

Scotty's back at home to beam us up

CLUB CORNER

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THE end of the season is fast approaching, and the Wanderers are in a precarious position. Too often over the last few months we have had to look at other teams' results to give us any hope of avoiding the drop. Much of the damage was done before John Gregory's arrival, though like many others I have had to question the motives of some players. I think some should be ashamed picking up their wages at the end of the week. If they got paid by results it may be a different story - strikers (or in our case lack of) should take note.

But what's this? Wednesday, March 26....what a day to remember, Scotty has come back! Ok, only on loan, but at least we know he can score and that is just what he did against Shrewsbury no such luck at Bury though.

The relationship between WWISC and the club is improving. I have met with Ivor Beeks, and the proposal is for regular meetings between WWISC, the official supporters club, Mr Beeks and a member of the board to discuss relevant issues.

WWISC has expressed concern over safety at the club. Mr Beeks listened to these concerns and accepted that chairman and directors do not have to queue to get in or out of grounds and subsequently are unaware of concerns and particular incidents that affect supporters.

To his credit he will try to rectify this and will attempt to give the fans an arena to discuss such issues with the appropriate authorities.

So it seems that the Wanderers are to have their own weekly programme on Thames Valley TV. However, the big question that has already been asked is whether such coverage will effect attendances. If the team are playing well and have a degree of success then attendance figures will increase, however if the results are poor then it's obvious crowds will fall.

I don't believe showing a game 24 hours after it has been played will effect the attendance, and you never know if we start getting the right results and playing well the TV viewer might not want to wait 24 hours to see the game!

There will always be an audience who would love to go to Adams Park but can't through illness, disability or even age but who would love to see the Blues play so shouldn't they be given

Adams Park to win award at Wembley

WYCOMBE Wanderers are off to Wembley to pick up a trophy at a major cup final.

Blues chairman Ivor Beeks will be presented with the Nationwide League's Most Improved Stadium award at the Coca-Cola Cup final on Sunday.

Adams Park, with its magnificent 5,000 seater new ServisPak stand, incorporating the Bucks Free Press Family Stand was chosen ahead of all 71 other Nationwide League clubs.

Mr Beeks told the Bucks Free Press: "I think it is fantastic. It is an outstanding achievement for the club and I'm over the moon."

He will be presented with the prestigious plaque by Football League chairman David Sheepshanks before the cup final in which former Blues manager Martin O'Neill's Leicester City take on Middlesbrough.

Football League spokesman Chris Hull said: "Wycombe had their excellent new stand up and running early in the season and it really is a very impressive new construction which impressed everyone at the Football League."

Hull added: "We noticed the other developments that have been taking place at Adams Park over the last 18 months and we felt it was very worthy of gaining this award."

One of the things that swayed the judges was the club's initiatives in attracting children through cheap season tickets in the Bucks Free Press Family Enclosure in the main stand and on the AXA Equity & Law terrace.

Hull said: "We were very impressed with the fact that they have considered the family element within their stadium and have a special initiative where children can watch all their home fixtures for just £35 a season."

Children can buy a terrace season ticket for £35 or a seat in the BFP Family Enclosure for £40. Both prices include free membership, worth £10, to the Junior Blues.

Wanderers are also in line for another award.

Jim Gardner who was last year's Wilkinson Sword Second Division Groundsman of the Year is in the running again. He is on a shortlist of three.

The judges visit Adams Park tomorrow. The other pitches are Crewe and Bristol City.