

Six points will put us right back in it

JOHN Gorman has told his stuttering side that six points over Easter will put them right back in the hunt for automatic promotion.

Wanderers have lost their last four games but he says maximum points from the Bank Holiday double header will put them back in the frame for a top-three place.

They visit resurgent Chester – who have won their last four – tomorrow, before hosting play-off rivals Lincoln on Monday with Gorman saying it's make or break.

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But he conceded his out-of-form side are now the underdogs for tomorrow's clash at Chester after dropping from title contenders to being five points shy of automatic promotion with just five left to play.

Gorman said: "It's been a disastrous run. Chester are the favourites for Saturday's game now."

He reckons being underdogs might help his side who have caved in under the pressure of leading the division for so long.

Last week, Blues' former England international midfielder Rob Lee accused his teammates of not being able to handle the pressure of being at the top and Gorman is happy to lose the favourites' tag.

He said: "It could be good for us because we've been the favourites in every game we've played this season.

"Until recently, we were the team

everyone wanted to knock down, so perhaps it will be good to have the pressure taken off us a wee bit."

Gorman watched Chester beat Wrexham 2-1 on Wednesday to move five points clear of the drop zone with Derek Asamoah scoring his seventh goal in four games.

He said: "They are playing with the confidence which comes from having a good winning run."

Gorman will make changes as he seeks to reverse the tide. Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Macclesfield left him

with several candidates for the chop.

Jermaine Easter could return up front while substitute Russell Martin is also forcing his way into the reckoning for a start.

Gorman said: "This run is killing me. But if we can get six points this weekend everything will start to look rosy again.

"There's a lot of doom and gloom and I understand that. But we haven't blown it yet. I believe, and the players, believe we can get automatic promotion."