

FANATIC CRIES FOUL

Wanderers fan wants to buy her own stand to beat swearing ban

A WYCOMBE Wanderers fan wants to sponsor a stand at Adams Park so she can beat the club's swearing ban.

Jane Greenhalgh says she would sponsor the Axa Equity and Law Stand and rename it the Swearing and Smoking Stand if she had the money.

She has written to Blues chairman Ivor Beeks complaining about the club's anti-swearing stance.

Beeks used the club's matchday programme, towards the end of last season, to warn fans they will be ejected for foul and abusive language.

He warned the swearers: "We do not wish to have you in attendance at this ground. We find it a great shame that a small minority of supporters decide to act in this manner."

But Greenhalgh blasted back: "Wycombe fans are repeatedly urged to make a noise. The club's message targets the very people who lead the chanting, and who form the club's most loyal support."

"Football is a game where people express their passionate support vocally. If some individuals cannot tolerate it I suggest they follow a sport where the crowd express their appreciation with polite ripples of applause or go and sit in the extremely quiet Family Stand."

She then turned her attack on the letter-writers who have complained to Beeks about bad language.

She said: "I suspect they are the so-called fans who spend 80 minutes moaning and then leave ten minutes before the final whistle."

"I find people walking out ten minutes early insulting to the players, but I'm not going to suggest people are locked until the game is over."

Because she cannot afford to sponsor her own terrace, Greenhalgh is now considering a boycott of home matches and supporting them away.



Singing the Blues: Wanderers chairman Ivor Beeks wants fans to show the right kind of support