

Wanderers hit the top - and this time they can stay there

WANDERERS beat Grimsby to go to the top of the table on Friday - and this time they can stay there.

The Blues have reached the summit by playing attractive exciting football and, along with Chelsea, are the only unbeaten team in the country.

Of course Wycombe fans felt the elation of being top of the table last season only to enjoy an equally spectacular march back down the table.

Last season, goals from Danny Senda and Nathan Tyson took Tony Adams' Blues to the summit on September 11

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after a 2-1 win at Southend. But the view from the top lasted just a week.

The Blues went on a dramatic slide and it took them ten more games before they won again and Adams decided managing Wycombe wasn't for him.

Thankfully that chapter is now history.

This Wycombe team is much better and in manager John Gorman they have a leader who will not rest on his laurels.

He showed how determined he is on Friday when he dropped keeper Frank Talia and replaced him with a new loan signing in Preston's Andy Lonergan.

That was tough on Frank. He has not finished on the losing side this season but Gorman felt he could strengthen a winning team and did.

And it is not the first time he has done it. Sergio Torres was signed to bolster the midfield during the season and with the club's new investor Steve Hayes promising more cash if needed in January, the prospects of a

sustained promotion bid look good.

Blues also showed their ambition by turning down a £500,000 bid from Sheffield Wednesday for the country's top scorer.

There is of course the very real prospect that Nathan Tyson will be sold in January when the transfer window reopens, but Wycombe won at Grimsby without him when he was injured on Friday and are already working hard behind the scenes to find a replacement should he leave. The good times are back at Wycombe and, this time, they could be here to stay.

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	13	3	4	0	14	6	3	3	0	12	9	25
Grimsby	13	3	1	3	11	6	4	2	0	7	3	24
Leyton Orient	13	3	1	3	11	12	4	2	0	11	7	24
Rochdale	13	4	1	2	13	7	3	1	2	12	9	23
Chester	13	3	2	2	18	12	2	4	0	7	5	21
Oxford Utd	13	3	3	0	9	6	2	3	2	6	7	21
Cheltenham	13	3	2	2	11	8	2	3	1	6	6	20
Northampton	13	1	3	2	6	7	3	4	0	11	5	19
Darlington	13	3	2	2	7	5	1	4	1	8	8	18
Notts County	13	3	2	1	7	4	1	4	2	5	10	18
Shrewsbury	13	2	4	1	8	5	2	1	3	5	9	17
Carlisle	13	2	0	4	7	10	3	2	2	6	6	17
Wrexham	12	4	1	1	11	3	0	3	3	4	10	16
Boston Utd	13	2	4	0	10	8	1	3	3	7	12	16
Bristol Rvs	13	1	3	2	5	6	3	1	3	10	13	16
Lincoln City	13	3	2	2	8	5	0	4	2	6	8	15
Barnet	13	1	3	2	5	6	2	3	2	9	9	15
Peterborough	12	1	1	3	2	4	3	1	3	9	8	14
Bury	13	2	3	2	8	7	1	1	4	5	10	13
Torquay	13	2	2	2	6	6	1	1	5	3	13	12
Stockport	13	0	6	0	8	8	1	2	4	8	14	11
Macclesfield	13	2	4	1	10	10	0	1	5	3	10	11
Rushden	13	1	3	3	7	12	1	2	3	5	9	11
Mansfield	13	2	1	3	13	9	0	3	4	7	15	10