

STOKE HORROR FOR SCOTT

Striker's mistake sends his former club cock-a-hoop

KEITH Scott's Stoke City nightmare continued on Saturday as his mistake gave his former club a 1-0 victory over Wanderers at Adams Park.

The Blues were heading for a hard-fought 0-0 draw against the second division leaders when Scott, helping out in defence against the club where he spent an unhappy time, headed a clearance straight to Graham Kavanagh who drilled home the winner.

It was tough luck on Scott who had to endure 'ee-aw' chants all afternoon from Stoke's vociferous supporters who were in no mood to let him forget his 12 months with them.

Scott, writing in the programme, admitted his year in the Potteries had not been a good one. He scored just three goals in 25 games following his £300,000 transfer from Swindon, but he could not have

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imagined his bad luck would return big-style last Saturday.

Manager Neil Smillie said: "You can't blame him. Scottie was working hard for the team and was back in our box defending for us, but perhaps he should have just headed it out for a corner. He's done his best and Kavanagh's ended up picking up the loose pieces to win it.

"I don't think Scottie was concerned with the reaction he got off their crowd I think he was more concerned with the fact that we didn't get any points today when we deserved to.

"It was tough luck on him and the team because at the time they scored it looked as though the match had 0-0 written all over it."

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Boo-boys target: Keith Scott had to take plenty of stick from his former fans