

Blues bow out as only they can



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VIEW FROM THE STAND

WANDERERS' players and fans finally staggered and stumbled to the finishing line at Peterborough last Saturday.

We may have trailed in well behind all the other teams, but at least Typhoon Tyson scored with the last kick of the match to finish our season on a high note.

It was hardly a surprise that we ended the season with another 1-1 draw. That was the third week running Wanderers have come up with the same result, and the twelfth time this season.

It was also our 19th draw in the league, with 14 of these coming in just 29 games since Tony Adams took control. No wonder someone suggested Big Tony's team have got more draws than Marks & Spencers!

So the Adams spring clean has continued with Brownie and Ruby wandering off in search of new clubs. They are sure to be joined by several other departing Wanderers by the end of the week.

The emotional farewells to Brownie at the end of the last two games were well and truly deserved tributes.

My fellow columnist has been a model professional during his time at Wycombe and hopefully we will see him back at Adams Park in some capacity in the future, even only as a Blues fan!

Now that the inevitable truth of our relegation and life in Division Three has finally hit home, I've been reflecting on our ten years in the Football League.

After looking back on all the highs and lows, I thought now would be as good a time as any to select my favourite team from all the players who have worn the Blues shirt over the years.

At the risk of starting heated debates in the pub or receiving abusive telephone calls, here's my Wanderers Legends Eleven: Paul Hyde, Matt Lawrence, Terry Evans, Jamie Bates, Mickey Bell, Dave Carroll, Keith Ryan, Steve Brown, Steve Guppy, Sean Devine, Simon Garner.

I realise there are a number of controversial omissions, such as Martin Taylor, Paul McCarthy and Jason Cousins, who could have made the side. But this is my fantasy team – you can choose your own!

The sad thing is that Keith Ryan is the only representative from next season's squad. Hopefully, some of the current youngsters and Big Tony's new summer signings will force their way into consideration in the future.

Talking about the future, next Tuesday's Building for the Future meeting should prove to be a very interesting evening.

Hopefully it will shed some light on the board's plans and proposals to change the constitution in order to attract new finances.

With a 75 per cent majority of the voting members needing to approve the proposals before any constitutional changes can be carried out, this could be a close run affair.

I would like to sign off for the season by wishing all Wanderers fans a very enjoyable summer and let's hope Adams' Army will be marching to promotion next season.