
**VIEW
FROM
THE STAND**
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Happy returns

IF Alan Smith was unaware of the depth of Blues' fans love affair with Terry Evans and Simon Garner, he certainly won't be after the last two games.

The crowd erupted when the Bald Eagle sent the two battle scarred veterans into action on Saturday. Our pair of super subs almost managed to sink Hull in the final 30 minutes. Terry Evans had hardly worked up a sweat before heading the first goal and then Simon Garner started the move that led to Mickey Bell's equaliser.

Alan Smith has acknowledged that Terry and Super Si make other people play, and Garner certainly encouraged John Williams to step up a gear against Hull. Unfortunately, this improvement was short lived and Big Willie was back in his own dream world on Tuesday evening.

The spectre of Martin O'Neill still hangs over Wycombe. I blame him for Hull's first goal. If the old skinflint had agreed to pay the going rate for Dean Windass, instead of trying to get him on the cheap, Windass would not have been around to do his Tony Yeboah impersonation. Mind you, it was one of the best goals I've seen scored at Adams Park and must have added another £100,000 to his transfer fee.

By starting Tuesday's match with Terry Evans and Simon Garner, the Bald Eagle put the fans in a positive mood. Pity Terry only managed the first 30 minutes but, we had the thrill of seeing Simon net the decisive second goal.

Apart from a rush of substitutions I don't recall too much about the first half. Very apt on Halloween that the half time score should be ghoul-less!

So the unbeaten run extends to 12 games and we move up to fifth spot. Despite all this, the attendance on Tuesday was very disappointing. It was Burger Master Mark Austin's fault – his threat that season ticket holders had to eat a burger must have frightened hundreds of fans away!

There is a rumour that his next promotional wheeze is a free season ticket for anybody who can eat two burgers. I can't imagine anybody being able to swallow that.

The voting for the October Supporters Player of the Month should not be too difficult to predict. I'm going for Terry Howard to win and John Williams not to.

Finally, a special thanks to the Bald Eagle for bringing back the Terry and Simon Show.