

FLIPPING MARVEL

Super Scott flies past Sean Devine's League goal record

SCOTT McGleish became Wanderers' all-time record league goalscorer with a double in Saturday's 2-2 draw at league leaders MK Dons and then set his sights on netting again away at Grimsby Town tonight (ko 7.45pm).

The 34-year-old's brilliant brace saw him go two goals clear of Sean Devine's eight-year-old record of 23 league goals and now the master marksman is chasing the magic 30.

McGleish said: "When I signed for Barnet I took Sean Devine's shirt and now I've come to Wycombe I've taken his record as well."

His brace at Stadium MK – a first half header and an exquisite volleyed lob in the second half – looked to have earned Wycombe three priceless promotion points until the league leaders hit back with a controversial leveller in the fourth minute of injury time.

McGleish said: "It is an honour to get the record but it is not about personal gain, it is a team game and we're bitterly disappointed not to have taken all three points.

"Last week we had the joy of scoring in the last minute and this week it has gone

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against us and it hurts.

"The dressing room felt like a defeat afterwards but we will pick ourselves up and move on to Grimsby."

Victory at Milton Keynes would have given Blues a four-point cushion as they look to protect their position in the final play-off spot and tonight's match now takes on an even bigger importance.

McGleish said: "It is an enormous game for us, we need to win because we have to stay in front of Chesterfield.

"If we win we go five points clear of them with three games each to go."

McGleish's double meant that the Dons' promotion party had to be put on ice.

And he described his second – a 25-yard precision volley over the keeper and into the far corner as the best of his career – but he would settle for a scruffy winner off his backside at Blundell Park tonight.

He said: "I set myself a target of scoring 18 goals at the start of the season but now I've hit 25 I want to get 30."



Ups and downs: Scott McGleish celebrates his record-breaking double at MK Dons but his brace was not enough to win it as the league leaders twice equalised to earn themselves a point

Picture by Gerry McManus