

LETTER

More respect for supporters

I AM writing with regard to the amazing article in the latest Blues News, apparently directed at their own supporters, on possible 'future pirates riding on the back of any future success of the club'.

I have no objection to the club obtaining a trademark against possible mass copies of merchandise being sold for no reward to the club.

However, the article is of such detail and length as to leave no-one in any doubt that it is Wycombe supporters, and especially the Independent Supporters Club, that it is addressed to.

The club seem to have become paranoid about their own

supporters having any view, good or bad, about the club, let alone having a supporters members club that is not under the influence of the directors of Wycombe Wanderers.

So, the fact that the club are going to charge up to £12 in the new stand should, apparently, not be questioned by their own supporters. Will the stand be full this coming season?

WWISC recently produced a few membership shirts and I therefore suspect that is what the club are getting at in this article.

While it is for WWISC to answer that, surely no one is seriously suggesting that they are trying to devoid the club of sales of Wycombe Wanderers merchandise, or creating any possible confusion as to the identity of the football club.

What this highlights is the lack

of logic and purpose from the administration side of the club that has become more and more evident recently. Instead of attacking their own supporters they should start thinking about what their real objectives are.

All Alan Smith, the team manager got last year was a bunch of Wycombe Wanderers personnel constantly harking on about the past and Martin O'Neill and how Alan Smith was changing things for the worse in their small minds.

The comments of one well-known director in the programme notes is only the tip of the iceberg. All Wycombe supporters should be in no doubt that until everyone at the club start to back Alan Smith then he cannot be held responsible for everything that happens and the consequences. Under the

chairman Ivor Beeks some wonderful results both on and off the field have been achieved in the past few years but now it is in danger of slowly slipping.

Until the club have got their own act together they cannot expect to receive only compliments from their own supporters, some of whom have already voiced their opinions in the Bucks Free Press.

That they blame Alan Smith is predictable, but I suspect wrong.

I do not travel 240 miles to read cowardly attacks by directors in programme notes at Alan Smith. Sort it out please Ivor!

The supporters, including I'm sure the WWISC, are here because we love this club, not because we wish to cause trouble.

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