

Blues world is now a dreamland



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VIEW FROM THE STAND

SUDDENLY the nightmare of last season has turned into a dream start for all Wanderers fans.

Back-to-back victories over Cambridge and Chester has seen Tony Adams' rebuilt team cruise to third place in League Two, level on maximum points with early pace setters Scunthorpe.

These two wins have set things up very nicely for tomorrow's trip to Northampton. The Cobblers are also unbeaten and sit one place below Wanderers in the embryonic league table.

With six new players making their Wanderers league debuts, I must admit I was not too confident about getting the right result against Cambridge on Saturday. However the new recruits all seemed to quickly settle into their new roles.

Although, it was last season's top signing Nathan Tyson who was the main difference between the two sides. Typhoons' electric pace sent the visitors defence into panic mode whenever he had the ball. He took his two goals with style and bravery and it looks like he and new signing Ian Stonebridge could develop into a deadly duo.

Whilst the new-look Wanderers were successfully clearing their first hurdle of the season, I was embarrassingly falling at the first.

As it was such a hot day I decided to wear shorts and sandals, but failed to negotiate the steps up to the Woodlands Stand. I tripped and badly gashed my big toe. Whilst I hobbled and dripped blood along the concourse, two stewards quickly came to help and called a couple of first aid staff. They in turn called for a pair of paramedics and whisked me off to the first aid room. I was then expertly fixed up by this small army of medics just in time for the kick-off.

The moral of this story is, if you are going to have an accident make sure you do it at Adams Park. The medical care is great and the waiting time is far less than the A&E department at Wycombe Hospital.

Looking back over our first match of the season record, I see we also played Cambridge at Adams Park in a season opener ten years ago and beat them 3-0 with goals from Simon Garner, Tony Hemmings and Jason Cousins.

Coincidentally, the season before Chester were also our second league match opponents that year. This, of course, was the only other season we have spent in the lowest division of the Football League. I'm pleased to recall we also won that day, with Keith Scott getting the only goal of the game, to give us our first victory in the Football League.

So, next stop Northampton. They are many peoples' favourites for the league title but, if we can beat them we could well be top of the league on Saturday evening. What a great boost that would be for the club and the fans.