

Swindon setback left me stunned

I THOUGHT I must put pen to paper to complain at the attitude of both the coaching staff and players during last Saturday's 3-2 home defeat against Swindon Town.

Sadly there was no resemblance to the performance the previous Tuesday evening against Chesterfield.

Firstly, the players, particularly in the second half, were making mistakes more associated with Sunday games on The Rye.

But what was going

through the minds of the coaching staff after we dramatically took the lead with 20 minutes to go taking off our leading goalscorer Andy Rammell, when we should have been going for the jugular, and replacing him with a central defender.

It was reminiscent of our tactics at Brammall Lane against Sheffield United with only one recognised forward when the five defenders seemed confused as to whom they had to mark.

It was all so sad and

disappointing to the large crowd. It was certainly the talking point after the game.

Also how did we let Sam Parkin through the net?

Money?

Swindon Town themselves are on the verge of administration. His signing could save them!

Also, being a regular reader of the columns in the Free Press, it's certain thousands of the Blues fans would be in the dark without your contributions!

Take, for instance, your paragraph in the Free Press

three weeks ago on Oldham's acquisition of both Fitz Hall (now valued at two million pounds) and young Wayne Andrews, both on the scoresheets.

They are both former Chesham United players.

Have we no scouts locally checking on local teams, like Chesham United, only ten miles away?

Who else shall we let slip through the net at very little cost?

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Blues got tactics wrong

BEING an avid reader not only of the Free Press but also of your sister paper The Midweek, I was sorry to read that Lawrie Sanchez,

the Blues' Manager, left it to his assistant, Terry Gibson, to face the press (not for the first time this season) after last Saturday's defeat against lowly Swindon Town, when bringing on another defender after we went 2-1 up.

He forgot the old sayings: "Too many cooks spoil the broth", and "attack is the best form of defence."

Perhaps a couple of posters in the dressing room would be a stimulant for both manager and players!

I see they were full of praise for our ex-FA Cup hero Sam Parkin. Why didn't he and the board offer him terms when Chelsea disposed of his services? I believe he is in the top three of leading league goalscorers after just coming

back from a three-match ban.

Regular goalscorers bring in bigger crowds, so the Wanderers' board, consisting, I believe, of several businessmen, should be more aware than anyone of another well-known saying: "Speculate to accumulate."

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