

GORMAN QUILTS BACK SEAT ROLE

FORMER caretaker boss John Gorman left Wycombe Wanderers yesterday because he didn't like having to play second fiddle to Tony Adams.

The coach to the new manager revealed to the Midweek that it was difficult taking a back-seat role after being in charge of the Blues and he wanted to leave to let Adams make his own way at the club.

He said: "When you've been the caretaker manager, it's difficult when you go back to being the coach and not taking the decisions.

"I wish we'd won on Saturday and I'd gone out with a win but it's best Tony gets on with the job."

Gorman took over the reins at the start of October after Lawrie Sanchez was sacked.

He leaves them at the bottom of the table after just one league win in six games, but has masterminded three wins in the cups to keep the club in two cup competitions.

And Gorman is confident that Wanderers will do well in the competition and move off the bottom spot in the league.

He said: "It's been great here but we've not got the points we've deserved.

"The football being played is excellent and I'm sure the players will do well.

"I was very happy with the attitude

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of the players. They gave me great respect and I want to thank them and the supporters who have been wonderful.

"I can only say good things about this club. Everyone has been good, from the physio to the players to the chairman who is a great ambassador for the club.

"The Wycombe result will be the first result I look for every Saturday."

Gorman, who confessed in the manager's interview that he would consider rejoining Glenn Hoddle should the former England and Spurs coach return to management, is still also looking for a manager's job of his own, but has no firm plans at the moment.

Meanwhile, Wanderers have extended their thanks and best wishes to Gorman for everything he has done while working at the club and they wished him the best of luck for his future career.

Bottom of the table

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oldham	18	4	2	3	15	12	1	5	3	14	17	22
Tranmere	18	4	3	2	13	9	0	4	5	5	19	19
Peterboro	18	0	4	5	13	18	3	4	2	9	9	17
Stockport	18	0	4	5	10	17	3	3	3	11	13	16
Notts Co	18	3	2	4	10	9	1	2	6	6	19	16
Chesham	18	2	3	4	9	10	0	3	6	4	15	12
Wycombe	18	2	2	6	13	16	0	3	6	7	11	11



Out of his shadow: John Gorman is leaving the side of Tony Adams after they spent less than a fortnight together. Gorman didn't want to become the coach again after nine games as caretaker manager and urged Adams to get on with the job of rescuing Wanderers from the bottom of Division Two