

Dismal match cost us dear

RE: THE Berks and Bucks Senior Cup match between Wycombe Wanderers and Marlow.

I cannot believe that Wycombe were justified in charging £8 to sit and £6 to stand, the same as Third Division matches. There were not any deductions for senior citizens.

Surely, Wycombe are not that hard up, noting their average gate this season. If some of the gate money goes to Berks and Bucks, I can't see how they are hard up either considering the amount of money they collect in fines from both Saturday and Sunday football.

To add to this, the game was a no go in the first half owing to the foggy conditions and Wycombe's performance was less than awe-inspiring and Marlow looked more like the Third Division side.

I know that Wycombe have always seemed to treat this competition with little enthusiasm but at least they could have made it more entertaining.

Finally, I wonder what the motive was in putting the keeper Paul Hyde on to play on-field. I dread to think what would have happened if he had sustained a nasty injury.

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Let's hear cheers not jeers for the Blues

I WAS dismayed at the recent Wycombe v Wigan match to hear sections of so-called Wanderers' fans booing certain Wycombe players and barracking Martin O'Neill.

Obviously, these people have short memories and have forgotten what a great job Martin and the back-room team have done in a short time.

To be in the top four in our first season in the Third Division, beating quite a few second division teams and a Premier team (Coventry) along the way, and with a chance of being at Wembley for the Autoglass Trophy, and possibly for the play-offs is quite an achievement and seems to have slipped a few people's minds.

If you pay your money, you have the right to your opinion, but we have achieved a lot for our first season in the Third Division. I for one feel that

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we did not replace Keith Scott quickly enough with a good, proven goal scorer, and now we have lost players through injury, and I accept that we are going through a rough patch at present, but that happens in football unfortunately. There are still a lot of teams that would like to be in our position. So let's give Martin and the players our support.

If Martin ever goes, and we find ourselves bottom of the league or even relegated, then those so-called Wanderers fans will really have something to moan about.

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AFTER the match last Saturday and the crowd's shouts and abuse at the players, we are sure a lot of us fans feel that this abuse was wrong and unhelpful.

Okay, so we've had a bit of a bad run lately, but losing three games is hardly cause to turn against the players. Come on Blues fans, this is when they need our support, not abuse.

We have been doing incredibly well this season, and now is the time when support and encouragement will most be needed. So keep shouting by all means, but let's do it for the Blues, not against them.

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