

Blues have a point to prove



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VIEW FROM THE STAND

WELL the good news is Wanderers are now unbeaten for four matches.

The bad news is that we've only picked up one point from each of those games. And, the point is, a point is not enough.

If Wanderers are going to turn this season around we need to start making three point turns right away.

Still things are certainly a bit brighter than they were a few weeks ago. At least we are looking like a half decent side again and we've stopped conceding last-minute goals. Big Tony and the team have finally broken the habit of turning draws into defeats. All they've got to do now is turn draws into victories.

Mind you, playing away to Barnsley this Saturday won't be an easy place to start. They've only lost one league game at home this season whilst we are the only Nationwide League side who have not won away. Seems the perfect game to begin a winning run.

It's not very often that Wanderers are linked with international teams but we've had a run of them lately.

First of all, Lawrie Sanchez landed the job as Northern Ireland boss. Then, last week, young Andy Reilly was selected for the Scotland Under 21 squad after just five first team appearances. Even allowing for his very impressive performances this is still extremely rapid progress by any standards.

This week has seen the inevitable departure of Terry Gibson to link up with Lawrie Sanchez as the Northern Ireland coach. It will be interesting watching this pair trying to plot the downfall of England in their two World Cup qualifying ties.

Finally, to cap it all, Steven Taylor who made such a big impression during his six games on loan from Newcastle, played in the England Under 21 side who beat Holland 3-2 on Tuesday evening.

His selection for international honours, despite only just turning 18, will come as no surprise to Wanderers fans. The young lad certainly looked in a different class during his brief spell at Adams Park.

Judging by his excellent letter reprinted in the Luton match programme, he's a pretty classy guy off the field as well.

He obviously enjoyed his time at the club, especially being voted the Supporters Player of the Month for December.

I reckon it won't be too long before we see him wearing his black and white stripes in the Premiership.

I see Tony Adams has banned all talk about tables for the rest of the season because they breed fear and panic. Apparently he said: "I've taken the table out of the equation..."

Maybe fans should support the anti-panic measures by banning Chairboys chants as well as any other furniture references!