

Blues Adams set to wield the axe

NEW boss Tony Adams is planning a major shake-up at Wycombe Wanderers.

The former Arsenal defender has already told one un-named player to start looking for a new club and has given himself a January deadline to decide the future of some others in his squad.

He said: "I'm looking to bring in four or five new players this season. And I'm hoping to see three or four of them come in before Christmas to give us a chance. We need them sooner rather than later."

He issued the stark warning to his basement Blues on the eve of tonight's FA Cup second round match at home to

third division Mansfield, which is being shown live on Sky Sports, and has told his team it's up to them to prove him wrong."

He said: "I would love them to go out and beat Mansfield, beat Colchester in the LDV beat Notts County and go on a run. I'd love them to tell me they are the ones who can do the job and tell me I don't need to bother looking at other people. Nothing would please me more."

But the gaffer will take some persuading. Proven boss Lawrie Sanchez and former England and Tottenham assistant manager John Gorman have both failed to turn

the Blues players into winners this season and Adams has been quick to realise that some are not up to the job.

He said: "The squad needs improving and turning around."

"There are some I can work with and some that I can't. I've pinpointed players I can work with and pinpointed players that unfortunately are not going to be a part of Wycombe."

"And that will be made clear in January. I will be telling them at the first opportunity so that I can try and get them a club. I've told one I'm not going to renew his contract and I am going to have to tell a few more."

And Adams pleaded with the supporters to be patient with him.

He said: "It may have to get worse before it gets better."

"With any rebuilding programme you have to clear the rubble before you start building again."

"I'm doing everything in my power to keep the club in the second division."

"But sometimes, and it's proven through history, clubs need to consolidate to grow again. Hopefully we can do it in this division and that's what I'm trying to do."

"This group of lads will be the ones to get us out of trouble but I am going to bring people in to help them."



Tony Adams