

Smith should look in mirror

RE your report of Friday, October 4, 1996, concerning the dismissal of Wycombe Wanderers' manager Alan Smith.

I will only take three paragraphs: 1) He blamed factions within the club - wrong; 2) Anti Alan Smith feeling from day one - wrong; 3) Because he was not from Wycombe - wrong.

People did not care if he had come from Mars, so (wrong) again, and on most of his other quotes!

I can tell Mr Smith who got rid of him, he should look into the mirror: 1) Not the chairman - he only pays your wages; 2) Not the supporters; 3) The players who perform, or rather do not perform, are the people who get managers the sack.

He has not brought in one player, in my opinion, who has been anywhere near as good as was already at the club. If he cannot see who is not performing up to their ability, he has no reason to complain about his exit.

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Fans like this can stay away

GRAHAM Peart, a club director of Wycombe Wanderers, wrote an article in the Blues News (September 27) asking for supporters to come back to Adams Park.

I am now writing to suggest that one person should do the opposite and stay away. His name, Richard Lloyd, who wrote a scathing and unjustified

attack on captain Terry Evans in the sport pages of the same issue.

It is appreciated that everybody who watches football has their own opinion, but the garbage he wrote should not deserve space, especially as he contradicted himself.

Thanks for your contribution Mr Lloyd. I can't wait for your next article which will probably be pushing Alan Smith forward as the next England manager.

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Honeymoon over as reality sets in

THE optimistic mood after the wins against Rotherham and Notts County has taken a knock with the two defeats over the past week showing that whoever takes over the vacant manager's post will have their work cut out.

Bournemouth was an unlucky result but at Bristol we were outclassed and never got in the game. The sooner a permanent appointment is made the quicker the players and fans can settle down to the job of getting us out of the depths of this division.

We need to strengthen the team as a matter of urgency or risk losing ground on the teams above us.

The club should be nearing a decision and I should hope will be making an appointment in time for the AGM on Monday. Many names have been linked with the job and it's very much an individual choice as to who the fans favour most. The biggest problem is not knowing the full list of those who are interested because as usual a veil of secrecy has descended to keep us all guessing.

One person who has definitely shot himself in the foot is the ex-Watford boss Glenn Roeder who on Sky TV last week launched an attack on Wycombe fans in

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defence of Alan Smith. Not the best way to impress prospective employers!

The best rumour to be heard so far and probably the most far fetched is that Kenny Dalglish was seen at Adams Park recently.

The football club to their credit, have listened to the fans over the subject of the new ticket system which has been causing a lot of unrest recently. Two members of the WWISC committee met with representatives of the club to pass on observations and suggest improvements. One proposal was to revert back to paying on the turnstiles for the terrace area and this is to be done for a trial period to monitor its effectiveness and, if successful, will be implemented. This meeting proved constructive and informative to both parties and will hopefully be a benchmark for the future.

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