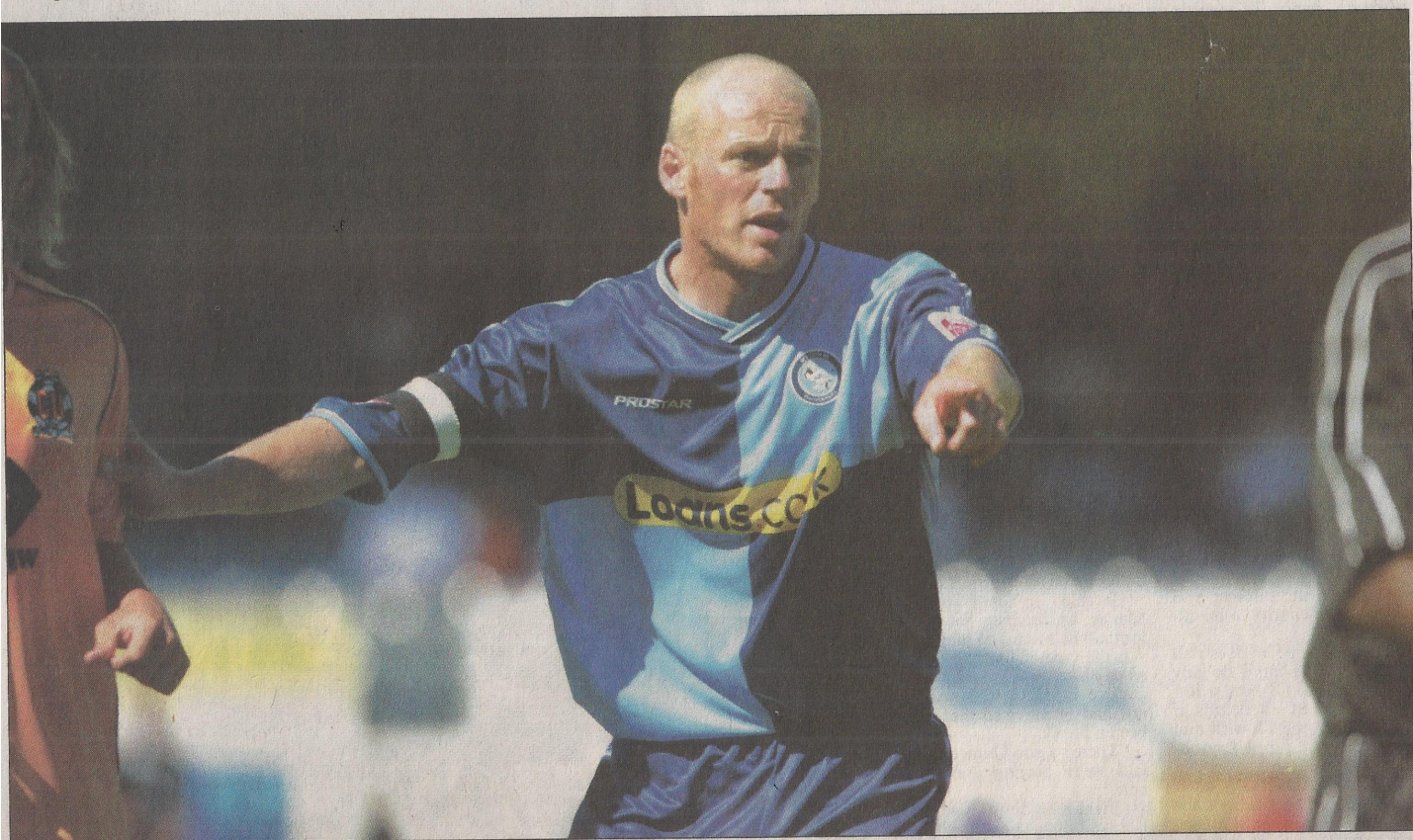


Ryan: Everyone will be fired up to beat Os



Point to prove: Keith Ryan takes charge on Saturday hoping to repay the faith Wanderers showed in him when they named him caretaker manager

KEITH Ryan has vowed that every single player will be giving 100 per cent when they take on Leyton Orient tomorrow.

The Blues stalwart, who has been with Wanderers for 11 years, takes charge of his first game tomorrow since he was appointed caretaker manager on Saturday and he reckons he has the team fired up and motivated.

He said: "We're trying to keep it simple and trying to be positive. We're looking to go and do a job.

"At this stage, I just want the

players to give me everything. I can't ask for much more than that.

"It's been quite hectic but things are starting to settle down a little bit now.

"It's quite nervewracking because I'm new to it. The boys have been great in supporting me - every one of them.

"I couldn't have done anything without the help of Gary Smith and all of the staff have been brilliant and that means a hell of a lot.

"We're going to go there to see

what happens. We're definitely not going there not to lose."

Blues have not looked confident recently, with striker Nathan Tyson missing three good chances on Saturday but Ryan reckons his side will be up for the challenge.

He said: "I don't need to talk to Nathan - he'll be fine. By his own admission, he missed a couple of chances but he's been fantastic for the club."

Ryan, who has not yet decided whether he will play, will be without Craig Faulconbridge for the

game, though the forward is back in training, while loanee Adam Birchall could be playing his last game after a three-month spell from Arsenal.

Blues are hoping he will stay but they could be forced to release the striker because of finances.

Ryan said: "Adam is a very good player and we'd like to keep anyone who is a good player."

● Xena Abbey has signed with Bradford City on a short-term deal after his loan spell at Blues ended last week.



Assistant: Gary Smith