, and a few solid performances from his back four could do wonders too.

Could I suggest to these people that they will only harm the players' performances by such criticisms, the players are trying their best. The reason that Wycombe did not win was because of all 22 players on that pitch, you have to score goals to win games, not just stop them going in your own goal.

Yours in sport

**C Boyes
Naphill**

Dear Sir

As a resident of Sands who is a recent convert to the growing Adams Park faithful, I would like to stick up for the site of the Wycombe Wanderers ground.

Obviously it is very convenient for me to get to the games now, so I am rather biased, but having spoken to my neighbours on this subject I have found a fairly unanimous opinion.

Most people don't seem to mind this slight inconvenience once every week or two, when it takes a bit longer to park our cars.

It's okay if we park our cars in our drives, my drive has never been blocked up.

In fact, in many ways I feel almost honoured to be playing a part in helping the faithful watch the Blues by allowing them to use our road.

On a completely separate subject I noticed a few weeks ago you announced that the Blues had got a new second strip of all white.

This seemed very strange when thinking of the occasions when we need to use a second strip.

The only matches where our blue clashes is where the opponents play in blue. A quick glance down the Conference table to pick out the teams who play in blue reveals just Macclesfield and Colchester, who in fact both play in blue and white.

Therefore, I thought that surely their white will clash with ours. Sure enough, at Colchester we had to play in the old red shirts.

That was rather good forward thinking by the club, perhaps it was just a ploy to introduce another kit into the ever expanding range of Christmas presents at the club shop.

Perhaps the decision was made by our late commercial manager, and perhaps cost him his downfall, having to move down a grade to his position at local no-hopers Watford.

We'll soon find out if they soon come out with a second strip of gold with black trim.

**Yours sincerely
John Fayce (Sands)**

Teen Rebels get through

TWO first half goals from Mark Endean and Lee Woodhouse gave Slough Town's Under 18's a passage into the last eight of the Allied Counties League Cup.

The strikes were enough to defeat Harefield United at Wexham Park.

The teenagers were in action at Wexham Park twice next week, on Sunday when they take on Marlow in the quarter finals of the Berks and Bucks Cup (10.30am) and on Wednesday when they play league leaders Wycombe Wanderers (7.30pm).

SENIOR CUP STOP PRESS...

THE draw for the first round proper of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup has paired Wycombe Wanderers with third division Reading. Slough will entertain Flackwell Heath while Windsor are at home to Milton United.

The ties will be played on or before January 18, 1992.

The full draw is: Milton Keynes Borough v Kintbury Rangers; Marlow v Wokingham Town; Chesham Utd v Buckingham Town; Wycombe Wanderers v Reading; Slough Town v Flackwell Heath; Windsor and Eton v Milton United; Abingdon Town v Thatcham Town; Aylesbury United v Abingdon United or Maidenhead United.