



We're this close: Boss John Gregory talking in signals

Shrewd moves pay off for Gregory

JOHN Gregory's dip into the transfer market last week looked like a masterstroke as loan signings Martin Taylor and Keith Scott led Wanderers to a vital 3-0 win over Shrewsbury on Saturday and seemed to offer real hope they can stay up.

Scott, back at Adams Park four years after leaving in a record £375,000 transfer deal, headed the opener and struck up an instant partnership with Mark Stallard who got his third goal in four games.

At the other end, Taylor – on loan from Derby – showed his Premiership class with three top saves to deny Dean Spink, Ian Stevens and David Walton.

Gregory said: "They set themselves very high standards. Scotty was a real hand-ful and set the example for

others to follow.

"Martin has got a real presence about him. He made three excellent saves and the one in the last minute was just incredible.

"If they both maintain that form we've got a much better chance of staying up."

Taylor, who was expecting to play for Derby at Manchester United next week, said: "I could have gone out there feeling sorry for myself but that's not me.

"I want to play at the highest level I can and from what I've seen at Wycombe there's no reason why, if they stay up, they cannot push for promotion next year."

Scott's opener, which maintained his goal-a-debut record, was a family affair, coming after Shrewsbury failed to clear a long throw

from brother in law Jason Cousins.

Scott said: "They always say keep it in the family and I did. It started well again for me. I hope everyone will still be pleased to see me in five weeks time."

After Scott's goal Shrewsbury hit the post and Taylor pulled off a magnificent save from Spink before Stallard made it two on 50 minutes.

Dave Carroll made the game safe on 67 minutes as the ball ran loose after another aggressive break by Scott.

Shrewsbury were harshly reduced to ten men for the last ten minutes as Peter Whiston was dismissed for a professional foul on Scott.

Wycombe: Taylor, Cousins, Bell, Kavanagh, Evans, Forsyth (McCarthy 81), Carroll (McGavin 71), Scott, Stallard, Cornforth (Brown 77), Simpson.