

Thriving on optimism

WOULD you Tony Adams and Eve it, Wycombe Wanderers are guests on this page on a big weekend for London football... Brentford versus QPR (oh, and Arsenal versus Chelsea).

Of course many people think we're also a London side.

We may only be 30 miles along the M40 from the 'smoke', but it's surprising how many visiting fans over the years have been puzzled with the whereabouts of High Wycombe.

Having negotiated their way into deepest Buckinghamshire visitors from the north then brand us 'cockneys', while for those from the capital, we are simply just a bunch of farmers! But one thing we are not at the moment is 'High'.

A quick butchers at the Betty Grable will reveal that we are still in deep Barney

Rubble, and that's before taking into account the outcome of yesterday's 'cockney knees-up' derby with Luton Town.

Before Saturday we'd never beaten the Hatters at Adams Park, but our fans still went in full of hope.

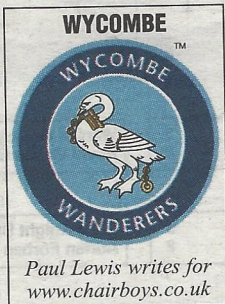
It may take an optimist of extraordinary proportions to see us escaping relegation, but isn't that what fans thrive on?

In recent games hopes have been raised, only to

be dampened with late goals conceded, dodgy refereeing and general bad luck.

There was even a game where the opposition were actually better than us!

Now, if our opponents for the remainder of the season could oblige us and gift us a few sausage rolls, then we won't mind what you call us in future.



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