

# Sweet sixteen but it could be even sweeter



## VIEW FROM THE STAND

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WANDERERS' unbeaten league run now extends into its fourth month and a fantastic 16 games.

The only blot on the Adams Park landscape is our fondness for drawing the majority of our home games. If only we had won half of these drawn matches we would now be top of the table and five points clear of the chasing pack.

Saturday's 2-2 draw with Peterborough was an exception to most of our other shared spoils results. This time we turned what looked like being an unpleasant defeat into a relatively pleasing draw, instead of picking up only one point when three were there for the taking.

Getting out of jail against the Posh had much to do with John Gorman's brave half-time substitutions. It's not too often you see anyone play with three out and out strikers supported by an attacking midfielder like Sergio.

Mind you, once again, it was not the strikers who grabbed the vital goals. Thankfully, our defenders have been our main strike force in the last month. Of the ten goals scored in October seven have come from Roger Johnson, Mike Williamson and Clint Easton. In fact, all six of our goals in the last three games have been scored by this trio.

However, despite failing to find the net in October, Nathan Tyson is still the top scorer in the division. Hopefully now that all transfer talk has been shelved until January his normal goalscoring service will quickly be resumed.

The Wanderers Annual General Meeting on November 23 has a couple of interesting resolutions for members to vote on.

They involve gaining approval for the board to allot some of the almost three million unissued shares as equity against existing loans, presumably provided by Steve Hayes.

In addition, the board is looking to offer some of these shares to outside equity investors to strengthen the club's balance sheet.

In the past this type of request from the board would no doubt have caused some alarm amongst many members. However, given the improved relationship and communications between the two parties, I would imagine the board will get their required 75% of the votes cast at the meeting.

I was glad to see that John Gorman and the team responded to my complaint that too many goals were being scored or conceded at the far end from the Blues fans. All four goals on Saturday went in at the home end giving us a perfect view of the good, the bad and the ugly.

It's 'Up for the Cup' time on Saturday with the arrival of the Cobblers. Certainly not the easiest of first round ties, but it's one that should attract a decent crowd and plenty of action. Let's hope we can continue our magnificent unbeaten run and get ourselves into the hat for the second round.