

RONNIE'S ROUNDABOUTS

Hi ya all,

What the hell is happening at the moment, two defeats again last weekend plunged us firmly to the bottom of our group and with just away games at Solihull & Nottingham and a home game against Streatham to play, things do not look bright on the horizon. It really was a shabby display against the Tigers last weekend, even taking into account our dreadful injury list, five goals in two games is just not good enough. It must be as plain as the nose on Mike Smith's face that we need one, maybe two goalscorers, it makes no difference what nationality they are, we've got to get ourselves sorted out offensively. I've heard all sorts of permutations as to what we should do as regards our imports; should we play three out-ice imports as most teams seem to do most successfully and use a British keeper; should we switch to having two forwards and an import minder; or should we have one import in goal, one in defence and one out-and-out goalscorer like we had last year in Ari Arvila. I personally tend to favour the first and last suggestions with maybe the first suggestion just getting the vote, IF and it's a big if, we were in the position of having a good British minder, and with all due respects to Perry Williams and Colin Trew, they are not up to the standard required.

ED'S NOTE: Read this last statement very carefully, and do not take it out of context in the same way as David Graham was last season. I spoke to David at Wembley and he was upset at the way his comment was turned into a vendetta. CUE RONNIE:-

Anyway only time will tell what the future holds for us, but at the moment we can only go up 'cos we're rock bottom. Geof Williams suggested in his piece last week about sponsoring a mystery player, G.S. I think his name was, well while this may be an excellent idea in principle I'm afraid no-one's gonna get very excited about sponsoring a player when they don't even know who he is. I'm sure that if we find out who the person involved is we would easily be able to raise the sum involved.

Back to the shambles against Telford can I make this observation, I know it's easy sitting watching the game from the stands, and I know these games are good experience for the younger players, but really is the game too far from our reach at 4-8 with a full 11 minutes left, I know a lot of people were very angry with that decision, it was just like waving the white flag and surrendering, why make a defeat an even heavier defeat? It's no way to encourage fans back after all no-one likes losing but losing heavily is even worse for morale!

Well thanks to another great bit of fixture planning we face the vastly improved Twickenham tornadoes (C)ED-1986 but really they are hardly attractive visitors for a Saturday night, the last Saturday night game was a dead loss- 290 I think was the unofficial crowd figure, anyway a game's a game and a resounding win hopefully will put us into good shape when we enter that cauldron of atmosphere up at Solihull, where personally I always enjoy going..(well when I get a seat!)

Bye Y'All

Ronnie Cee

SUPPORTERS' NOTE FROM RONNIE CEE:

Come on you'se guys I know we're going through a rough time at the moment but arguing amongst ourselves won't solve nuffing so keep cheering and keep your heads up.

See yer at Solihull!

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