

Hutchinson just hasn't got a hunch

WITH speculation building on who will take over the Wycombe role, WWFC's press officer ALAN HUTCHINSON joins the manager's debate

THE question on all supporters lips at the moment - who will be the new manager of Wycombe Wanderers?

Even working as closely as I do with the football club, I can honestly state I do not know.

Like everyone else it is easy to speculate and throw names into the hat and no doubt those already mentioned in various publications would have been noted.

These events are always full of speculation and tension as the staff and players have their own opinions on who they would like to see come in.

On this occasion, much will be determined by the situation the club find themselves in, both on and off the field.

It is well known that there is no money available for new players and survival in this division is very important.

When teams are relegated from a higher division the draught is felt through every door and corridor - the marketing department will certainly find life more difficult selling the club if we go down.

There is always a chance that, should we go down, the team could be around the top of the table but nothing can be guaranteed in football as Barry Fry and Peterborough will confirm.

Already this season, Brentford have spent over a million pounds on their team in the hope they will return to Division Two.

For the new man coming in, whoever he may be, it will be a tough job to take on, with 57 points available from the remaining fixtures.

It is hoped interviews will start next week and maybe a decision will be quickly forthcoming.

For the month, Terry Evans will continue in his caretaker capacity leading up to the game against Chesterfield next Saturday.

Maybe, just maybe, we may have a new man in place by the time we play our next home game with Fulham on Saturday, February 6.

● Alan Parry, the BFP's usual columnist is away.

● Don't forget to read the views of Wycombe Wanderers Official Supporters Club in next week's Bucks Free Press.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Fulham	25	9	2	1	24	8	7	2	4	13	12	52
Walsall	26	9	3	2	22	13	6	2	4	15	16	50
Preston	25	7	3	3	29	15	7	4	1	16	10	49
Stoke	25	8	2	2	18	7	7	0	6	16	13	49
Gillingham	26	10	3	2	28	10	1	8	1	10	10	44
Bourn'm'th	24	8	3	0	23	6	4	3	6	15	18	42
Chest'field	26	10	1	2	23	9	2	5	6	7	13	42
Man City	26	6	5	2	18	9	4	5	4	13	13	40
Millwall	26	5	6	2	17	11	5	3	5	11	16	39
Reading	25	6	6	3	21	18	4	1	5	10	17	37
York City	27	4	6	3	19	17	5	1	8	16	29	34
Luton	24	6	2	2	14	6	3	5	6	19	23	34
Wigan	25	6	3	3	18	7	3	4	6	14	19	34
Blackpool	27	4	6	3	16	13	4	4	6	13	19	34
Bristol R	25	5	5	3	23	17	2	5	5	14	12	31
Burnley	27	5	5	4	13	14	2	3	8	18	31	29
Wrexham	26	6	3	5	15	14	1	4	7	10	24	28
Oldham	26	4	2	7	14	19	3	4	6	13	19	27
Colchester	26	3	5	5	11	19	3	4	6	14	19	27
North'pton	25	2	7	2	12	12	3	3	8	12	18	25
Notts Co	25	4	2	6	16	17	2	4	7	10	20	24
Wycombe	27	5	2	8	18	16	0	6	6	7	19	23
Macc'field	25	2	4	5	9	12	2	5	7	10	19	21
Lincoln	25	3	2	6	16	19	1	3	9	9	25	20