



BACK THE BLUES: Manager Peter Taylor is calling for supporters to take advantage of the club's buy one, get one free scheme for tomorrow's vital promotion clash against Gillingham at Adams Park. See Page 111.

Cheers to a fabulous big finish!

Bonding over beers brings out the best

PETER Taylor says the feel-good factor is back in Wycombe after their last-gasp victory over Darlington on Tuesday night catapulted them back up to second place.

The Wanderers gaffer pulled off a masterstroke by taking his players away for a four-day bonding break in the North East ahead of their 2-1 win.

He let his players off the leash with a Saturday night out in the pubs of Yarm – and the players responded by posting their first win in seven matches to hoist Blues back up into second place.

Taylor said: "The break did everyone good. The team spirit has always been good but something like that can only make us stronger and on Tuesday night we were a bit stronger. We were more talkative on the pitch.

"It was one of our best performances in the last couple of months. In 2009 we haven't performed as well as I would like but the togetherness and work-rate was terrific and for us to get three points and go second is a massive boost.

"We will get a lot of positives and a feel-good factor out of this.

"When you don't get results heads can drop and you don't work as hard because you're not feeling as fresh as you should. But at Darlington they couldn't have covered any more ground."

The spirit was spot-on as Blues overcame the set-back of seeing their first half lead wiped out to come back strongly in the final third and nick a late winner.

Taylor is now hoping that the new-found confidence will continue to sweep through the camp over the make-or-break Easter programme.

Blues host sixth-placed Gillingham tomorrow (ko 3pm) and then visit third-placed Exeter City on Easter Monday (3pm).

Victories in both games could seal Wanderers' place in the play-offs at the very least or even better could take them top, depending on other results.

And the Blues have issued a rallying cry to their supporters to turn out in force and cheer them on against the Gills tomorrow.

Supporters will be able to buy one ticket and get one free for the game as the club bids to pack Adams Park to the rafters for the first time this season.

The mood of optimism is enhanced by the return of star man Tommy Doherty to the squad. The former Northern Ireland international is available again after a four-match ban.

Striker Stuart Beavon is also fit again after recovering from a groin injury.

Their twin return, plus the comeback of skipper Dave McCracken at Darlington in midweek, gives Taylor the option of rotating his squad for the hectic two-games-in-three-days programme.

But the gaffer is not thinking any further ahead than Saturday's game yet.

He said: "I'm not even thinking about Monday yet. We've got a massive game on Saturday and that is all we are thinking about now."