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Backchat



Should Wycombe fans switch to Mystic Meg and her ball?

SKINT Wycombe Wanderers fans might consider spending their hard-earned cash elsewhere, following their team's dull start to the season.

It costs £7 to stand behind the goal at Adams Park, where their has hardly been any action at all.

The season began with a dull 1-1 draw against Gillingham at home and players were booed off the pitch after the 1-0 home defeat to Bury.

So far Wycombe have only scored once in the league at Adams Park – that works out at

£14 for every goal so far this season. Just think how your money could be better spent.

Why not enter the National Lottery seven times, where you'd have more chance of winning than the Blues!

Fervent fans fail to come forward

THE search continues for Wycombe Wanderers' most fervent fan.

Not one crazed supporter came forward last week after The Star kicked off its competition with Ces Sykes, who has the club badges tattooed on his right leg.

The field is wide open for you to nominate anyone you know who shows extreme dedication to the Wanderers.

Bob Officer, chairman of

the Blues' Independent Supporters' Club, encouraged fans to come forward. He said: "Anything to brighten up the season."

The winner will receive a Wanderers shirt and a football signed by all the members of the team.

● If you would like to nominate yourself or anyone else for the crazy fan crown, call The Star newsdesk on (01494) 521212.

Football fans are truly blue

A SPONSOR is being sought to keep coverage of Wycombe Wanderers' matches on the radio.

Wycombe radio station elevenSEVENTY scrapped live commentary of away games after a bid to find £13,000 sponsorship failed.

The station believes the club's bad match record last season was a contributing factor in causing the axe to fall.

Keith Francis, chief executive and

managing director of the station, said: "I think it is to do with the fact Wycombe Wanderers has not been doing so well."

But Wycombe Wanderers sales and marketing director Mark Austin said: "There is a lot more interest in the club with the new 5,000 seater stand."

Keith Blagbrough, secretary of the Blues' Supporters' Club, said: "It was a sort of lifeline for an awful lot of Blues' supporters who could not go to the matches."

Blissett linked with Wycombe again

WYCOMBE Wanderers boss Alan Smith has refused to comment on claims that Wimbledon striker Gary Blissett has had talks with the club.

The Dons player, who spent time at Adams Park last season on loan, was due to have a meeting with Portsmouth at the end of last week, but pulled out at the last minute and is

believed to have spoken to Wycombe.

Smith had stated previously that he was on the look-out for another striker to bolster Blues up front and had planned to see which players became available once the season got under way.

■ Wycombe take on Reading tonight

in the first round, second leg of the Coca-Cola Cup (ko 7.45pm).

Blues need only a goalless draw to reach the second round, after a first-leg 1-1 draw at Elm Park.

All tiers of the new Woodlands stand will be open for the game after the club received their safety certificate yesterday afternoon.