

Blues' line-ups are scary to watch

THEY said it couldn't get any worse. It has.

In line with the recent horror show we have seen at Wycombe Wanderers, could I suggest the following line-up for the remaining game of the season: Freddie Kruger (goalie), Count Dracula (right back), Dr Jekyll (left back), Eddie Frankenstein (right half), Mark Foran (centre half), Herman Munster (left half), Hanibal Lector (inside right), Mizuno Kit designer (inside left), Attila the Hun (right wing), Trevor Aylott (centre forward), Edgar Allan Poe (left wing).

Mark Foran earns his rightful place in the team based on his oafish early-season performances where he showed all the craft and guile normally associated with a herd of thundering wildebeest.

Equally the Mizuno kit designer deserves his place in the team based on the quite appalling kit he has designed and the impending loss of revenue on non-kit sales for the club during the next two years.

There should be a degree of comedy with any horror show and naturally Trevor Aylott would stake his righteous place as centre forward to provide the mirth that we occasionally need.

With regard to the wholesale changes currently being touted, could I suggest that the board start with the removal of the current management team so at least we can

get back to the halcyon days of family football complete with U certificate.

Name and address supplied.

It's getting grim at Adams Park

Open letter to Ivor Beeks

TO join the Blue army Alan Smith took the Queen's shilling over £115,000 a year.

Have you ever heard the crowd chant 'Alan Smith give us a wave?' No neither have I, only the Brighton fans chanting 'can we play you every week?' and our own fans saying 'we want Hydrie back'.

Mr Beeks, Alan Smith and David Kemp are about to take the chains and gears of your merry go round. If you allow this to happen and let the grim reaper (Alan Smith) have his way, then it will be a sad reminder when your grim reaper comes to you to pay the rent.

The players at this club haven't suddenly become bad. It's the manager and coach who can't or don't know how to motivate and manage people. They couldn't do it at Crystal Palace either, ask their chairman and fans.

Ron Barnett wrote in the Bucks Free Press recently 'the jury's still out on Alan Smith's style of management.' Well I think the jury (the fans) say he's guilty and has to go.

Why not follow Tranmere's chairman Frank Corfe, get Martin O'Neill back, then why not take a chance with someone like Simon Garner or Terry Evans and get Cyrille Regis as coach.

Remember, you once took a chance with Martin O'Neill. The fans would love it. Think of the season ticket sales that would generate next season. If we keep Alan Smith then don't think of season ticket sales, you won't be able to give them away.

Think back over the previous five seasons when the families flocked to see Wycombe Wanderers. The terraces and stands were full and the chants of 'Martin, Martin, give us a wave' or 'Super, Super Si' or 'Hydrie, Hydrie'.

It's time to put a stop to this nonsense and say sorry grim reaper you have to go. The way he handled the Paul Hyde affair was a scandal and it now seems certain other club heroes are about to follow the same fate.

So before the days darken over Adams Park and the grim reaper scythes through our team and you and your directors start looking back and saying 'if only' in hindsight, act now tell the grim reaper 'If you think it's all over, it is now'.

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Season finishes with a furore

WHAT a finale to the Adams Park season. Four goals, six bookings, two red cards and three rare points.

We might have had some boring, sterile matches along the way, but nobody could complain about the entertainment value on Saturday.

I can't help feeling that Alan Smith's reaction to Alan Parry's programme notes had something to do with the players' all-action performance. The Bald Eagle was certainly 'going ballistic' during his sessions with the sponsors and vice presidents before the game.

If Alan Parry had walked in, I think we may have had two more red cards.

When the players failed to appear for the pre-match warm-up, I thought the Bald Eagle had

taken his ball (and the team) home. Alan Smith may not have enjoyed his read but the fans certainly appreciated his players' response.

The Supporters' Forum, hosted by Wycombe Wanderers Independent Supporters' Club on Monday evening, turned out to be as equally entertaining as Saturday's match.

Alan Smith appeared with his backing group of Steve Brown, Terry Evans, Mickey Bell and Dave Carroll.

Passions ran very high at times but the Bald Eagle never ducked a question, even if his feathers became a little ruffled at times.

VIEW FROM THE STAND

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