

Someone have a shot, please

A VIEW FROM THE STAND

By Ron Barnett

SADLY, Blues' hopes of a play-off place now look to be almost as much of a distant memory as our last goal.

We've gone three games without finding the net and have managed just two goals in our last five matches. Mind you, we've only conceded three in the same period.

Goals are certainly not a common commodity whenever or wherever Wycombe are playing nowadays.

So far this season, eight of our 31 league games have finished 0-0, our most popular scoreline by some considerable distance. Maybe John Gregory is hoping to make a guest appearance on Blankety Blank.

It hardly seems possible that back at the start of the season we won three consecutive league matches and rattled home ten goals. How we could do with a few of those now.

Despite losing at Northampton, we are obviously a very hard team to beat at the moment – trouble is, we're very hard to watch too.

In both games against Brentford and Northampton we managed to make some pretty passing patterns around the opposition box but nobody seemed prepared to go for goal.

Has John Gregory introduced fines for shots from more than 15 yards instead of the old 30-yard limit?

We desperately need some height and muscle up front to pressurise defenders. Hopefully, Scottie will be fit again soon to help end the goal famine.

Alternatively, JG could have a word with Brian Little about borrowing Savo, our front line could do with a bit of spit and polish.

On Saturday, I watched the match from the luxury of a hospitality box with a group of work colleagues, clients and friends. We even had a couple of Brentford supporters with us which made for a lively debate about our two penalty appeals.

Luckily, we managed to steward the situation ourselves by quickly serving another round of beers.

A box is certainly a very pleasant and comfortable place to spend matchday, even if the match doesn't live up to expectations.

Tuesday was my first visit to Sixfields and it's certainly a very impressive set up.

The programme was excellent value at £1.50, the £9.50 seats provided a good view and the pies were very tasty – it's just a shame about the football.