

Slow process but it has to be perfect

OFFICIAL LINES

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OH good I thought when I was asked to write this week's BFP column a week earlier than normal.

Dead easy, the Blues shall have a new manager by then and I can look forward to a new era with lots of optimistic words.

Alas, so far there has been no announcement so I can only continue to wonder who and when, like everyone else.

If the Wycombe board need extra time to sort out the right man then so be it.

They cannot afford to get it wrong this time.

On another subject, everyone is entitled to their opinion, I suppose, but the so called 'straight talking' column in the BFP's Mid-week (Tuesday, January 26) of a lady called Karen Hoy really got to me today.

I do not know whether she deliberately goes out of her way to be obnoxious, to hide her obvious lack of talent, but when she calls the Wanderers a 'toy town team' and also calls them a 'tin-pot side who would be better off playing Sunday League Football against pub teams' my blood started to boil. And I am sure that I am not the only one.

Well we are proud of our team, we are proud of the contribution that this club has made in promoting the town of High Wycombe especially over the past few years.

Quite frankly this town can well do without knockers and whingers like Karen Hoy who spends all her time denigrating the place.

● The official supporters are of course running our usual coach travel to all away matches again this season.

You can book your place on the coach for Chesterfield and Preston (this trip will have an optional meal included) and other games by telephoning Rena on (01296) 429307.

Rena will also be taking bookings, as usual, in the foyer of the Vere Suite before and after home matches.

● The official supporters Quiz Night takes place on Friday, February 25.

● The supporters forum on March 25 has been organised jointly with the Matt Crossley Testimonial Committee.

All profits from the evening will go to the fund.

LETTER

Change your minds Wycombe

YOU carried a short piece in last week's BFP (Friday, January 22) concerning a police suggestion that the home and away ends at Adams Park be swapped around.

Can we please knock this idea on the head with immediate effect?

Apart from diminishing the atmosphere even further, can you imagine it after a match with away fans pouring out of the Valley End to meet the home fans going to the bar head-on?

Adams Park is fairly trouble-free - this would threaten that straight away and I wouldn't fancy parking a nice new car in the car park either.

Secondly, the Oldham game on March 27 has been brought forward to a 1pm kick-off so as not to clash with the England game on Sky at 3pm.

However, as was proved at Gillingham earlier this season, Saturday lunchtime football is not popular, neither will it allow people enough time to get home to watch the game on TV.

It also assumes that no one from South Bucks will be going to Wembley and an earlier kick-off is hardly likely to attract more fans from Oldham.

I'm afraid it's an all round disaster.

Why not play it on Sunday at 3pm and make it a special family day promotion?

Being the first day of British Summer time people might be in the mood for an afternoon out but as for 1pm on Saturday, forget it.

A Worboys
Poles Hill
Chesham

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Fulham	26	10	2	1	25	8	7	2	4	13	12	55
Preston	27	7	3	3	28	14	8	4	2	18	13	52
Walsall	27	9	4	2	23	14	6	2	4	15	16	51
Stoke	26	8	3	2	20	10	7	0	6	16	13	48
Bourn'th	25	9	3	0	26	7	4	3	6	15	18	45
Gillingham	26	10	3	2	28	10	1	8	1	10	10	44
Millwall	28	5	6	3	18	13	6	3	5	13	16	42
Chest'field	27	10	1	3	23	10	2	5	6	7	13	42
Man City	27	6	5	2	18	9	4	6	4	14	14	41
Reading	26	6	6	3	21	18	4	2	5	11	18	38
Wigan	26	6	3	3	18	7	4	4	6	18	19	37
York City	28	4	7	3	20	18	5	1	8	16	29	35
Luton	25	6	2	3	14	10	3	5	6	19	23	34
Blackpool	27	4	6	3	16	13	4	4	6	13	19	34
Burnley	28	5	5	4	13	14	3	3	8	20	32	32
Bristol R	25	5	5	3	23	17	2	5	5	14	12	31
Colchester	27	3	5	5	11	19	3	5	6	17	22	28
Wrexham	26	6	3	5	15	14	1	4	7	10	24	28
Oldham	27	4	2	7	14	19	3	4	7	13	20	27
North'pton	26	2	7	2	12	12	3	3	9	12	19	25
Notts Co	25	4	2	6	16	17	2	4	7	10	20	24
Lincoln	26	5	2	6	17	19	1	3	9	9	25	23
Wycombe	27	5	2	8	18	16	0	6	6	7	19	23
Macc'field	26	2	4	6	9	14	2	5	7	10	19	21