

LETTERS

Let's see some community spirit

IN response to some disparaging comments about both Wycombe's Sunday Combination League and St Vincent's World Cup squad (BFP, March 3), Lawrie Sanchez would do well to start showing an interest in the community he serves, yet so often berates.

The audacity of the man who wishes to move the club to Milton Keynes, yet can't be bothered to support local football is breathtaking.

Wanderers may have been taken by surprise at the excitement and widespread national media attention caused by the selection of the players from Kingston United and Cherry Tree, but those who have seen these and other sides from the six divisions aren't.

Inevitably other professional and semi-professional clubs have started to show an interest in all this young talent from the Combination. What a shame that the Wanderers have, yet again, been so slow out of the traps to support their own community.

This community, so proud of its St Vincent connection, are not only angry with Mr Sanchez's patronising comments on the state of World Cup football, but are still smarting at the club's continuing oblivious and arrogant attitude to local talent.

A quick glance around the stands can tell you that the Wanderers need to do more to attract the support of Wycombe's multi-ethnic community.

With an ageing squad, delighted with mid-table mediocrity and playing for their pensions, perhaps Mr Sanchez could do a lot worse than get out of his bed on a Sunday morning.

And as for the lack of skills in passing a ball from A to B, I saw Lawrie play on a number of occasions, it never seemed to do his professional career any harm.

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Concentration's key

BEING a fervent supporter of Wycombe but unable to get to away games, I always listen to Alan Hutchinson's commentaries on elevenSEVENTY.

During the last, when the Blues played Cardiff, there were several issues which Alan mentioned which must be cause for concern to the coaching staff.

1. The number of Wycombe players, in particular Harkin and Devine, who seem to be wearing the wrong footwear for the conditions.
2. According to the commentary, Steve Brown's mind did not seem to be focused to events.
3. In nearly every commentary, mention is made of Simpson, in particular, giving away silly balls, causing panic in defence, sometimes with vital results.
4. But most mentioned by Hutch is: "We've shot ourselves in the foot again." This, it seems, happens in nearly every encounter. Mainly in the last minute of either half and Alan's words again because of "lack of concentration."

I recently read in a national newspaper an advert stating 'how to increase your concentration'. Perhaps the coaching staff should invest in a dozen or so copies.

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