

# JET-SET JOHNSON

# WILL LIFT BLUES

Skipper says he will use the Spanish trip to lift the lads' spirit after shock defeat

WANDERERS skipper Roger Johnson jettied off on the club's trip to Spain yesterday determined to raise the spirits after Saturday's 2-1 defeat at basement club Cambridge.

The shock setback ended a run of four straight away wins and dented Blues' play-off hopes.

Johnson said: "We were expected to beat them and, although we knew it wasn't going to be easy, we weren't at the races.

"Cambridge won every second ball, they wanted it more than us and we have got to take it on the chin.

"It is a setback but we're not going to let it ruin our season."

The Spanish trip, paid for by shirt sponsors Loans.co.uk, has now taken on added importance.

Johnson said before flying out: "At the moment I'm not fussed about going away. The result has killed it. All the lads are gutted.

"We feel sick, but we've got to get over it and come back ready for the two games over Easter.

"As captain, it's my job to use this trip to get the morale back and get the boys buzzing again. I'll be doing my best to lift everyone and make sure the lads have a laugh because we can't afford to sulk.

"We've got to come back fresh and ready for the Easter programme."

Saturday's result left Blues three points short of the play-off zone. They host Northampton, who are one place above them, on Good Friday and then visit Rochdale, who are one place below, on Easter Monday.

Johnson said: "If we can get six points from those games we will be flying again."



Back to it: Skipper Roger Johnson seen here tackling Cambridge's Iwan Roberts during Blues' 2-1 defeat on Saturday will use the Spanish trip to lift the team's spirits ahead of the make-or-break Easter holiday games