

# **COMMENT**

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## **Blues defy the odds**

CONGRATULATIONS to Wycombe Wonders, the team that defied the odds to come back from the dead this season.

It looked all over at Christmas for Bucks' only Football League team as they looked certain to be relegated. At one stage, they were bottom of the table and ten points from safety. The cause looked hopeless.

But new manager John Gregory ignored the prophets of doom by insisting his team play an attractive new style of football. He refused to panic, and made his players pass the ball properly, abandoning the style that had annoyed the fans so much last season.

Miraculously, it worked and Wycombe are now safe at last.

Gregory helped things along by rolling back the years and bringing back former Adams Park hero Keith Scott on loan.

There was a famous headline in this paper a few years ago that implored the striker in that legendary Star Trek catchphrase to 'Beam Us Up Scotty'.

Scotty once again added more thrust to the team and helped it beam back into the big time.

Relegation was unthinkable to both the club and its supporters. This area owes a big debt of gratitude to John Gregory for what he has achieved in such a short time.

Now who knows what next season will hold? If they can hold on to Scotty and track a few more stars, the Adams Park Enterprise can boldly go where no Blues team has gone before.