

Midweek Comedy of Errors

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VIEW FROM THE STAND

WHAT a comedy of errors Wanderers fans had to endure on Tuesday. If we hadn't all gone along to the match so full of hope and enthusiasm, it could almost have been funny.

All our pre-match chat about a play-off place and promotion to Division One certainly looked like an idle daydream after this nightmare performance. It was a perfect example of pride coming before a fall.

Thank heavens we were only playing Blackpool. I dread to think what the score might have been if we had been up against one of the leading teams in the division.

The goals we gave away belonged more to The Rye on a Sunday morning rather than Adams Park. I know that's insulting most Sunday morning clubs and players and I sincerely apologise if I've hurt anybody's feelings.

Mind you if our defending was poor, our shooting wasn't much better and our midfield were extinct for long periods. The toughest job of the night must have been deciding who to vote as Blues man-of-the-match.

Still, after three wins on the bounce, including two slightly fortunate away victories at Chesterfield and Bournemouth, I suppose we were due a bit of bad luck and it's probably better to get it over with in one massive overdose.

I bet The Big Chief and Gibbo have been on the war path over the last few days to ensure everyone's up for the next couple of games against Wigan and Reading. Hopefully they will have got everything sorted out for these two vital matches and the team will be able to get the wheels back on our promotion wagon.

What we don't need right now is a run of more injuries. This time last season we didn't have a fit striker on our books, now we find it's our central defenders who are queuing up for the treatment table. Let's hope that Roger Johnson makes a quick recovery from his knee injury as it looks like we will be without Macca and Jason for the matches against many of our promotion rivals in March.

Roger has without doubt been the find of the season and thoroughly deserved his new contract.

I can't help thinking the rest of the season is going to be like a long drawn out game of Snakes and Ladders. A couple of good results will see us slowly climb to the top of a ladder only to find a venomous snake, like Blackpool, waiting to slide us back down the table again. The trick is going to be climbing on to the top rung of the final ladder when we go to Swindon on the last day of the season.

Ticket info

BLUES second division match at Brighton on Tuesday, March 5 is all-ticket. The Blues have been allocated 740 tickets which are on sale now from Adams Park, Wanderers in Town and the Credit Card Hotline (01494 441118) priced at £16.50 adults and £10.50 concessions.
