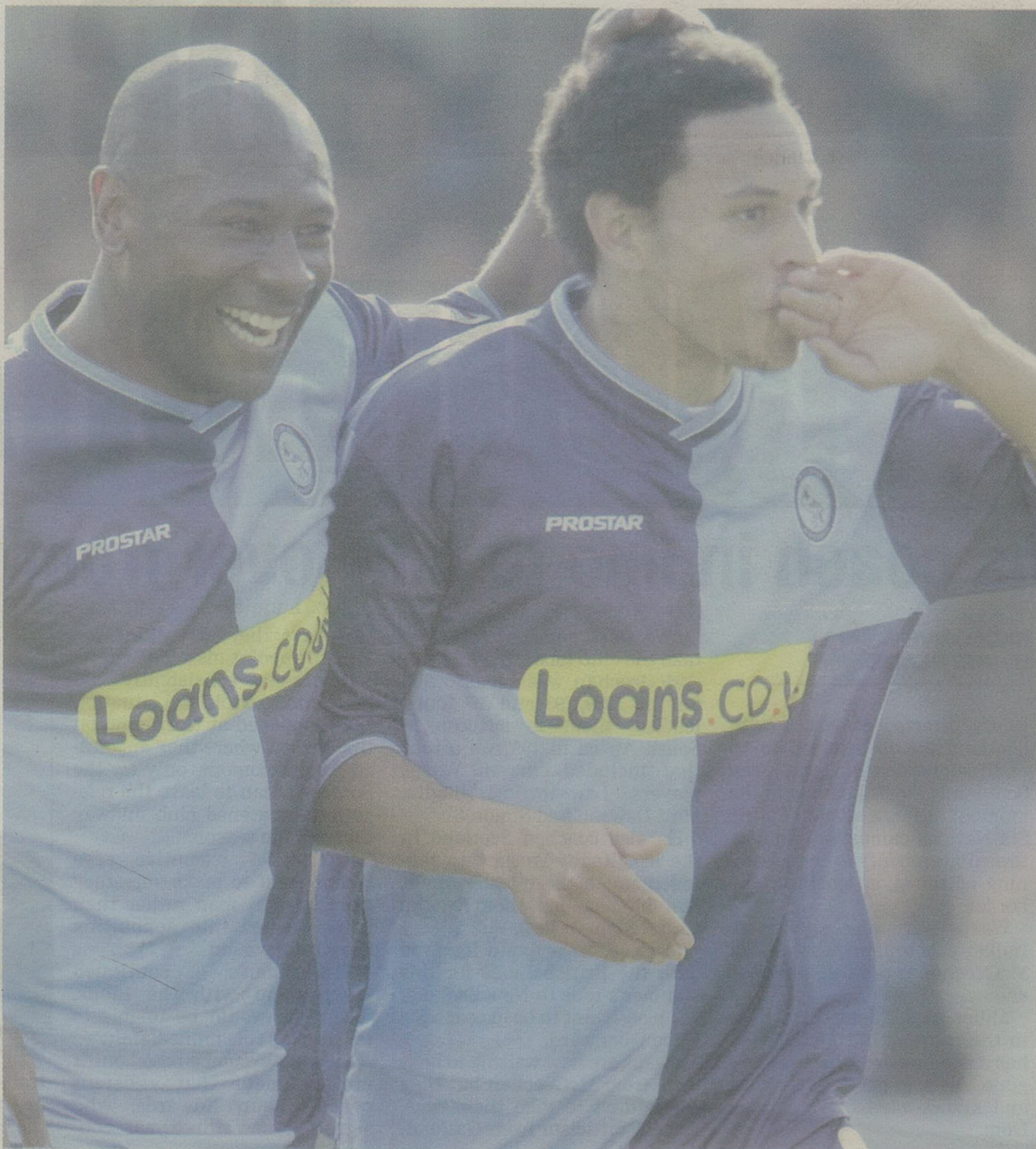


Tyson shuts out the transfer speculation



Sealed with a kiss: Nathan Tyson (right) celebrates his hat-trick with a little bit of help from Gus Uhlenbeek

NATHAN Tyson shut out all the transfer speculation that has been surrounding him as he blasted his second hat-trick in a month to keep Wanderers' play-off hopes alive.

The striker, who has been attracting the interest of Premiership giants Manchester City, singlehandedly killed off Kidderminster Harriers as Wanderers romped to a 3-0 win to stay hard on the heels of their play-off rivals.

His treble followed his maiden hat-trick in the 3-2 win at Lincoln City on March 5, and took his tally for his first full season to 22.

Tyson said: "I set myself a target of 20 for the season. I've passed that now and I want 25."

Tyson's goals breathed new life into Blues' play-off bid on a day when two of their main rivals came a cropper.

Lincoln crashed to a 1-0 defeat at Notts County, while Northampton suffered a 3-2 reverse at Orient.

Tyson said: "We've got five games left to get into the play-offs and we are going to give it a real go.

"People are talking about Manchester City and scouts turning up to see me but all I'm thinking about is scoring goals, getting into the play-offs and finishing the season on a high.

"Anything else is down to managers and chairmen."

Blues boss John Gorman said: "Nathan is playing great. He is as sharp as a razor and is frightening to play against.

"It's lovely to have him in our team."

Tyson's goals moved Wycombe to within four points of the play-off places and Gorman reckons the race will go down to the wire.

He said: "We're not going to give it up. We're going to go all out to get there. We've got five cup finals now."