

Blues midfielder Oakes finds the cure for influenza

WANDERERS' midfielder Stefan Oakes found the perfect cure for influenza – three points at Grimsby and a place at the top of the table.

The former Premiership man had been struggling all week with the flu but felt as right as rain after helping The Chairboys swap places with the Mariners at the top of the table following Friday night's

impressive 1-0 win at Blundell Park.

He said: "It's amazing how good I feel now. I was struggling all week and didn't think I'd be able to play. The gaffer made me train on Thursday and I didn't feel too good but I feel great now. Being top of the table is better than any medicine."

Oakes was one of 11 heroes for Wanderers as they took Town's

place at the top of the table.

Despite being without top scorer Nathan Tyson and ex-England international Rob Lee, they stormed into an 11th minute lead with a Tommy Mooney header and then defended resolutely as Grimsby refused to relinquish their position at the top without a fight.

And having hit the summit,

Oakes is determined to stay there.

He said: "It feels great to be top of the table and we want to stay there. We want to win the league and we feel that we should win it."

"But being top won't count for anything if we are not there at the end of the season. We've got to be consistent and as long as we keep going we will be alright."