

Blues are red with shame

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WYCOMBE Wanderers are holding their heads in shame with a disgraceful five players being sent off in the last five games.

The team is already half way towards beating the record number of players to be sent off in a whole season, with still nearly nine months to go. Scarborough holds the record of 12 players last season.

Steve Brown was the fifth Blues player to be shown the red card after trying to headbutt an opponent during the match against Bournemouth on Saturday.

Ray Spiller, secretary of the Association of Football Statistics, said: "They have had five sent off before the thing has even got going," he said.

Meanwhile, football mania is set to take over the council chamber as district councillors look at proposals for another all-seater stand at Adams Park.

The public gallery of the Wycombe District Council chamber is expected to be packed this evening as fans turn up to hear the views of councillors.

Members of the council's planning applications panel have been advised by officers to visit the ground before making their final decision on the proposals for a 5,000-seater stand.

Wycombe Wanderers has three years to increase its number of seats from 1,400 to 2,000, or it could face expulsion from the league.

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