

## Supporters Spot – Dennis Saunders

In this extract from the club 2010 Handbook we pay tribute to a club stalwart whose cheery greeting of “hello my friends” as he chunters in through the gate is aimed at all within hearing distance. Dennis Saunders has been a member here since 1969 but a few years ago he decided to stop playing and to concentrate on enjoying the game from the other side of the ditch.

Dennis gives his support at virtually every home fixture and will seldom turn down an offer of a lift to away venues. He has many a tale to tell with his knowledge of the club’s history and rarely needs much encouragement to wax lyrical about his beloved Wycombe Wanderers F.C.

Although to the listener it sometimes seems to take a while to emerge, he is blessed with a marvellous recall and tells the story of his first ever away match which was against Reading when he played in a rink including Don Weekes, Len Macey and Eric Boorman.

He talks of coach trips away to places with exotic names such as Beech Hill and Florence Park and of the occasion when they went to Yatton in Somerset and didn’t get back until 2 a.m.

He regularly adds to the drama of what’s happening on the green by producing a three point turn in his buggy between the hedge and the drop into the ditch line - for it is usually executed with panache and exhilarating brinkmanship.



**Long may  
he continue  
to brighten  
our lives!**

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