

WE WON'T GIVE UP THE FIGHT

Blues boss issues rallying call despite team's latest setback

WANDERERS boss John Gorman has come out fighting following Blues' 2-1 defeat at home to Boston and promised fans 16 cup finals from now until the end of the season.

The Blues chief is refusing to give up on the play-offs despite Saturday's setback knocking them down to 16th in the League Two table.

He said: "We've put ourselves under a bit of pressure but there are still plenty of points to pick up.

"I think it will go down to the wire this season. Everyone is beating everyone else. No-one has

thrashed us and I'm confident we can put a run together.

"There's no way I'm going to give up. I believe in what we are doing and so do the players."

Gorman admitted he was down after Saturday, but the response he received from his wounded players put the smile back on his face yesterday.

"I was down and angry at the weekend but I'm back up now and so are the players. There has been a great response in training and we are all looking forward again."

And the Blues boss is

determined to leave no stone unturned as he bids to get the home form right and put the club back on track for the play-offs.

He is hoping to complete the signing of on-loan Brentford striker Steve Claridge this week and that will free up another loan for him as he bids to strengthen his pack and improve on a poor home record of just four wins and 13 goals at home.

Gorman and his two assistants Steve Brown and Keith Ryan were all out watching matches last night looking for the two players who will make the difference in the final push for the play-offs.

Gorman said: "I think we need to get another striker in. We have missed too many chances. I'm striving to get someone in. I've got some irons in the fire and we will see what happens."

● Midfielder Joe Burnell could be back in the side for Saturday's trip to Rushden. The hamstring strain he suffered on Saturday is not as bad as first feared.

● Blues could play a trialist keeper in tomorrow's reserve friendly at Watford because Steve Williams is still suffering with a shoulder injury. David Perpetuini will also play against his old club.



Looking forward: Blues boss John Gorman wants on-loan striker Steve Claridge to sign a permanent deal with Wycombe



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