

Relegation doesn't have to be a bad thing

WANDERERS chairman Ivor Beeks is telling supporters they should regard relegation as the start of an exciting new chapter and not the end of an era.

The Blues surpremo – who famously said in October that relegation was nopt on the radar screen – went on to say that is was a 'relief' that their fate was finally sealed this week.

He said: "It's sad, but it is a chance to regroup. The table doesn't lie we are there because we deserve to be there.

"We weren't good enough. But I don't see it as doom and gloom. It is a new start and I'm excited about the future."

And he backed boss Tony Adams to

bring the good times back to the club.

He said: "I'm sure without a shadow of a doubt that he's the man to bring us back up.

"We don't have to come straight back up next year but we want to and Tony Adams definitely wants to.

"If promotion was won on effort alone then we would be top of the league without any problems because the man just doesn't stop working for this football club.

"There are good things happening at this club. Hopefully we will have a new constitution next season and fans should be looking forward now."

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Relegation heartbreak

KEITH Ryan described Wanderers' relegation as the worst day of his career and promised to do all he can next year to put it right.

The Blues veteran, who helped the club win promotion ten years ago, is now planning to do it all again.

He said: "It's the saddest day of my career. A lot of people, including me, worked very hard to get the club into Division Two and hopefully I can be part of a side that can put things right next season."

Rhino, who is suffering with an ankle injury, had to watch from the sidelines as The Chairboys slipped through the trapdoor.

He said: "It's difficult to take. It's been an awful season and it has felt like

we've been waiting to die for a long time now."

Wanderers' relegation was confirmed five matches before the end of the season and Ryan says everyone must take their share of the blame for the blackest day in the club's history.

He said: "Everyone has to take a bit of the blame. It's not all the management, it's not all the players and it's not all the board but collectively as Wycombe Wanderers Football Club we have all underachieved and we have all got to bear the responsibility."

He added: "It's been a messy season. The best sides are built on stability and we haven't had any of that this season."