

Mixed emotions for teams' fans

Dear Sport,

I TOOK my son Scott and his friend, both aged 13, to Wycombe's game at West Bromwich last week.

I have been a Wanderers supporter for 30 years and I'm very upset with Albion — but mainly with Wycombe Wanderers over this incident.

The FA rules clearly state that the two clubs involved in the FA Cup game must agree on the admission charges (including replays) before the first game.

So they agreed, for the first game at Adams Park, both home and away supporters should pay £4.50 (adults) or £2.50 (children) to stand.

They also agreed that in the case of a replay, Albion fans would pay £6.50 (adults), £3.50 (children) but Wycombe fans pay £6.50 (adults), £6.50 (children).

Supporters are the basis of any football club. No club can survive without them, no club can succeed without them.

So why did Wycombe agree with Albion that they could charge Wycombe youngsters almost twice as much as West Brom youngsters — after we'd been fair with the West Brom supporters over the Adams Park game.

Wycombe, the best supported club outside the Football League, had an opportunity to stand up for their supporters and tell West Brom "No Way". Why didn't they?

Which is most important — the supporters or the cash?

Eric Buckle
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Dear Sport,

I WOULD just like to say a very big thank you to everyone in Wycombe for such a friendly welcome when we visited Adams Park. The peo-

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ple on the door, the bar staff and your great bunch of fans were all marvellous.

After the game, a group of West Brom fans said our goodbyes to your supporters and to our surprise, everyone in the room stood up and applauded us.

It's the first time that's ever happened to us at an away ground.

All the best for the rest of the season.

Keith Oakley
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Buckinghamshire County Council

Fire and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987

Notice is hereby given that on 3rd December, 1992 Buckinghamshire County Council amended the Safety Certificate dated 26th April, 1991 in respect of Adams Park, Hillbottom Road, High Wycombe to increase the overall capacity of the ground from 6000 to 7188 by permitting persons to use the Paddock Section of the Main Stand and by increasing the number of persons permitted to use the Valley Terrace and Hillbottom Terrace.

A copy of the Safety Certificate and the amendments to it may be inspected at County Hall, Aylesbury during normal office hours and at Wycombe Public Library, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe during normal opening hours.

Dated 9th December, 1992.

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