

Johnson gets closer to a cash bonus

ROGER Johnson nudged Blues three points closer to promotion and a cash bonus for himself.

The centre back struck a bet with former teammate Darren Currie that he would score more goals than him this season and is on course to collect.

Johnson struck two minutes from time to score the only goal of the game in Wanderers' 1-0 win at Carlisle United on Saturday and put himself 6-2 up in his personal battle with his former flatmate.

Triumphant Johnson rang his Ipswich Town mate immediately after the game to tell him he had notched his third goal in as many games after also notching in the previous Saturday's win over Grimsby Town and scoring the winning penalty in the midweek LDV Vans victory over higher league Gillingham.

Johnson said: "He'll be gutted I've scored again. We have a bet each season on who will score the most goals.

"He's an attacking midfielder so he should win but it's 6-2 to me at the moment so he's not happy.

"There's a fair bit of money riding on it. I won it last year and I am going to have it off him again."

But the skipper would swap winning his bet for a championship medal this season.

He said: "That is all that matters this season. We are at the top of the league now but it is being there at the end of the season that counts.

"We are very pleased with our position at the moment. It is a good place to be going into Christmas but we won't get carried away. We will take each game as it comes and keep trying to get the three points.

"We are 19 unbeaten which is brilliant and we'll keep plugging away because Christmas is going to be a very difficult period."