

Blues' Evans is great stuff

I DID not witness the many Wycombe Wanderers supporters who were reported as booing the players off the Brentford pitch on January 30, the reason being that for the first time ever, I left with five minutes remaining confident in the thought that if we played for another hour we would not manage to score.

Even though this was our worst performance of the season, this does not excuse any booing, especially when Alan Smith has proved that he can get excellent performances from the team.

The report by Claire Nash which highlighted how we miss captain Terry Evans (who was absent through a poisoned foot) was spot on, without him we look lost. Claire said that he was doubtful for the visit to Bournemouth, fortunately he once again played through the pain barrier to inspire the lads to an excellent victory.

I understand that he has only played one hour of football without pain – at home to Hull when he came on for the last 30 minutes when Blues were trailing 0-2. He scored a goal, helped create another and won the man of the match award. The other half hour was before he had to leave the field against

York with an ankle injury. For the rest of the time he has been carrying injuries, but seems to ignore them for the good of the team.

It is my belief that we now have a strong squad. Yes more goals would be helpful, but if we can get Big Tel fully fit and he is present for the duration of the season, then more success for the Wycombe faithful will be forthcoming.

Since Martin O'Neill left the club, there have been constant rumours about him taking Carroll and Ryan with him, which would of course be bad news and no supporter would want that to happen, but if we should lose Evans, then I would firmly believe the end of the world is nigh. I just hope Mr Smith feels the same and makes sure Evans is tied to the club for a very long time.

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