

Rejuvenated Rob Lee could do a Shearer

WANDERERS' oldest new-boy Rob Lee could still be playing for Wycombe in his forties.

The 39-year-old former England ace came out of retirement to sign a short-term deal with Blues last month and is enjoying it so much that he's thinking of playing on.

The ex-Newcastle, West Ham and Charlton playmaker originally only signed for John Gorman's side until the end of the season but admitted that he could be tempted to continue beyond his 40th birthday next February.

He is enjoying a new lease of life and admits he has not regretted his decision to sign for a minute.

He said: "I might now do an Alan Shearer and reverse my situation and come out of retirement again.

"At the moment I'm enjoying myself. I get on very well with all the lads and the manager.

"I am enjoying playing with the players we've got here and trying to help young players at this club is something that would interest me."

Lee put his media career on hold to help Blues' play-off push and he admits he's been taken by surprise by how much he's enjoying life in the basement division.

He said: "I wouldn't want to watch most of the teams in this division, but we try and get the ball down and we play football and that's the right way to do it.

"I trained for three or four weeks before signing because I wanted to



Looking ahead: Rob Lee could stay at Wycombe beyond his 40th birthday

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be fair to everyone. I wanted to see how my legs felt and how I felt myself having never played in this division before. It takes a little bit of getting used to. But it's been good.

"Everybody tells you not to retire

until you actually can't run around any more. I'm having fun on the pitch and around the place. It keeps you young. There is a lot of good banter around the dressing room and at the moment I'm enjoying it."

Lee had to wait until his fourth game, against Kidderminster last Saturday, to taste victory in a Wycombe shirt.

That 3-0 kept Wanderers outside play-off hopes alive and the middle man reckons Wycombe should have sewn that up already.

He said: "From what I've seen, we are a much better team than our position suggests.

"We shouldn't be relying on other teams' results. We've got some very good players for this division."