

Put Blues on song

The Star is hunting for a song to cheer up Wycombe Wanderers manager Alan Smith after a week of heavy criticism.

Alan was the subject of a veiled attack in the club programme on Saturday by Blues director Alan Parry.

He also had to endure a bitter personal attack from the mother of ex-goalkeeper Paul Hyde during a stormy meeting of the Wycombe Wanderers Independent Supporters' Club on Monday.

Now the Star wants readers to come up with a terrace anthem to help boost Alan and his team's morale. And we will pay £10 for the best song.

The idea stems from the fact Sunderland fans have helped their club to promotion by belting out 'Cheer Up Peter Reid' in reference to their manager.

Alan Parry referred to this in his controversial programme notes when he said of Peter Reid: "Players respect him, supporters love him and Sunderland's hit record Cheer Up Peter Reid proves he can take a joke at his own expense."

SONGWRITERS are needed to help cheer up Wycombe Wanderers boss Alan Smith

Alan Smith was verbally attacked by Audrey Hyde at the meeting on Monday after her son left the club due to a contractual dispute. Alan replied he did not wish Paul any harm and added: "I had to take action as a football manager."

Meanwhile, Alan told the meeting that the club was in danger of destroying itself due to behind-the-scenes back-biting.

● So let's put a smile onto his face with an appropriate happy tune. Entries should be sent to Nick Hunt, The Star, Gomm Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP13 7DW.