

Gorman: Be more clinical

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and we haven't been able to do that, but it is hard to be critical because of the way we have played.

"If we had taken our chances it would have been a different story.

"We've played well enough but the front players have got to be more ruthless."

Wanderers had 18 goal attempts in their injury-time sickener at Macclesfield, but it was left to defender Roger Johnson to show the strikers the way to goal with what looked like a last minute equaliser, only

for the Macc lads to go down the other end and score again in injury time.

The Chairboys have also been cursed by bad luck, with the woodwork denying them four times in their last three matches.

Gorman won't change his style as Blues prepare for their M40 derby double against Oxford (ko 3pm) and then at home to Cheltenham on Monday (ko 3pm).

He said: "I'm very confident that we can go to Oxford and get a result."

He will leave it late before deciding which of his four strikers will start at Oxford.

And much could depend on

the fitness of wing wizard Steve Guppy.

The former Celtic, Leeds, Leicester and one-time England international missed Wanderers twin Christmas defeats with the flu.

Gorman is hoping he will train today but will assess his fitness before deciding whether Guppy is fit enough to load the guns for Wanderers' out-of-luck marksmen.

The club's other victim, Matt Bloomfield could also come into contention after also missing the Macclesfield reversal with flu.

But whoever Gorman picks will face a United side short on confidence.

Under new boss Ramon Diaz, the former Argentinian World Cup star, United were booed off as they lost 2-0 at home to bottom club Kidderminster Harriers on Boxing Day and their centre halves David Woosley and Leo Roget were jeered every time they touched the ball in the second half by their own supporters.

But the 46-year-old boss, who won the Argentinian title five times as coach of River Plate before fleeing Buenos Aires after a kidnap attempt on one of his children, will have top striker Tommy Mooney back at his disposal tomorrow following his suspension.

WANDERERS boss John Gorman has ordered his strikers to develop a ruthless streak ahead of Saturday's M40 derby at Oxford United.

The Blues have had a miserable Christmas with two defeats from their two holiday games so far and the 55-year-old gaffer says now is the time for his frontmen to deliver.

He blamed them for failing to convert a catalogue of chances in their defeats against Southend United on Boxing Day and then again in their heartbreaking 2-1 defeat at Macclesfield.

He said: "It's been a horrible Christmas. I was looking for us to push on and get some points