

Time for new board to splash the cash



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VIEW FROM THE STAND

WANDERERS continue to slip and slide down the league table. In just seven weeks Tony Adams young team has dramatically slipped from top spot down to 16th place.

The good news is, despite going eight games since their last win at Southend, Wanderers are still only eight points behind the league leaders. Mind you, on the other hand, they are only nine points above bottom placed Kidderminster.

Despite performing pretty well in the last few games, Wanderers desperately need to get back to winning ways, and sooner rather than later. That's going to be far easier said than done over the next few weeks.

The next three opponents - Yeovil, Leyton Orient and Bristol Rovers - are all currently placed in the top five. So by the end of November Blues fans will have a pretty good idea of what's in store for them for the rest of the season.

Whether we will be chasing a promotion place or battling against relegation, it is pretty obvious Tony Adams is going to need to get his hands on some extra cash. This will be needed to keep promising youngsters like Adam Birchall and Tony Craig or to bring in other players to strengthen the squad.

Unfortunately, the new board's silence on their progress in attracting new investors has been deafening.

Unless they can attract a sudden rush of cash-waving money men to come racing up Hillbottom Road, their target of attracting over £1 million from the new share issue looks like being seriously over optimistic.

Tuesday evening's welcome LDV victory over Swansea, thanks to another goal from Adam Birchall, ensures Wanderers' continuing interest in two cup competitions. Hopefully the club can make a few bob by progressing further in both the LDV and the FA Cup. Our home draw, in the latter, against the minnows from Coalville should surely see us safely through to Round Two.

Wanderers fans may not be seeing too many league victories lately, but at least they can rely on seeing goals. It has now been 30 league games since we had to sit, or stand, through a no score draw at either Adams Park or on the road.

Then, just like buses, we watched two of them come along together. Firstly at home to Luton and then away to Barnsley. However, our record is small beer compared to Blackburn fans who have now gone 51 games since they last witnessed a goal less stalemate.

Is it my imagination or is Mike Williamson starting to play like a clone of a young Tony Adams? Every week he seems to look more and more like the young Gunner Adams. He is obviously taking his bosses coaching very seriously!