

Supporters hit back at agent Hall

FOOTBALL: Wanderers fans have hit back at football agent Eric Hall after he claimed only a "schmuck" would support the club.

Hall told the Mail on Sunday's Night and Day magazine: "If you are going to support a team, you go for Manchester United. It's like Frank Sinatra — there is no number two. I mean, what do you want to support a team such as Brentford for? Only a schmuck would support Wycombe Wanderers."

Blues diehard Ian Blacklidge told the BFP: "Mr Hall's comments on Wycombe or indeed any of his others concerning football are worthless and should be treated with the contempt that they deserve."

"Both he, and people like him within the game, are mainly responsible for two of the game's current biggest problems. Namely, the ever-growing gap between the big rich clubs and the rest of football and the fact that an increasing number of supporters are being priced out of watching matches."

Steve Maguire who has supported the Blues since 1968 said: "I'm not bothered about his comments. I would be a bit more concerned though if they had come from someone with more standing in the game."

And Dale Godding of Wycombe's clubcall Ringing the Blues said: "What a daft comment to make, especially after the season we've just had. We went further in the FA Cup than Manchester United."

● Leyton Orient are believed to have offered £150,000 for Darren Currie, the player Wycombe have also shown an interest in.

Currie, who is friends with Blues striker Sean Devine, has attracted the interest of Blues boss Lawrie Sanchez.