

Defeat ruined my birthday but we won't let it ruin our season promises Blues defender

DANNY Senda had his 25th birthday wrecked by Saturday's 3-0 defeat at home to Lincoln - but the birthday boy is determined that it won't ruin his season.

The right back, who has attracted interest from Hibernian and Luton this season, admitted he was in no mood to celebrate his quarter of a century after three second half goals effectively extinguished the Chairboys' automatic promotion hopes and left them anxiously looking over their shoulders as they bid to cement a play-off spot.

Senda said: "It's been an awful birthday. It is a gutting feeling to lose our sixth game in a row. No one could have believed that could happen at Christmas when we were flying high and everything was going for us.

"But you don't win a season in half a year. You need to go the

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whole hog. And we haven't been able to do that.

"We are all trying to figure out why we keep losing but we can't put our finger on it.

"There is no magic cure or answer to it because if there was we would be able to turn it around.

"No one is going out there to toss it off. Everyone is putting the effort in, everyone wants to work hard and get a win to stop the defeats."

Wanderers haven't taken the lead in any of the six successive matches they have lost and Senda reckons that's been key.

He said: "We are missing that one goal to go ahead in a game and I think if we get that then it would be a different story. At the start of the

season we were creating 20-plus chances a game, now we are lucky if we can create three and we are not putting them away.

"But it is not all down to people not taking their chances, we are leaking goals as well. If you don't concede goals you don't lose games."

But despite the gloom, Senda is bullish about his team's end-of-season prospects.

He said: "There is no question we will make the play-offs but we want to get a win to get a bit of momentum going into the play-offs. We need to stop the rot.

"I still believe it could finish as a very good season. I look at Southend they fell out of automatic promotion on the last day of last season. They went up through the play-offs and look at them now they are on the brink of going into the Championship."

LEAGUE TWO

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Carlisle	42	14	3	5	46	21	10	6	4	34	18	81
Northampton	43	10	8	4	29	15	10	8	3	29	20	76
Leyton Orient	43	10	6	6	27	20	10	8	3	34	27	74
Grimsby	43	12	2	7	35	17	9	8	5	26	25	73
Cheltenham	43	9	7	6	37	31	8	8	5	21	21	66
Wycombe	43	9	9	4	41	28	7	8	6	26	26	65
Lincoln City	43	9	9	3	35	19	5	10	7	27	32	61
Peterborough	43	8	7	6	25	17	8	4	10	28	26	59
Darlington	43	10	6	5	29	22	5	8	9	25	26	59
Shrewsbury	43	10	9	3	33	19	5	4	12	20	32	58
Wrexham	43	12	5	5	35	18	3	7	11	24	33	57
Bristol Rovers	43	7	6	8	25	25	9	3	10	29	36	57
Boston Utd	43	10	7	5	32	28	4	8	9	15	29	57
Chester	43	7	5	9	30	28	7	6	9	23	29	53
Mansfield	43	9	6	6	36	23	4	7	11	22	37	52
Rochdale	41	7	6	7	31	27	6	5	10	30	37	50
Macclesfield	43	10	8	4	34	26	1	9	11	20	39	50
Notts County	43	7	9	5	27	23	5	5	12	18	35	50
Oxford Utd	43	7	7	7	22	24	4	8	10	17	26	48
Bury	43	6	8	8	22	25	5	7	9	18	28	48
Barnet	42	9	7	6	24	22	2	8	10	17	33	48
Stockport	42	6	10	5	31	28	4	7	10	23	45	47
Rushden	43	8	5	8	23	26	3	7	12	19	43	45
Torquay	42	5	8	7	28	31	5	4	13	18	34	42