

If Ball squeaks boot it out for us Terry

PLAYED nine won none, played two won two – no wonder the shadow of the Bald Eagle has been replaced by an army of bright ‘Smillie’ faces.

Happy times have returned to Adams Park with officials, sponsors and fans all getting behind the team and willing them to win. What a change from the last few weeks of the Bald Eagle’s reign.

I am ashamed to admit that several times this season, when I’ve become bored of seeing the ball in orbit, I’ve come close to wishing the team would lose again. My only mitigation was that another defeat would surely

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have brought about the departure of the management duo.

Ivor and his engine room team should be congratulated on their decisive and prompt action.

Hopefully the club will soon be back on track, destination Division One. Whether Neil Smillie becomes the new station master is too early to say but, he could not have made a better start.

Let’s hope we will all be ‘Smillie’ people after our travels to Bournemouth and Bristol. Maybe Adams Apple should learn to play “When you’re smiling” for the next home game.

One manager who may well be casting his beady eye on the Wycombe post is Alan Ball. With his unbeatable record for getting clubs relegated, he might view our lowly league position as an

easy way to lose another relegation battle. Ivor, if you receive a short, squeaky job application please kick it into touch or better still, get Terry Evans to do it!

The real winner over the last few weeks has been Steve McGavin. Like many fans I had given Steve up as a lost cause but, in the last two games he has looked class. If he continues he could well turn out to be yet another valuable asset from the Martin O’Neill era.

Suddenly, £140,000 looks like a bargain buy. After all, you could get a hundred Steve McGavins for one Alan Shearer!