

Price increase under attack

I FEEL I must put pen to paper to raise a few issues with Wycombe Wanderers concerning ticket prices.

Ivor Beeks announcing that there was no money for new players next season before the season ticket prices were announced, was really bad timing. All supporters look forward to a new season hoping for a couple of new signings to buck everyone up, and with the Bosman ruling a lot of experienced players are up for grabs this summer.

A big name signing would bring in a few season tickets.

Over the last two seasons we have staved off relegation and supporters like myself wouldn't like the club to be relegated after all the hard work that had been put in before. With the small squad, any injuries and suspensions would leave the team very under-strength.

I'm also concerned about the rise in membership fee for the Woodlands Club. When the new stand was built the Woodlands Club membership was £25 for everyone that joined. This was quite a reasonable price to pay for what was supposed to be a members-only club with a seat for every member.

On matchdays, this is now quite rare though as box-holders and guests, and also children, take up seats, leaving a lot of members reduced to standing up for long periods before and after the game. That is all wrong when you've paid a membership which should include a seat in the club.

I, like many others, will be seriously looking at a season ticket and a Woodlands Club membership for this coming season. Wycombe has got to realise that some people are still in a recession and people will not attend games if the prices are put up every season.

I wish Neil and the lads the best. I'll try to get to as many games as possible next season.

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Home draw

STEVE Brown looks set to stay at Adams Park despite interest from four other league clubs.

The 31-year-old midfielder has appointed Murdo Mackay as his agent in a bid to secure the best deal. He wants a minimum of another two years at Adams Park.

Mackay's name evokes bad memories for Blues fans. He also represented Mickey Bell last year and tempted the former Blues star into a money-spinning move to Bristol City.

But Mackay does not think that will be happening with Brown.

He said: "Steve is very keen to stay with Wycombe Wanderers. He likes the club and he enjoys the rapport he has got with supporters. He knows other clubs are interested in him but he wants to finish his career with Wycombe and I think he might."

"I'm very encouraged by the conversations I've had with Neil Smillie."

Brown is away on holiday in Jamaica at the moment.