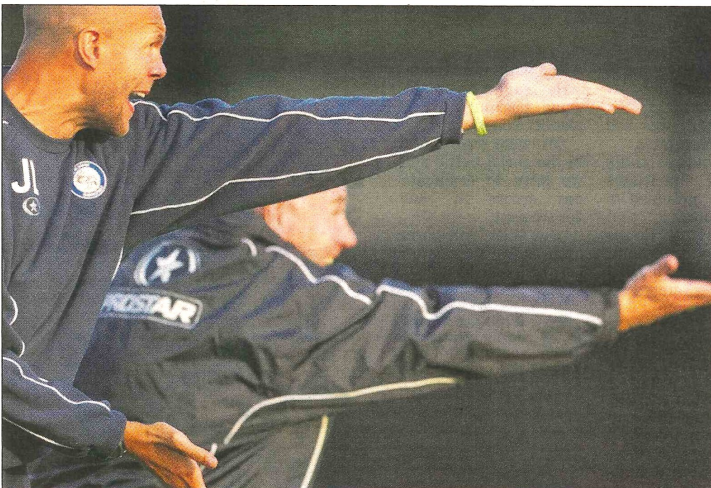


Taylor admits his never-say-die team got more than they deserved



DEMANDING MORE: Junior Lewis and Peter Taylor pass on the instructions

WANDERERS boss Peter Taylor admitted his side got more than they deserved as they scraped a 1-1 draw at home to Darlington on Saturday to preserve their proud unbeaten league record.

His off-colour Blues saved themselves for the second week running with an injury-time equaliser – this time a 96th minute penalty from Scott McGleish.

Bt although Taylor was delighted with the result, he was less than impressed with the performance.

He said: "We dropped our standards. Darlington were better than us. We didn't deserve that."

"We didn't play enough football. We missed Tommy Doherty too much and there were too many players who were just happy to kick the long ball. It seemed easier than making a mistake."

"We got away with it. The players know they have dropped their standards and that it wasn't good enough and as long as we learn from that I'm happy."

Blues fell behind to a second half Jason Kennedy goal that summed up Wycombe's lethargy.

No-one pressed Rob Purdie when he crossed the ball from the right wing and centre backs Mike Williamson and Dave McCracken left Kennedy with enough room to drive a double decker bus through as he fired the Quakers ahead.

Taylor said: "It was a very disappointing goal for us. The last bit of it was well-taken but there was no way he should have had that much space and we will learn from that."

"Our centre halves were miles apart and the midfield man should have been tracked as well. There's no way he should have been allowed to run into our box on his own."

But despite being below par, Wanderers refused to accept defeat and snatched a point right at the death with McGleish's controversial spot kick.

It looked like a definite penalty from the dugouts and the main stand as Steve Foster barged Matt Harrold of the ball but from other angles it looked harsh with even the Wycombe players admitting they got lucky.

Taylor said: "From where I was I thought it was a penalty, but our players are saying it was a touch harsh."

The ref said it was the very last kick – no pressure then

LEAGUE TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts
Wycombe	11	3	3	0	8	4	3	2	0	5	1	8	23
Bury	11	3	1	1	6	3	3	0	13	8	8	22	
Shrewsbury	11	5	0	1	19	3	1	3	1	5	5	16	21
Dag & Red	11	3	2	1	14	5	3	0	2	9	6	12	20
Brentford	11	3	2	0	8	2	2	3	1	4	3	7	20
Bradford	11	3	2	1	12	8	3	0	2	9	7	6	20
Exeter	11	2	2	2	7	5	3	1	1	8	6	4	18
Gillingham	11	4	0	1	10	1	1	2	3	6	16	1	17
Darlington	11	2	2	1	6	5	2	2	2	11	7	1	16
Aldershot	11	3	3	0	12	9	1	0	4	5	10	2	15
Notts City	11	1	5	0	7	6	1	3	1	7	7	1	14
Rochdale	11	2	1	2	6	6	1	4	1	7	7	0	14
Lincoln City	11	2	3	1	9	7	1	1	3	4	6	0	13
Port Vale	11	1	0	4	5	11	3	1	2	9	7	4	13
Macclesfield	11	2	0	3	7	15	2	1	3	6	9	11	13
Chesterfield	11	1	1	3	3	6	2	1	3	8	11	6	11
Accrington	11	1	1	3	6	8	2	0	4	6	9	5	10
Chester	11	1	2	3	8	9	1	2	2	6	12	7	10
Barnet	11	1	1	3	5	8	2	0	4	7	15	11	10
Morescombe	11	1	3	2	7	9	0	3	2	4	10	8	9
Rushamby	11	0	2	3	2	6	0	3	3	3	13	4	5
Rotherham	11	4	1	1	14	8	1	3	1	4	3	7	2
Bournemouth	11	1	2	3	2	4	1	2	3	8	13	5	-7
Luton	11	1	2	3	8	10	2	1	2	4	4	2	-18

ICE-MAN Scott McGleish showed nerves of steel to drill in a 96th minute penalty to stretch Wanderers' unbeaten start to the season to 11 games.

As he put the ball on the spot, he was told by the referee that this would be the final kick of the game and that there would not be any time for rebounds.

And to add to the pressure, McGleish was up against his former Colchester United teammate Simon Brown who stood in goal for Darlington.

But, cool as a cucumber, the 34-year-old striker shut it all out to convert the penalty and give Wanderers a dramatic last-gasp point.

He said: "It didn't help that the goalkeeper was a former teammate and that he knows where I put my penalties."

"Then, when I put the ball on the spot, the referee said 'This is the last kick of the game' there was no hiding place."

"I made sure it was on target and luckily enough it went in."

"I changed my mind about where to put it because I know the goalkeeper knows where I

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put them. I don't like changing my mind but I thought I had to do something different."

"The feeling at the end when it went in was just relief. We know we didn't play well but we have got a point and we are still unbeaten."

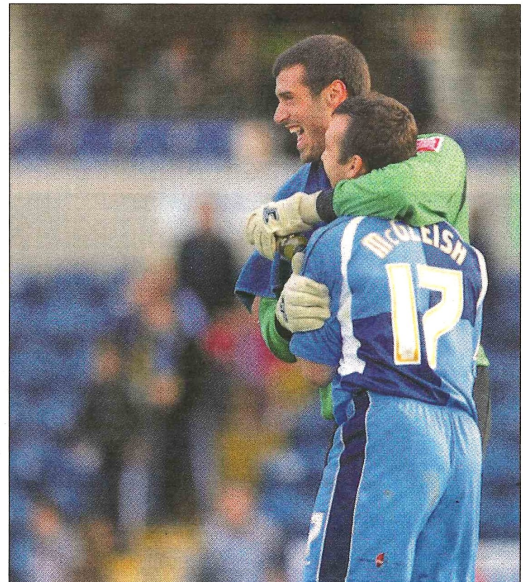
"We want to emulate our previous best unbeaten run of 21 games [2005]. That was phenomenal but we didn't go up that year. The main aim this year is to go up."

"We know we should have gone up the year we had that run but in those 21 games there were a lot of draws."

"We've now drawn the last two games now and we've got to make sure that we get a victory tonight at Barnet."

But he says that won't be easy against one of his former clubs.

He said: "We know that other teams want to beat us. They want to be the first team to take three points off us and that adds to the pressure. Everyone wants to spoil our day at the moment."



HERO: Keeper Scott Shearer hugs scorer Scott McGleish

Taylor puts his faith in Welsh whizz kid Church



WANDERERS boss Peter Taylor has pulled off a major coup by re-signing Wales U21 hotshot Simon Church (pictured left) on loan.

The Reading striker, scored three times for Wales U21s in their two-legged European Championship play-off

against England, but his next game will be in the quartered shirt of Wycombe.

Church has agreed to join the Blues for a second loan spell despite his profile being the highest it has ever been.

The 19-year-old goes straight into the squad for tonight's match at Barnet.

Boss Peter Taylor said: "It is brilliant news that he is coming back. He looked terrific against England and I'm delighted to get him."

He will stay until December 20 and Blues will be hoping for better luck than in his initial month on loan which was cut short when he picked up a three match ban following a controversial sending off on his full home debut at Adams Park.

Taylor said: "I didn't pester him. I left it up to him to decide and he chose to come back."