

BLUES WANT TO PAINT TOWN RED

Brown fancies a cup run starting against Swindon Town tonight



Up for the cup: Blues assistant manager Steve Brown wants Johnstone Paints Cup success

STEVE Brown has described tonight's Johnstone Paints Trophy first round clash at home to Swindon Town as being just as important as any other game the Blues have faced this season.

The Wanderers assistant boss says it is the ideal opportunity for Blues to get back on track following Saturday's 2-0 reversal at league leaders Walsall which dropped Wanderers down to fourth in the League Two Table.

And he sees tonight's clash as the perfect chance to embark on a run all the way to the final.

Wanderers have never won the League Trophy under any of its previous guises and Brown says it is time they put that right.

He said: "We will not be taking this match or this competition lightly. We want to win the game and we want to win the competition."

"Some people say that this competition is not important but no-one says that when the final comes around. Then, everyone is sitting at home watching it on television wishing they were involved in the final."

"This is a competition and match that we want to win. We

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reached the area final when I was playing and the atmosphere was incredible. We want to go all the way to the final.

"We will treat every game we play exactly the same because winning breeds good habits and confidence."

But despite Blues' desire to have a long run in the tournament they could still rest some of their stars tonight including 35-year-old ex-Swindon ace Tommy Mooney.

They won't name their team until an hour before kick off but defender Mike Williamson is unlikely to be risked.

He limped out of the action at half time on Saturday with a knee injury and, although it is not as serious as was first feared, Wanderers look set to save him for Saturday's home clash against Peterborough in the league.

Swindon, who drew 1-1 in the league at Adams Park less than four weeks ago look set to make wholesale changes from the side which beat Grimsby 3-0 at the weekend and will definitely be without keeper Peter Brezovan who broke his arm in the victory.