

DON'T PANIC MR BEEKS

Caretaker Evans tells the board Wycombe can wait for Mr Right

WANDERERS caretaker boss Terry Evans is urging the Wycombe board not to be panicked into making a rush decision as they search for a new manager, despite the Blues falling to their fifth successive defeat of 1999.

Wanderers are second from bottom, having played one game more than their rivals, and their next two games are at home to leaders Fulham and away to second placed Preston.

The board has already been knocked back three times in the hunt for a new boss, with Micky Adams turning it down, favourite John Ward ruling himself out and Wrexham refusing Blues permission to talk to

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Brian Flynn.

But Evans says that although speed is of the essence, it should not be at the expense of quality.

He said after last Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Chesterfield: "Quick is the operative word. But it has got to be the right decision. There's no point in getting someone in and then finding that six months down the line it hasn't turned around."

"We need someone whose done this type of work before. We've got 14 players out of contract at the end of the season and whoever the new manager is, he's got to be able to juggle the transfer market and

get free signings in, because it's been well documented that there's not much money around."

Although youth team physio Evans does not want the job, he says he will do it until the end of the season if that is how long it takes for the board to get who they want.

Evans said: "I will do whatever I can for the club. If it turns out that they want me to do it until the end of the season then I would have to do it, but I don't think it's going to come to that."

There is still a deafening silence from the board regarding names for the job but it could well be that the man they want is already in contract with another club.

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