

Adams is the main manager

I THOUGHT I must reply to the negative letter printed in last week's Free Press from C Clynych headlined 'Tony Adams should walk away now'.

After only being fully in charge for three weeks, he had no option but to try out the full squad so that he could decide who he should keep.

He may already be the most dedicated manager Wanderers have had, at least in the past 25 years. I understand he spends much more time than Lawrie Sanchez did in training, plus three evenings weekly in his own time scouting a large area for new talent.

I sincerely believe our weakest link for many years until the arrival of Tony Adams was

neglecting local scouting. We missed out on Aylesbury United's young players like Jermaine Darlington who went to Queens Park Rangers and Lee Cook, who is now a star at Watford, and more recently Fitz Hall and Wayne Andrews from Chesham United.

The last two would have cost us only £20,000 and recently Hall was sold by Oldham Athletic to Premiership Southampton and Andrews is now leading goalscorer at Colchester United.

That's not forgetting of course Sam Parkin, who was a Wycombe favourite during our great FA Cup run when on loan from Chelsea. He was snapped up by Swindon for a mere £50,000 and in only a season and a half has scored 37 goals.

I remember during the Sanchez reign, there were always three manager-coaches on the bench for home games probably arguing amongst themselves who should be substituted. Surely one of them should have been scouting, earning his keep!

Thank goodness this situation

is now being rectified.

I recently read Oldham FC supporters donated £250,000 to the club's coffers and Bucks is a much more wealthy county than Lancashire per population.

At this point you might say, 'What's your contribution over the years'.

Well I've canvassed for our lottery for over 26 years in which time I've called on more than 600,000 households, walked well over 17,000 miles and travelled by car the equivalent of over six times around the globe, in the process canvassing every town in Bucks including Milton Keynes plus areas of Oxon, Berkshire and Herts.

So perhaps the likes of Mr Lynch will now get off their bottoms and do something constructive.

If only ten of the average 5,000 who support us canvassed their areas joining new customers in our renown lottery and say a third sold 50 lottery tickets to family relatives, friends and workmates every month, the money for Tony would be there

to strengthen the squad substantially.

Anyone over 16 years of age can contribute selling or buying. By the way I'm only 79 years of age.

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The team is up to scratch

SO Tony Adams knew as soon as he arrived at the football club that Wycombe Wanderers were near the bottom for a reason. How perceptive of him!

Unfortunately, the reason is not the one he assumes - ie that the players are not up to it.

We saw how well they can play during John Gorman's all too brief tenure as caretaker manager. We saw commitment,

coherence and attractive passing football.

Chances galore were being created and it seemed evident that, with the addition of two or three new players (including a proven goalscorer) results would quickly improve.

Even with the squad he inherited, John Gorman achieved four wins [included one shared with Adams] and two draws in six weeks. I rest my case.

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Tony has to rally players

SO Tony Adams does not know his best team.

Try asking John Gorman, the former caretaker manager.

When we played Brentford a

few weeks ago, the team were applauded off the pitch but after losing two weeks later they were booed.

We still have the same players that beat West Ham, Wimbledon, Watford and Swindon in the Cup but with the players under threat of the sack, what does Tony expect?

Lawrie Sanchez made the mistake of sorting out contracts before the end of the season, which he admitted was wrong.

Under John Gorman, you could feel the players were playing with a smile on their faces and the atmosphere in the crowd was totally different than it is now.

It was as if the lads were set free to play football the way we know they can play, so what's changed?

The lads need encouragement not the threat of the sack.

Get a player in who can put the ball in the net, and set the rest free.

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