

Praise for Blues

DISAPPOINTED Leeds manager Simon Grayson paid tribute to Wanderers as the Blues brought his FA Cup giantkillers crashing back down to earth.

Just one week earlier Leeds had beaten Manchester United in the FA Cup but on Saturday they were second best to Wanderers.

Grayson said: "We are disappointed. One week you can beat one of the best teams in the world and you're on a high, the next week you are disappointed you haven't won at home.

"But credit to Wycombe, they played very well. They came here without any fear and we had too many players below par.

"I think there are many reasons we didn't play well today, but I'm sure people will say it's a case of After the Lord Mayor's Show and at least we took a point."

And he says he would have traded the win at Old Trafford for a victory over Wycombe.

He said: "I said last week, and 20,000 Leeds fans might disagree with me, but I'd have taken three points today against beating Manchester United."

Inspired by bike jibe

JOHN Mousinho says Wanderers were inspired by Paul Merson's motorbike jibe on the morning of the match.

Former Arsenal and England player Merse said on Sky Sports that Wanderers' support at Elland Road would be arriving on a motorbike.

That irked Mousinho and his colleagues who were watching in their hotel and afterwards he paid special tribute to the 666 fans who battled the snow to get there.

He said: "To see that many was fantastic and at times they outsang the Leeds fans and hopefully we have now given them a bit of hope for the rest of the season."