

# Oasis star Noel compares Adams Park to his back garden

OASIS star Noel Gallagher has compared Adams Park to his back garden.

The Manchester City fan made his snide comment to Time Out magazine when talking about seeing the Sky Blues defeat at Wycombe

Wanderers, saying he never thought he would see the day his heroes were playing at a ground smaller than his back garden.

Sour grapes perhaps?

Last year he tried to poach Wanderers'

assistant groundsman Lee Stallwood to be his personal grounds keeper.

But the star was disappointed when Lee decided to stay looking after the Adams Park pitch with head groundsman Jim Gardner.

## LETTER

### Wycombe board were right after all

AFTER Neil Smillie was sacked earlier this year I sent a letter to the BFP in which I wrote that although I hoped I was wrong, I thought that the board at Wycombe Wanderers had made a big mistake. I'm glad to admit that I was wrong and I'd like to offer my congratulations to them for what turned out to be a brave decision.

I still feel that Neil was a bit harshly treated and that if the board had shown more faith, he might well have got us out of trouble himself.

However, putting that hypothetical debate to one side, from what we've seen so far, it looks like Wycombe now have the best manager we've had since Martin O'Neill. The appointment of Lawrie Sanchez was an inspired choice. Wycombe's closing haul of 23 points from their last 11 games was, to my reckoning, the best in the division. His signings have been excellent and the team plays with a sense of purpose and

belief we've not seen for years.

Even if Smillie had stayed and kept us up, I don't think anyone would be as optimistic about the future as we are now. If Wycombe can show anything like the same form over 46 games next season, at least a play-off place will be on the cards.

Finally, I'd like to add my thanks and congratulations to the players and the man himself, Lawrie Sanchez.

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