

GORMAN WARNS RIVALS

Boss says his Wanderers team can keep on climbing the league table

JOHN Gorman hailed his side's victory at Shrewsbury as the complete performance and warned the rest of the division that this is the start of Wanderers' assault on the play-off positions.

Saturday's 1-0 win at Gay Meadow extended Blues' unbeaten run to four games and Gorman believes his team have now turned the corner after a run of three straight draws earned them just three points out of a possible nine.

He said: "It was a must-win game. We were under pressure. I was getting fed up of people saying we'd done well when we'd drawn or lost.

"One point is no good. Sometimes you need the three.

"We've jumped four positions by winning one game and I think this is

WANDERERS by Dave Peters

just the start.

"Everyone is buzzing."

Wycombe began the match in their lowest position of the season after Grimsby's Friday night victory over Cheltenham squeezed them down to 17th place.

But Nathan Tyson's penalty kick winner hoisted them into 13th spot and they are now just four points off the play-offs.

And Gorman reckons now that they have got their first win of the new year, more will follow.

He said: "The lads in the dressing room are very confident. They believe in what we are doing and I think we are going to go on from here.

"I'm delighted because Shrewsbury is not an easy place to come to. It was a

real team effort on an awful pitch but we mastered the conditions well and played some good football."

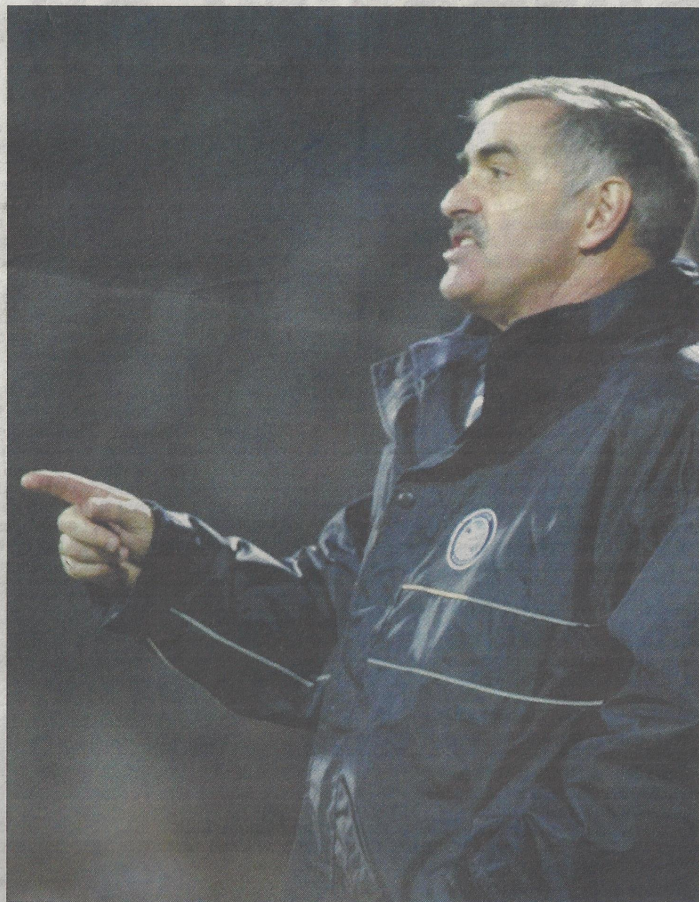
Midfielder-turned-left back Clint Easton was one of their stars of the day and he was under no illusions about the importance of Wanderers' sixth away win of the season.

He said: "It was a massive result for us. It is all about getting wins now. If you draw you can drop down a couple of places and that is what has been happening.

"We knew we had to get a win and now we've got one we need to go on and get a few more."

Goalscorer Tyson added: "We've got to keep going and catch those teams at the top.

"It's going to be hard but we're a team that likes a bit of pressure and our confidence is high."



Heading in the right direction: John Gorman points the way forward