

Fans should be given a health warning

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VIEW FROM THE STAND

WHAT have Blues fans done to deserve having to endure another nerve-racking, topsy-turvy season.

Just when I start to think that the play-off dream is fading, Wanderers come up with another great away win and it's game on again. Then the next week when I settle down to enjoy watching the team confirm their place amongst the promotion hopefuls, up pops another depressing home defeat.

Wanderers may be inconsistent, but they are certainly not boring.

Even last Saturday after Typhoon Tyson had hit his sensational first half hat-trick, they couldn't do the conventional thing of shutting up shop. That would be too predictable, they had to concede two goals and set fans' nerves jangling for the final 20 odd minutes.

That well-deserved win at promotion rivals Lincoln means Wanderers have now won four away games on the bounce and picked up a fantastic nine wins on the road this season. No wonder we've got the best away record in the division.

All we've got to do now is improve our stuttering home form. Tomorrow's Chester game provides the ideal opportunity to pick up three points which, providing other results go our way, could move us into a promotion play-off place. Rochdale did us a favour by beating Northampton on Tuesday. This now means a win could put Wanderers level with both the Cobblers and Lincoln.

Hopefully, the club has managed to fill Adams Park with their excellent offer of free tickets for everyone. The Chester fans must think Christmas comes early in Bucks!

Providing we can get another good victory with plenty of entertainment for all the long-lost returning Blues fans and the first-timers, we should see a rise in attendances for the rest of the season. At the very least, the club should now have a mailing list of existing and potential fans to improve their marketing activities.

One result we don't want on Saturday is the dreaded no-score draw. However, Wanderers have now gone 50 league matches since their last 0-0 at Barnsley over a year ago. Only Swindon and Ipswich have gone longer without a blank scoresheet.

If you like a bet on the match score, the odds are that another 0-0 has got to come up sooner or later. Hopefully, not in a home match and certainly not this week in front of a packed house. Better to be positive and go for Typhoon Tyson getting another a hat-trick in a 3-0 win.

