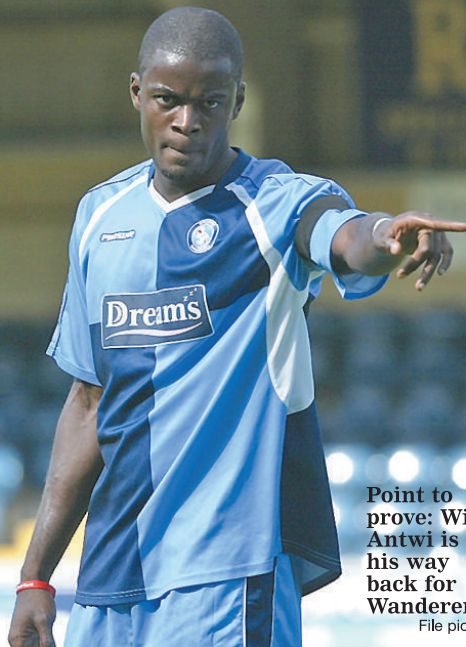


# Glad to be back



**Point to prove: Will Antwi is on his way back for Wanderers**  
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**WILL** Antwi thanked the Wycombe physio team for helping save his career after he made his first appearance for eight months.

The 24-year-old central defender has been plagued by two groin injuries since he joined the Blues from Aldershot and has spent 18 months on the sidelines altogether.

And he was a relieved man after coming through 45 minutes of the reserves' 2-1 defeat to Watford unscathed on Tuesday.

He said: "I am eternally grateful to the physio team because without them I probably wouldn't play football again. Dave Jones, Shay Connelly and Terry Evans have been so important in helping me get back playing again. Without the strength work they did with me I might not be out here

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"You don't get injured for ten months and then another eight months and not have a serious injury.

"There were complications and everyone has their doubts and slight fears about their career. But you can't think about that too much because it's your job.

"It was the hardest thing I've had to deal with in my career to date and I just had to be patient. I have something to prove to myself and I want to see how far I can it can take me."

Antwi looked on good form in his first game back since the Carling Cup semi-final at Chelsea in January. The defensive rock made a clearance off the line

from Steve Kabba and was unlucky to see a goal disallowed for offside which would have marked a dream comeback.

Antwi was encouraged by his outing for the reserves and expects to continue his rehabilitation at Leyton Orient for the reserves next Tuesday.

"I'm glad to be back playing and it wasn't perfect but it was just the beginning. I'm not sure what the linesman saw for the goal but I just need to concentrate on my defending. I felt ok and it was always part of the programme to play for 45 minutes. There is no timeline on my return to the first team.

"It was only a reserve game and I'm hungry to get back in the side. I'm looking forward to the challenge of getting into the team. I'm just thankful I can go out and play football again."