

Blues are a big draw

THIS may not be the most exciting starts to the season that Wycombe Wanderers have ever had, but we urge supporters to keep on backing the boys in Blues.

We sincerely hope the recent lacklustre run of drawn games will not deter fair-weather fans from Adams Park. The club needs you as much as ever, and your continued support will surely bring the great times rolling back.

Still, Wanderers are living up to at least one expectation this season – everybody said what a big draw they'd be.

THE decision to jail soccer hardnut Duncan Ferguson for bad behaviour on the pitch will no doubt be a cause of concern to other footballers.

I recall that five Wycombe Wanderers' players were sent off in the first weeks of the new season. Let's hope their behaviour never matches Ferguson's, or fans could find themselves travelling to the Mount Prison for home fixtures.

— **Charles Mann** —

Blues' women need players

WYCOMBE Wanderers' women's team are looking to expand.

If you enjoy football and would like to start playing in a team, contact Steve Cook on (01488) 658964.

Matches are played on Sunday afternoons in the Southern Region Women's Football League against teams such as Oxford, Swindon and Bournemouth.

Games take place at Kingsmead and the players train at Cressex Astroturf every Friday between 8.30pm and 10pm. Wycombe are unbeaten so far this season with wins over Bournemouth Reserves (6-2), Oxford Reserves (3-0) and Portsmouth Reserves (3-2).

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Change of subject – and non-football readers should turn to another page. Wycombe Wanderers, not by any means unaccustomed to breaking records are, it seems, heading for another. They have gone eight games without defeat and, according to the pools tipster in my daily paper are set to notch up another at Adams Park tomorrow. May I say that I hope not.

I am reminded by a Blues-mad supporter that under the present system of one point for a draw and three for a win they would be better off in the league table if they had been losing one and winning one.

Two draws, two points; one win and one defeat three points. Makes sense? And yet for the feel-good factor, I suppose, it's still nice not to have to wend one's way home with losing for company.

Scheme gets club on the buses

A NEW Football Special scheme will be launched tomorrow by Wycombe Wanderers, Buckinghamshire County Council and Wycombe District Council to cut down on traffic congestion on match days.

Four buses will pick up passengers from specified routes to take them to Adams Park and will run a return service as well. The buses leave the ground 15 minutes after the final whistle. Fares are £1 to £1.50.

Route A: (1.30pm start) The Common Holmer Green, Park Parade, Hazlemere Cross Roads, Tyzack Road, Hollis Road, Hicks Farm Rise, Mickfield Road, Wycombe Marsh, Home Base, Hatters Lane.

Route B: (1.25 start) Blind Lane, Bourne End Parade, Cores End Road, The Green, Boundary Road, Station Road, Rayners Avenue, Hatters Lane, Hillary Road, Totteridge Road via Bowerdean Road.

Route C: (1.40pm start) Hill Lane, Place Farm Way, Princes Risborough Market, The Whip (Lacey Green), Parkwood (Walters Ash), Naphill Post Office, Coombe Lane Bottom, Hughenden Avenue, The Pastures.

Route D: (1.19pm start) Piddington Post Office, Studley Green, Kings Arms (Stokenchurch), Cadmore End, Lane End, Dean Street (Marlow), Britannia pub, Wiltshire Road, Marlow Bottom, John Hall Way.