

Golf prompts JP's retirement



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His wife Shirley-Anne watched the ceremony on Friday.

Mrs Lee added that she did not like all the standing up when the members of the bench rose.

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Magistrate Mrs Judith Wicks said: "He

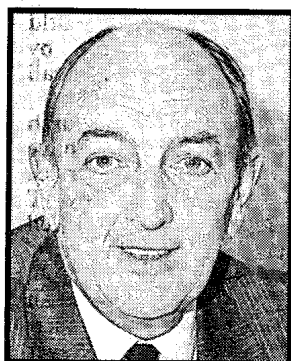
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BRIAN Lee is stepping down as a director of Wycombe Wanderers.

Lee, who led Blues to four Isthmian League titles in the early 1970s, has relinquished his role as he takes over the running of East Dorset Golf Club.

Lee, 56, has served the club as manager, chairman and director in his 24 years with Wycombe.

His assistant during his years as manager was current number two John Reardon, who recalled: "It was a particularly successful period for the club. Brian's planning was quite meticulous."

Ivor Beeks, Lee's successor as chairman, said: "Since I've been there, his dedication to the movement of Wycombe Wanderers to Adams Park has been vital."

The resignation will be confirmed at the club's AGM on October 19. Beeks said a successor will be elected in due course.

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