

Will it be third time lucky for Blues without injured Cousins?

WANDERERS go to Wrexham tomorrow with Jason Cousins unlikely to have recovered from the ankle injury which kept him out of the Easter programme.

That means boss Lawrie Sanchez will stick with same squad which was on duty over Easter with new signing Jamie Bates and Paul McCarthy continuing in central defence.

Sanchez said: "There was a time when we'd have worried if we didn't have Jason but Bates has come in and made himself at home while Macca's done really well."

Wrexham are mid-table and Sanchez is hoping that will count in Blues' favour as they bid for their third away win on the bounce.

They have only recorded seven

home wins, the same as Wycombe, and have scored only 18 home goals despite the presence of former Liverpool and Wales scoring legend Ian Rush on the coaching staff.

Wanderers have never won at the Racecourse Ground but Sanchez is confident Wanderers will get the win which could see them jump out of the relegation places for the first time this season.

Wanderers beat Wrexham 3-0 at Adams Park and Blues are chasing their second double of the campaign to add to their scalp of Macclesfield the previous week.

As well as the obvious relegation points at stake tomorrow it is a big one for boss Sanchez as it pits him against Brian Flynn, the man Wycombe wanted as their manager

before they appointed him.

Sanchez said: "That's history now. This game is not about that. It's about the team getting the win we need. This is a winnable game and Wrexham hold no fear for us."

Having played on a beach of a pitch at Macclesfield seven days earlier Wanderers will be concerned about the state of the Welsh club's pitch as, tonight, the stadium stages the Wales against England B teams rugby international.

While Blues are in Wales, fans will also have one ear to their transistor radios for news of the other second division matches vital to Wanderers survival hopes.

Those matches are: Macclesfield v Preston, Man City v Lincoln, Northampton v Luton, Oldham v Burnley, Stoke v Bristol Rovers, York v Millwall and Colchester v Walsall.

LETTER

No complaints about noise here

HAVING worked for Wycombe Wanderers Football Club for over 20 years, canvassing on their most successful lottery in all weathers and unsocial hours, I'm sick and tired of

supporters complaining. Unless of course, it's constructive criticism.

The latest moan in today's BFP (Friday, April 2) is regarding the bugle sounds and Dambusters theme. Of course, they didn't notice we won by three clear goals, one from a corner.

I remember several years ago we

played the Dambusters before and at half-time as the team came out of the tunnel, and we didn't lose one home league game all the season. Of course a coincidence.

One well known Blues supporter is moaning about the Americanising of the game.

What a pity we still haven't got

the lovely razzmatazz girls we had in the seventies to give the players a big boost before kick off. Perhaps this supporter would prefer Sleepy Time Gal.

If some of these critics got off their bums and did something constructive for the club, the situation might be much different.

Aylesbury United FC only have around one-seventh of our support. But the noise, including music, is deafening.

Keep it up Lawrie, let's have more razzmatazz!

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