

Blues need a bumper Easter

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AS I write this column I can feel a great wave of déjà vu coming over me.

Once again Wanderers have teased their fans by flirting with a promotion play-off place only to shy away at the vital moment.



A win at rock-bottom Cambridge would have put us level on points with Lincoln who currently hold onto the final play-off spot. Instead, Wanderers fluffed their lines and remain one of three teams chasing that elusive top-seven position.

With only eight games to go, the two matches coming up this weekend could prove to be make or break for Wanderers' promotion hopes.

We are currently the meat in the sandwich between Northampton and Rochdale, who, coincidentally, also provide our Easter opposition.

Let's hope the players return from their short siesta in Spain fully refreshed and ready to take on these two promotion rivals.

Ideally, Blues need to pick up maximum points from these two games to help us create a bit of a gap from these two and give us a chance of catching the leading pack.

However, four points would probably keep us in touch providing we go on to beat Kidderminster the following Saturday. Mind you, the carpet men are looking likely relegation fodder, just like Cambridge and we know what happened there!

Friday night's tasty looking local derby with Northampton should pull in a decent crowd, especially with the club making it a Kid a Quid game. This was a smart move and will hopefully attract back some of the old and new faces who enjoyed full entertainment value at the free entry Chester match.

The club deserve great credit for providing some excellent pre-match entertainment before the Chester game. But even they couldn't have bargained on the added bonus of a six-goal thriller.

I'm delighted to see the club quickly rejected the bid from Luton for Nathan Tyson.

With the season now entering the final straight we need Typhoon's pace and finishing ability.

He's also a goalscoring talisman. Wanderers have never lost a game this season when he's got his name on the scoresheet.

Congratulations to the mixture of bench warmers and youth teamers who have reached the final of the Berks & Bucks Cup by beating MK Dons.

Having already seen off Slough, they now meet Aylesbury or Chesham in the final. Hopefully the game will attract a good crowd to see the Blues pick up their first bit of silverware for some time.

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and pictures from
Blues' Easter
matches**