

Goalie Paul finds he has very large cross to bear

WHAT does Wycombe Wanderers goalie Paul Hyde have in common with Dracula?

Answer: They both hate crosses.

This cruel gag is currently on top of the league table in Backchat's soccer sayings contest.

Leslie Betts, a Wanderers season-ticket holder, phoned in the joke

last week just hours after I launched the competition.

He qualified his quip by pointing out Hyde is a great stopper, but said: "He so rarely comes for the cross ball. He must hate them."

Leslie, from High Wycombe, then bombarded me with footballing funnies. Some were so old they probably date back to the last time

Blues won before Saturday's victory at Gillingham.

Here are two more of his gags:

● What is the difference between Wimbledon and polo?

Answer: People like polo.

● What is the difference between Slough and rubbish?

Answer: None.

Leslie rounded off his routine with a question actually founded in fact: Who once played for Arsenal in the morning and Spurs in the afternoon?

There is actually a strange but true answer for this one. Contact me if you know it.

● Can you do better than Leslie? My soccer sayings contest is still



Paul Hyde

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Is this how Wycombe's goalie treats crosses?