

# Wanderers: Our pitch is being messed up by Wasps

JOHN Gorman has admitted Blues' pitch is being messed up by having football and rugby played on it.

But the Blues chief has rejected the ideas of moving Wanderers' midweek matches to a Wednesday to give the pitch more time to recover from Sunday rugby.

The pitch cut up badly for Blues' game against Boston on Tuesday and the players struggled to string their normal passing game together on a pitch used by Wasps just two days earlier.

Gorman said: "I don't want to moan and groan but having a rugby game on a Sunday gives us a break. We're top of the league.

"I don't know how this works out but it is not for me. I'm not a rugby man I'm a football man, I like a carpet to play on.

"The groundsman did ever so well to get it into the condition it was to be honest because I saw it the day before and thought it was going to be terrible."

But with the club's finances, Gorman knows he is going to have to live with it because Blues need the groundshare income.

He said: "I don't think one more day is going to make any difference. The grass isn't going to grow any more in one day.

"It's hard. I shouldn't

complain because the money from the rugby helps the club, but I want to play on a beautiful pitch every game."

Midweek goal hero Matt Bloomfield, who smashed home Wycombe's equaliser in the 1-1 draw, refused to blame the pitch though.

He said: "The pitch has taken a bit of stick but the income from the rugby is a huge help to the club. The groundsman has done a brilliant job over the last few games and we can't use that as an excuse.

"The pitch was not as good as it has been but it was good enough. We've played on a lot worse."