

Deadly duo gun for 50 goals this season



Mooney and Tyson say they will strike fear into the hearts of League Two defences this season



TOMMY Mooney wants his partnership with Nathan Tyson to yield 50 goals this season.

The Blues hot-shot reckons he and Tyson can forge one of the deadliest partnerships going and warned rival defences to watch out, beginning with Bury tomorrow.

He said: "Every striker tries to aim for the 20s, but if the pair of us get 50 between us then it bodes well.

"On paper it's a good combination. I am an old fashioned number nine and Nathan is the new-age Thierry Henry style of player.

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"It's up to me and Nathan to take that into the match days.

"I set myself a goal target of beating my previous season. I think after 16 or 17 seasons it doesn't take me as long to form a partnership with someone as it would do for an 18 or 19-year-old and hopefully we can build a partnership that other defences will be wary of."

And Tyson reckons the deadly duo were made to score goals.

He said: "I think the pair of us can score a lot of goals this year. It's really down to the lads. If they can get us the ball we can put it in the back of the net."

"Tommy is a good player to be around and has got loads of experience. He's up there as one of the best I've played with.

"He does a lot of the hard work for me and having him here takes the pressure off me slightly because he can score goals."

Mooney, who arrived from Oxford in the summer, was arguably the second happiest Wycombe player on Saturday after Tyson opened his account with both goals against Oxford in the 2-2 draw.

And the 34-year-old, who scored on the first day of the season with a super strike against Carlisle, believes Tyson's goals will see his fellow frontman go from strength-to-strength.

He said: "Nathan scoring is a massive bonus for us. You could see he had a few chances which perhaps

he snatched at and, because of the goals he got last year, there's even more pressure to see if he can do it again.

"The fact that he's scored now will benefit the whole team many times over because he will relax in front of goal. We all know what Nathan can do. The fact that he has got so much pace means hopefully I can help him along the way and talk to him on the pitch.

"He's got a great future ahead of him."

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