

Looking for another Roy Essandoh

ON March 10 eight years ago Wycombe Wanderers pulled off the all-time best trick in FA Cup history.

They advertised on teletext for a striker. The unknown Roy Essandoh answered the call and he came off the bench to head home Wanderers' winner in the FA Cup quarter-final against Premiership Leicester City.

That Leicester side were managed by Peter Taylor.

It was the worst moment in his management career – but how Taylor could do with an Essandoh of his own right now.

Roll on eight years to March 10 again and Taylor's Wycombe team lost 1-0 at Lincoln to lose more ground in the promotion race.

His team failed to score for the tenth time in the league this season and they have rippled the opposition net just three times in their last five matches.

Let's all pitch in

PETER Taylor has called on the Adams Park groundstaff to pitch in to help his team's League Two promotion push.

He has called on them to prepare the pitch to his team's advantage for the last six home games.

He said: "It's got nothing to do with the rugby but our pitch was too lively on Saturday [for Blues' 1-1 draw with Chesterfield] and it's an area I'm going to discuss with the people that do the pitch.

"It was a bit too dry and maybe we could have helped ourselves by watering it.

"Anything we can do to make it more suitable to our game has got to be helpful."

Title race isn't over

NATHAN Ashton has warned tomorrow's opponents Brentford that the title race is not over.

The Bees have taken advantage of Wanderers' stumble to open up a seven-point lead over Wycombe ahead of tomorrow's top versus second clash at Griffin Park.

Ashton said: "We'll keep on going. We haven't had the best of results but it can all change very quickly.

"We haven't conceded the title yet. Our first aim is to get promotion and once we've secured that the title is the next step.

"There are still loads of games left and if we were to beat them on Saturday it would give us a big psychological advantage."

The former Fulham wideman was Wanderers' supersub against Chesterfield last Saturday, fighting over an injury time free kick from which Jon-Paul Pittman equalised to salvage a fortunate 1-1 draw.

But he couldn't repeat the trick on Wednesday as Blues lost at Lincoln.

He said: "It was a very frustrating night but we are still upbeat. We are still in a good position in the table and the confidence is still there."

LEAGUE TWO

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Brentford	36	11	5	1	29	9	8	7	4	20	16	69
Wycombe W	35	9	7	1	25	11	7	7	4	15	11	62
Rochdale	36	10	5	3	36	17	7	5	6	27	26	61
Bury	36	10	3	5	28	17	7	6	5	22	19	60
Gillingham	36	11	5	3	34	16	6	4	7	16	29	60
Bradford City	36	10	8	1	34	15	6	2	9	23	27	58
Exeter City	36	9	4	5	29	22	7	6	5	23	20	58
Shrewsbury	37	14	2	3	39	14	1	10	7	12	21	57
Dagenham	37	8	3	7	32	19	6	7	6	27	24	52
Chesterfield	33	6	5	5	25	22	7	4	6	27	23	48
Morecambe	36	6	9	3	23	16	5	6	7	19	27	48
Lincoln City	34	5	8	3	23	16	7	3	8	21	25	47
Darlington	34	10	4	4	30	16	5	5	6	18	16	44
Aldershot T	34	8	7	3	30	25	3	1	12	18	39	41
Notts County	36	6	5	7	20	22	3	7	8	22	33	39
Macclesfield	36	6	3	10	20	32	5	3	9	19	33	39
Rotherham U	32	8	4	3	21	12	7	5	5	21	17	37
Port Vale	34	5	2	11	18	30	5	3	8	17	23	35
Accrington S	35	5	5	7	19	20	3	4	11	15	30	33
Barnet	35	4	6	7	22	29	3	6	9	20	33	33
Bournemouth	36	8	6	4	18	11	3	6	9	23	34	28
Chester City	37	4	5	9	22	27	2	4	13	13	43	27
Grimsby	36	3	6	9	24	27	2	5	11	14	35	26
Luton Town	35	5	6	6	28	27	5	7	6	20	25	13