

It's not over until the fat lady sings



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AFTER two home defeats in a row, I've heard some people saying that our season is over.

But I don't believe that. I think we have still got a chance of reaching the play-offs and we mustn't give up on that dream until it is mathematically impossible.

We've got to go flat out for it. Football is a strange game and the lads still believe we can do it.

We've all got to get in the same boat and row in the same direction and if we all do that who knows where it will dock.

We've got a squad of players who want success. We had a great taste of it last season when we reached the semi-final of the FA Cup and that has only made us more hungry for more success.

We've got some big games coming up and we've got a lot of the top teams still to play. There are 11 matches left and that means there are 33 points on the table so it is far too early to give up.

We all know that as the season draws to a close the top teams start getting nervous and begin to wobble and that could let us back in there. Also, some of the top sides have still got to play each so that means they will be taking points off each other.

We're disappointed with losing our last two home games because we are all desperate for success.

We've taken seven points out of the last nine away from home which makes it all the more disappointing and frustrating that we've hit a bit of a dodgy patch at home.

Losing to Blackpool was a major disappointment and of course no-one likes to lose local derbies.

But I thought Reading were a very good side and I would say they deserve to be champions and probably will be.

But we've got Bury tomorrow and that gives us a chance to put it right and get things back on track.

It's a massive game for us and if we get three points out of it, like we're capable of doing, the situation will start to look a lot brighter again. We've worked so hard this season to get ourselves up amongst it that no-one wants to let it go now and I can promise you that we will all be giving it our all.

But Bury will be up for it. They've got a lot of problems up there and I really feel for them.

I was in a position once at Northampton where we weren't getting paid and the PFA had to step in.

I wish Bury all the best, after tomorrow of course.

Brighton game is all-ticket

WANDERERS have got 550 tickets still remaining for Tuesday night's all-ticket match second placed Brighton.

Blues were allocated 740 tickets for the match at The Withdean Stadium but the take up has been slow so far.

Tickets are priced at £16.50 adults and £10.50 concessions. The prices also include a travel voucher because Brighton operate a park and ride scheme.

Tickets are available from Adams Park, Wanderers in Town and on the credit card hotline.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Reading	35	12	2	4	30	14	10	4	4	24	15	72
Brighton	35	13	3	1	30	12	5	9	4	17	22	66
Bristol C	35	11	4	3	30	15	7	4	6	24	19	62
Stoke	36	11	4	3	35	11	6	6	6	19	22	61
Brentford	35	13	3	1	40	11	4	5	9	21	28	59
Huddersfld	34	10	4	3	27	16	6	6	6	22	19	58
Oldham	36	11	5	2	37	16	4	7	7	26	32	57
Cardiff	35	9	6	3	30	19	6	5	6	21	21	56
Tranmere	34	9	7	2	34	13	5	4	7	18	26	53
QPR	36	8	8	2	29	16	6	3	9	19	24	53
Wycombe	35	10	4	3	31	18	4	7	7	17	26	53
Port Vale	36	10	4	4	32	19	5	3	10	14	27	52
Swindon	36	8	5	5	20	18	4	6	8	18	28	47
Wigan	36	5	6	7	25	19	6	7	5	23	23	46
Colchester	36	8	5	5	28	22	4	5	9	24	35	46
Blackpool	35	5	8	4	24	24	6	4	8	24	30	45
Chesterfld	34	7	2	8	29	27	3	8	6	15	21	40
Peterboro	35	7	5	5	34	21	3	4	11	13	27	39
Bury	36	5	7	6	21	23	4	2	12	13	36	36
N'thampton	35	6	3	9	18	27	4	2	11	21	33	35
B'mouth	35	7	3	7	25	23	1	7	10	17	32	34
Wrexham	36	5	6	7	21	26	3	3	12	21	45	33
Notts Co	36	3	7	8	18	28	3	3	12	21	35	28
Cambridge	35	5	6	7	20	27	0	3	14	11	42	24