

LET'S UNITE FOR PLAY-OFF PUSH

WANDERERS boss John Gorman has called on the players and fans to unite for nine more cup finals after the success of Saturday's Fans-Free game.

More than 8,000 fans – almost double Blues' average – took up the club's offer of free tickets and created a carnival atmosphere to which the team responded by thumping Ian Rush's Chester City side 4-2.

Gorman said: "The crowd created a fantastic atmosphere and there is no doubt they helped the team. There was a real buzz about the place. It makes such a difference when the crowd are right behind you like that.

"The players responded to it and put on a real show."

Now Gorman wants all those fans who were wooed by the free tickets to come back again and be Blues 12th man in the final push.

He said: "It was great to see the place full. They helped us and we gave them a performance to remember. Hopefully they'll come back and support us again.

"We've got nine cup finals left. We've given ourselves a chance but there's a lot of work to be done."

Spurred on by their biggest crowd of the season, Wanderers came from behind to notch their

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best home win of the season and moved to within one place of the play-off zone, with only goal difference separating them from seventh-placed Lincoln.

Two goals from Nathan Tyson allied to strikes from Roger Johnson and Gus Uhlenbeek turned it round after Blues had fallen behind to a 25th minute Michael Branch goal.

Two goal hero Tyson – who took his tally to the season to 18 – paid tribute to the crowd.

He said: "The crowd made a massive difference. I wish we could play in front of a crowd like that every week."

● Having played in front of their biggest home crowd of the season, Blues will play in front of their lowest tomorrow when they take on Roy Hodgson's Viking Stavanger outfit in a behind-closed-doors friendly.

Gorman is hoping to give former England midfielder Rob Lee another run out and if the 39-year-old comes through unscathed he is expected to be signed up in time to join the squad for Saturday's trip to bottom-placed Cambridge United on Saturday.



We're in it together: Nathan Tyson salutes the crowd after scoring against Chester on Saturday