

Taylor turns on bickering Blues

Dissenting voices leave manager fuming

WANDERERS boss Peter Taylor turned on his players and accused them of being more interested in bickering with the referee than winning the match as he surveyed the wreckage of Blues' heaviest league defeat of the season.

He blasted his side for being ill-disciplined and admitted that his team didn't even deserve to score the goal they did get as they imploded on a day to forget on the South Coast.

He said his team spent more effort and energy squabbling with the officials than they demonstrated in trying to win the match.

Tommy Doherty, Matt Bloomfield and Scott McGleish all talked their way into the referee's notebook on an afternoon when it looked as though the pressure of being on top of the table got to Wycombe.

They have now won just two games out of the last eight and have suffered confidence-sapping back-to-back defeats against two of

Wanderers
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the bottom three sides in the space of seven days.

And Taylor, who saw his team race into a ninth-minute lead with a present of a goal, wasn't in the mood to protect them afterwards as

relegation-threatened Bournemouth roared back to win 3-1.

He fumed: "We didn't deserve to score the goal we did get and then after that we made some poor decisions and caused ourselves a lot of problems. It was a very poor day."

He said dissent was at the root of his team's problems and slammed his players for losing their heads.

He said: "I am very unhappy about the bookings. I have said since the day that I came here that bookings mean people are losing control and we lost control."

"We spoke more to

the referee than we did to each other. We let ourselves down. It's happened and we've got to learn from it.

"The referee had to do what he did and it was poor discipline from us."

Bournemouth's equaliser came from a niggly free-kick conceded by Doherty just seconds after he had been booked.

Then, while Wycombe were waiting for it to be taken, Bloomfield managed to get himself booked for dissent and petulance and, as Wycombe were feeling sorry for themselves, Brett Pitman curled a wonderful shot up and around the wall for the equaliser.

Bournemouth then took the lead six minutes later as Wanderers players were rowing with each other over who should be marking whom at a corner.

But while Taylor blamed his team for their demise he did credit Bournemouth, who managed to do what Grimsby did last week and beat his league leaders.

He said: "People will say we have lost against two of the strugglers but I don't look at Bournemouth as being a team in the bottom two."

"They are in the bottom two because the League took 17 points



CARD TRICK: Matt Bloomfield was one of three players to be booked on Saturday as Blues lost their discipline

away from them.

"They have got spirit and great enthusiasm, a good young manager and are difficult opponents so I

don't look upon it as an absolute disgrace that we got beat - but the way we performed for the last hour is a concern to me."

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LEAGUE TWO

	P	GD	PTS
Wycombe	26	16	49
Brentford	25	12	43
Bury	27	10	43
Gillingham	26	3	43
Day & Red	26	22	42
Shrewsbury	26	19	42
Bradford	26	13	42
Darlington	25	17	41
Exeter	26	4	40
Rochdale	25	9	39
Aldershot	26	-3	36
Lincoln	26	2	33
Notts County	27	-7	32
Chesterfield	25	3	31
Morecambe	25	-15	31
Port Vale	26	-17	27
Chorley	26	-15	25
Accrington	25	-11	24
Rotherham	26	-22	21
Barnet	25	-19	20
Grimsby	25	-19	20
Bournemouth	26	-9	10
Luton	26	-7	1