

## LETTERS

### Big man should not be the target

LAWRIE Sanchez seems determined to find his target man but such a player would not fit in at Wycombe.

At present, Blues have three of the most promising young forwards in the division and, in the case of Devine, a proven goalscorer.

I don't see the need for a player of the type Sanchez wants. Perhaps he should pause to wonder why much bigger clubs are coming to watch McSparran.

The type of striker Sanchez is seeking is generally easy to mark by any reasonable defender. In contrast, defenders are frightened by forwards with pace and technical ability.

I must admit to being suspicious of coaches with a Wimbledon background. The tactic of playing long, high balls to big physical strikers who rough up their opponents in goalmouth scrambles brought Wimbledon a degree of success, but made them one of the ugliest teams to watch.

Wycombe supporters are used to watching skillful forwards, wingers included. They will be hard judges of kick and rush.

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### Puzzling play

ALTHOUGH we've made a reasonable start to this season, two or three recent decisions by Lawrie Sanchez have puzzled me and several supporters I've spoken to.

Firstly, I cannot fathom the thinking of the game against Wrexham being transferred from Bank Holiday Monday, 3pm kick off, until a 7.45pm kick off the following day.

Surely on the Monday, Wrexham's players would have had a tiring journey from Wales while the Wanderers would have had the chance of light training and a relaxed meal before kick off.

Secondly, why have we reverted to only two strikers up front (Wrexham and Oxford) when the games at Lincoln, last season, and Wolves have shown attack is the best form of defence.

Thirdly, with no recognised target man why do we persist in hitting high balls?

Finally, one for the directors. How is it we still have a £500,000 budget deficit (BFP, September 3) when in the past four to five months we've unloaded six players and made a profit on Keith Scott's transfer.

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### Sanchez in the dock with refs

REFEREE Mike Halsey and assessor Tom Bune will join Lawrie Sanchez for a supporters forum being held by the Blues Supporters Club at Adams Park on September 30.

● Jason Cousins was taken to hospital for stitches to a facial wound in the reserves 1-1 draw with Bristol Rovers in the Avon Combination League Cup.

Richard Thompson equalised for Blues in a match which was a second trial for Walton and Hersham striker Carl Bartley who has now been let go.

● The youths played four schoolboys as they went down 1-0 to Colchester in an Under-19s league match last weekend.

### Cheer the Blues to cup victory – free on us

THE Bucks Free Press has teamed up with Worthington to offer six lucky fans a pair of tickets each to see Lawrie Sanchez's cup fighters take on West Bromwich Albion in the Worthington Cup second round, second leg at Adams Park on Tuesday (ko 7.45pm).

The match is finely poised at 1-1 after last Tuesday's first leg at The Hawthorns.

To be among the action simply answer our question and the first six correct answers pulled from the hat



will win the tickets.

**Q. Which Wanderer scored two against Wolves to get Blues into the second round of the Worthington Cup?**

Send your answer, including your name, address and telephone number to the sports editor, BFP, Gomm Road, High Wycombe, Bucks HP12 7DW by Monday, September 20.

### Thinking of the lone Ranger

ALAN Beeton has offered QPR meningitis victim George Kulscar support after his own brush with the

bug. The Blues midfielder said: "If there's any way I can help, I'd be more than happy to hear from him."