

## Brentford

**FORMER** Brentford hero Jamie Bates is gunning for the Bees when he returns to Griffin Park shortly with Wycombe. The ex-captain said: "I obviously still know a lot of the lads there, but there will be no favours. I hope to score against them."

## Wycombe

**STRIKER** Sean Devine has again been linked with a move away from Adams Park. First Division outfit Portsmouth want to take the striker to Fratton Park, but Wycombe boss Lawrie Sanchez will try to resist any approach from Alan Ball.

## AXA FA CUP THIRD ROUND DRAW

**FOR ONE OF THE SECOND ROUND LOSERS**, this is a big week in the AXA FA Cup. The third round draw is traditionally the most romantic part of the world's oldest knockout competition, when the lower division clubs and non-league minnows are joined by the Premiership big guns. This year, with the absence of Manchester United, one of the earlier losers will get a second bite of the cherry. Not only that, they will have a glamour tie away to Aston Villa. The wild card will be drawn on Wednesday.



Arsenal v Blackpool  
Aston Villa v AXA wildcard place  
Bolton v Bury/Cardiff  
Cambridge v Crystal Palace  
Charlton v Swindon  
Chester v Man. City  
Crewe v Bradford  
Derby v Burnley  
Exeter v Everton  
Fulham v Luton/Lincoln  
Grimsby v Stockport  
Hayes/Hull v Chelsea  
Hereford v Leicester  
Huddersfield v Liverpool  
Ipswich v Southampton  
Leeds v Port Vale  
Norwich v Coventry

Nottingham Forest v  
Shrewsbury/Oxford  
Preston or Enfield v Oldham  
QPR v Torquay  
Reading/Halifax v Plymouth/Brighton  
Sheff. United v Ilkeston/Rushden & D  
Sheff. Wed. v Bristol City  
Sunderland v Portsmouth  
Tottenham v Newcastle  
Tranmere v West Ham  
Walsall v Gillingham  
Watford v Birmingham  
West Brom v Blackburn  
Wimbledon v Barnsley  
Wrexham v Middlesbrough  
Wycombe/Wigan or Wolves

**TIES TO BE PLAYED WEEKEND DECEMBER 11/12**

# Wanderers boss threatens the club could leave town

**FURIOUS** Wanderers boss Lawrie Sanchez says Wycombe might as well sell their ground to a supermarket and move to another town if more supporters do not turn out at Adams Park.

He blew his top after only 2,992 fans turned up for Saturday's 2-2 draw with league leaders Wigan in the second round of the FA Cup. He said: "This is not a football town. It would be busier if we had a supermarket here. I've given up on the crowd. They generate the money, so they shouldn't come crying at the

end of the season when we haven't done as well as they think we should.

"I've got tremendous admiration for the fans that do come but where are the rest? If they don't want a professional football team there's a few towns that do."

Sanchez's former club Wimbledon once famously tried to relocate to Dublin in a bid to attract bigger crowds. And moving to another town, such as Milton Keynes, is one option Wycombe might consider.

Chairman Ivor Beeks said: "If they don't want football here then perhaps we might have to think about something like that."

Wycombe were hoping for a crowd of at least 4,500 and the big test will come tonight when Blues entertain Stoke City in the Nationwide League Second Division.

A club spokesman said in order to sustain Second Division football, the club needs to average gates of more than 5,500.

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