

Forwards may end up sealing our fate

CLUB CORNER

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ANOTHER cup run is over after Sunday's unproductive display, the fourth round eludes the Blues for another year.

Watching Wycombe is beginning to epitomise the saying "So near, yet so far". We do all the hard work, have the majority of possession but still fail to get off the mark.

You can blame the pitch, the kick off time, even the players who were not available, but one reason is prominent above others, the lack of a prolific striker capable of turning a game round when the going gets tough.

The future of the club in the second division depends on the team scoring goals on a more regular basis, the club cannot afford strikers having "off days" with so much at stake.

Because of suspensions, and injuries, it has been difficult to get a settled side which can battle its way out of the relegation area.

But with the new signings and the cup out of the way, the team need to capitalise on any advantage to overcome fellow strugglers Peterborough, Rotherham and Plymouth in the coming weeks, as these results will surely have a bearing on the final relegation candidates.

The expectation and support is there from the fans that the team can pull the situation around and get out of trouble.

Wycombe Wanderers Independent Supporters Club (WWISC) had a meeting with club chairman Ivor Beeks before Christmas to discuss the breakdown of relations between the two groups after the John Gregory Forum.

There was a constructive discussion where it was agreed by both parties that events had gone far enough and efforts should be made to rectify the situation. With that in mind WWISC have submitted some proposals for consideration and are awaiting a response from Mr Beeks and the football club. Watch this space.

This is the last column I will be writing on behalf of WWISC as I have stepped down as chairman and committee member.

After two-and-a-half years at the helm I felt it was time for a change and am sure my replacement, Sharon Deighton, will bring to the position many fine qualities to ensure WWISC retains its reputation as being a club run by the fans for the fans in an independent manner.

My thanks go to all who have shown their support. Long may it continue.