

A guide to Wanderers' rivals for the play-offs

WANDERERS need to keep on winning and hope that play-off rivals Darlington, Lincoln and Northampton slip up in the last five matches of the season.

At the moment Wycombe are two results short of the magic seventh spot but as the Bucks Free Press has discovered not everything is going swimmingly with their big rivals.

Darlington midfielder Craig Hignett is set to undergo a hernia operation this week and will miss their next few games.

The club are also without striker Alun Armstrong with a calf strain, while Jonjo Dickman has a damaged hamstring.

And boss David Hodgson is already without defenders

David McGurk, Joey Hutchinson and Craig Liddle for the rest of the season.

Meanwhile Northampton Town striker Andy Kirk is on the verge of quitting international football with Northern Ireland.

Another striker, Tommy Jaszczun has been sent to see a specialist to clear up a mystery knee injury.

The former Aston Villa player has missed the last three Town games and has been undergoing almost constant treatment with physio Denis Casey.

And Lincoln City manager Keith Alexander has bemoaned his side's lack of goals after they failed to hit the target against lowly Notts County

And the games where it will be won or lost

ROCHDALE: Leyton Orient (H, April 9), Shrewsbury (H, April 16) Cambridge Utd (A, April 23) Oxford Utd (H, April 30) Boston Utd (A, May 7)

WYCOMBE: Grimsby (A, April 9), Bury (H, April 16), Yeovil (A, April 23) Leyton Orient (H, April 30), Bristol Rovers (A, May 7)

NORTHAMPTON: Scunthorpe (H, April 9), Cheltenham (A, April 16), Lincoln City (H, April 23), Chester (A, April 30), Kidderminster (H, May 7)

DARLINGTON: Cambridge Utd (A, April 9), Mansfield (A, April 16), Rushden & D'monds (H, April 23), Lincoln City (A, April 30), Cheltenham (H, May 7)

LINCOLN CITY: Swansea (H, April 9), Macclesfield (A, April 16) Northampton (A, April 23) Darlington (H, April 30), Yeovil (A, May 7)