

ADAMS BANS TABLE TALK

WANDERERS boss Tony Adams has banned all talk of league tables as the Blues find themselves ten points adrift of safety.

Saturday's 0-0 draw at home to Luton Town - Wycombe's fourth successive draw - has left Wanderers bottom of the pile with just 15 matches left to save their second division bacon.

But the gaffer doesn't want to get bogged down with permutations and won't be discussing them with his players.

The former England and Arsenal defender says tables breed fear and panic.

He said: "I've taken the table out of the equation and I've told the lads that. Otherwise, you get fear.

"Fear gives a lack of confidence and people will be running home saying oh dear we're ten points behind and we need three wins and they won't perform. Then you lose the performances - and I don't want to do that.

"At the moment, I feel they are gaining in confidence. They are

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playing to their maximum and I'm happy.

"We're making progress. We've laid the foundations and eradicated the silly mistakes."

Adams, a reformed alcoholic, is determined to protect his players from the fear factor as he battles to turn Wanderers' rash of draws into wins.

He said: "I don't think fear works. There are other ways to skin a cat. I've been in the game 19 years and I try to think of what worked for me and what didn't.

"Fear just made me emotionally ill and mentally stressed."

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DIVISION TWO

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oldham	31	7	3	5	25	17	1	9	6	21	29	36
Brentford	31	6	3	7	23	27	3	4	8	10	20	34
Chesterfield	31	6	6	4	24	19	2	4	9	7	27	34
Grimsby	29	5	4	5	21	16	3	5	7	12	34	33

Peterboro	31	2	6	8	21	25	4	5	6	14	19	28
Stockport	31	2	6	8	20	29	3	7	5	20	24	28
Notts County	31	3	5	7	18	20	3	2	11	12	33	25
Wycombe	31	4	4	8	21	25	0	7	8	11	27	23



Bottle: Blues boss Tony Adams wants his players to play with confidence and without fear

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