

TOP MARK!

THE Blues paid out £10,000 to find the scoring power of Mark Boyland.

But his first goal, against Conference side Boston United on Saturday, was not enough to rescue them from a string of defeats, and they went down 2-1.

Centre forward Boyland, signed last week from Cheltenham, took no time

But £10,000 new boy can't save the Blues

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settling in and delivered an equaliser after Wycombe got off to a bad start.

Boston took the lead after a series of mistakes by Wycombe's defence, the reason

for the Blues downfall this season.

A crucial error by Barrett resulted in Wycombe trailing in the tenth minute. Boston's Paul Casey took a shot at goal

from the right and Blues' Barrett allowed the ball to reach Newton who offered the easy chance at goal to Chris Cook.

The Blues' put the pressure on, which paid off with Boyland's debut goal in the 31st minute.

Sean Norman passed in a clean cross from the left to the unmarked Boyland who fired it in.

But Boyland's equaliser was in vain, for he was not supported by the rest of the team. Within five minutes the Blues had relaxed too much for Boston to take the lead — and the match.

The second and winning goal was due to another defence error by the Blues. Ferguson, on loan from Barnet, had a match of fumbles and lost possession in midfield. Lester came out too early and gave Wilson an open goal to aim at.

Injured skipper Barrett had to move into midfield and was replaced by Nigel Fray in central defence.

Boyland made another attempt to rescue Wycombe in the 75th minute, trying to find Graham in the box, but the ball rolled to the far post.

Club secretary John Goldsworthy said: "There were too many players having a poor game at the same time. We lost the game because of poor passing, balls going to the opposition and too many mistakes.

"Frankly Wycombe could have won."

Tomorrow Wycombe are away to Runcorn.

Goldsworthy said: "We don't expect to get much out of it, especially as Runcorn have won £1,000 in sponsorship for the best performance of November."



What Blues fans want to see.....Boyland leaves Boston trailing in his wake as he heads for goal on Saturday.