

COLIN'S TACTICS WERE COBBLERS

JOHN Gorman launched a stinging attack on his pal Colin Calderwood's tactics after Calderwood's cautious Cobblers chiselled out a 1-1 draw in Friday night's clash at Adams Park.

He accused the Northampton boss of running scared and slammed the visitors for their ultra-defensive show as the battle of the league's promotion favourites finished all-square.

The Wycombe boss fumed: "We play good football. It just annoys you that other teams don't come to win - but they get results. It was just the same when we played them last year. They never had a kick but won the game.

"I'm sorry, Colin Calderwood is my friend but every team that comes here just plays one up front and defends.

"We must be doing something right when they are the favourites and they have to play like that against us."

Wanderers dominated Friday's match but fell behind against the run of play following a goal-keeping gaffe from Frank Talia before Mike Williamson levelled things up in the second half.

But even though Northampton were forced to play the

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majority of the second half with ten men after Pedj Bodic was sent off, Wycombe had to settle for their third successive draw.

Gorman said: "We battered them and played beautiful football. It took them 30 minutes to even have an attack and everyone in their crowd went oooh and all it was was a cross from the left wing."

And he moaned: "They went even more defensive when they had the man sent off."

He added: "Colin is a lucky man. He was lucky last year and he's been lucky again. I don't know what he's got over me."

But Calderwood saw it differently and accused his pal from their days at Spurs and Swindon, of watching the game through blue-coloured glasses.

He said: "He's got it all arse about tit. We thoroughly deserved a point. The effort of the boys deserved something."

"It was a really good advert for League Two football. It was played in an excellent manner."

"Wycombe really put us to the test with their pace and passing ability throughout the team."



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And the Cobblers manager went on to stoke the fire for the re-match at Northampton in January.

He said: "Wycombe played exceedingly well. The reason we didn't show anything more attacking-wise was that we were

poor in possession. We are better than that - but are they better than that?"

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