

Back to the future for defender Thomson

CHAIRBOYS defender Andy Thomson is backing caretaker boss John Gorman to lift Wanderers out of the doldrums and win the job full-time.

Gorman gave Tommo his Premiership debut when he was in charge at Swindon and Thomson is delighted to be re-united with his old gaffer.

He said: "We go back a few years. I've got a lot of respect for him and a lot of time for him."

And he says Gorman's arrival has given the whole club a boost.

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He said: "He's been like a breath of fresh air. He's always got a smile on his face and I think he could be the man to bring the best out of the lads here.

"From my point of view I would love to see him get the job full time. I know him more than the other boys but I know the other lads are very impressed."

And he added: "It's eight or nine years since I was with him and he's

moved on a lot since then. He's had his time at England and Tottenham and he's learned a lot more.

"We can only learn from him and reap the benefits of his experience.

"He's tried to instil confidence in us.

"It's a different style from Lawrie Sanchez and he is a different character to Lawrie.

"He's very lively and enthusiastic every day of the week not just on a matchday and I think from that point of view he will get the best out of the lads.

"He creates a real buzz around the whole place and the lads are really enjoying the training and playing for him.

"He likes a laugh and a giggle but he's very serious when needs to be."

"He loves playing and training and I think he would have us out on the training pitch from the time it got light in the morning to the time it got dark.

"And that's got to be a good thing for us. We've not been doing too well so we've got to spend time out there working on things."