
The Big Chief was right, once again

VIEW FROM THE STAND

By Ron Barnett

WHAT an amazing end to the battle of the Wanderers – the Comanche Indians were dancing with Wolves.

I'm not sure too many Blues fans shared the confidence of Lawrie Sanchez in getting a result at Molineux but the team proved him right, yet again. Let's hope he is rewarded with a money-spinning cup run that will provide some cash for strengthening the squad and a little extra to keep the bank manager happy.

Beating Wolves must go down as one of Wanderers best ever cup wins and the memory will be treasured along with our other golden moments.

The Big Chief and his braves are also battling well on the Nationwide warpath and could easily have added the scalps of Burnley and Preston to that of sorry Scunny.

However, the Turf Moor and Deepdale outfits look likely to be up there come next May so, a couple of draws is more than acceptable. Compared with our three straight league defeats at the same stage last season, five points looks like a minor miracle.

Suddenly, I am feeling reasonably confident with my each-way promotion bet on the Blues.

The new Indian theme has certainly helped raise the profile of the club in the national press. The Comanche story was repeated in the Daily Telegraph on Saturday, while Sunday's edition of Sports First carried a large photograph of Sean Devine celebrating his goal – shame it was a shot from a previous week's match.

Who said you should never believe anything you read in the papers!

Maybe it's time we transferred Bodger and sign the Indian. This would be an original mascot and should stir up more passions with both the home and away fans.

Talking of routines, we must have the worst record for goal celebration choreography. Jock McSparran forgets his instructions against Burnley, the Barber routine failed to cut-it at Scunthorpe, and I'm not sure what Saturday's shirt strip was all about. Come on lads, can't you plan an easy routine that you can remember?

I was interested to hear Bobby Gould interviewed on Talk Radio. When he was asked to name the player who caused him the most problems during his managerial career. Almost without pausing he replied Lawrie Sanchez.

Finally, as an Oxfordshire resident, I can't wait for next month's visit to Oxford United. It will be a real case of the Indians beating a bunch of Cowboys.
