

Fan accuses referee of bad decisions

Copies of this letter have also been sent to the Football Association, BBC Radio 5 and Wycombe Wanderers' manager Martin O'Neill following the 2-0 defeat at Bournemouth ten days ago

I AM writing to you today to express my absolute disgust at the most appalling display of football refereeing I have ever seen in my life.

Where I could be accused of being biased, I fail to understand how one referee (Paul Rejer) could continually make so many bad decisions.

Many of the incidents happened directly in front of Mr Rejer, and, to the consternation of the players, officials and supporters, he still awarded the

decisions in Bournemouth's favour.

I strongly suggest that you obtain a copy of the match video from Bournemouth and see for yourself.

If this display had appeared live on Sky Television as a Premier fixture, it would, no doubt, have been analysed for weeks afterwards, but as it involves two relatively insignificant teams, languishing in the Second Division, it is far easier to ignore it.

Our sympathy and support must go out to the Wycombe Wanderers' manager Martin O'Neill, who was provoked beyond all reason, and it is understandable that he reacted in the way he did as he feels passionately for fair play. It is very much

to the credit of the Wycombe officials and supporters that great restraint was shown.

My family have supported Wycombe Wanderers for many years and travel up to Wycombe from Dorset to support the team at all home matches.

They have also travelled to many away matches and have watched them lose on several occasions, but never because of such bad refereeing. After Saturday's fiasco we are left wondering if this is the way of football in the future? I hope not!

All this happening on a day when I had paid £24 entrance fee for myself, my husband and two sons aged nine and eight with no concessions being available to away fans. Am I alone in

wondering why away supporters are given such a rough deal when travelling away to support their teams?

Wycombe Wanderers Football Club offers concessions to away fans, but maybe when being visited by such teams that do not, maybe Wycombe should not offer concessions to them.

I eagerly await your comments and I look forward to hearing what action is being taken against this referee.

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