

Boss: 'We're throwing precious points away'

WANDERERS boss Lawrie Sanchez accused his team of chucking promotion points down the drain as ten-men Swindon came from behind to snatch an injury time draw last Saturday.

He said: "Teams that go up hang on and win those games but we've ended up with a draw. All the other teams at the top must be laughing their socks off that we can't kill teams off. We are throwing points down the drain.

"We were the better team but we've ended up with just one point when we should have had three.

"We can't kill teams off and, with all due respect to Swindon, we should be able to kill teams like them off.

"If we can't we are not going to stay at the top end of the table for much longer."

The match again showed up Wanderers' chronic goalscoring problems. They bossed the

Sanchez angry as Blues fail to shut up shop

match but only had Andy Rammell's ninth minute beauty to show for their dominance against a Town side who had keeper Bart Griemink sent off on the hour for handling outside his area.

'Rambo' Rammell has blasted seven goals in just 11 starts for the Blues and rather like two years ago, when Wanderers' were saved from relegation by Sean Devine's eight goals in 12 games, Wanderers hopes again appear to be resting on the shoulders of one man.

Rambo said: "I hope it is not going to be the Andy Rammell show. We're going through a dry spell as a team and luckily I'm the one who is getting my foot on the odd one, but we'll get through this as a team and we are going to score goals eventually.

"It's very frustrating. We

battled hard for 90 minutes and then let them back in the game. We're struggling to score goals so when we get one we have got to hang onto it.

"We're just going through a little lull at the moment and hopefully we can turn it round and start putting some points on the board.

"We're not getting many chances and the ones we get we've got to take. We've got to work hard while we get our injured players back together and try and pick up as many points as we can while we're doing it."

Rammell believes the dismissal of Griemink changed the game. Swindon brought on sub keeper Steve Midlenhall, sacrificed a midfield player and then went for the jugular.

The Wanderer said: "The sending off made us a bit

complacent and gave them them lift they needed.

"We came to get a 1-0 win and unfortunately the plan went wrong in the last minute.

"We feel as if we have lost and we have because we've lost two points we should have had. Swindon were there for the taking but they deserved their draw in the end for the way they kept coming forward when they were down to ten men."

Sanchez said: "People can't put the ball in beyond Andy Rammell, who scored a fantastic goal again.

"He had one chance all afternoon and showed the way it should be done. He's a fantastic striker. I only wish we had got him when he was ten years younger."

Rammell, 33, buried his lone chance while fellow strikers Danny Senda and the

confidence-shy Jermaine McSporran both missed chances to increase Blues' lead. McSporran sliced wide with just the keeper to beat while Senda headed too close to the keeper.

Blues paid the price in the 91st minute. They conceded a free kick near the halfway line. Swindon bombed everyone foreward and when the free-kick was headed on, Giuliano Grazioli's shot hit the crossbar.

Wanderers players stood and watched to see where the rebound would come down while big defender Alan Reeves charged through to bundle the ball over the line.

Sanchez said: "It rebounded off the crossbar, they got another chance and they wanted it more than us and reacted first to put the ball in the back of the net when we should have been defending with our lives.