

BLUES ARE LIVE AND KICKING

By **SAMANTHA FRYER**

FOOTBALL fans are celebrating after elevenSEVENTY radio station announced it was restarting its coverage of Wycombe Wanderers' away matches.

The station withdrew the service in August last year after it failed to find the £13,000 sponsorship needed to keep up the live match commentary.

The decision to restart the service for the thousands of fans who used to tune in was announced by new station manager Andy Muir on Friday.

He said: "I was made station manager about a month ago. I made the decision then that we should get away match coverage back on air. It is good for the station and the community.

"A lot of people ring us about Wycombe Wanderers, it is a necessity for the station. They have got such an enormous following in the town."

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Mr Muir admitted to being more of a cricket fan than a football fan, but he added: "Since I have been working for elevenSEVENTY, I have been following them as much as anyone."

The station has secured sponsorship until at least January.

Mark Austin, sales and marketing manager at Wycombe Wanderers, said: "It is a good initiative on the part of Andy Muir, the new station manager of elevenSEVENTY. It is really his initiative that brought this forward.

"It means that fans will be able to listen on a Saturday afternoon or Tuesday evening, which was something much appreciated before. It is a very good community service."

The commentator for the matches will be Alan Hutchinson, the press officer for Wycombe Wanderers.