

Blues extend Davies' deal

WANDERERS' League One survival hopes have been handed a major boost after Reading agreed to extend midfielder Scott Davies' loan until January 4.

The Republic of Ireland U21 international has helped transform Blues' play under new boss Gary Waddock and the extension of his one-month deal will give fans renewed optimism that Wycombe can claw themselves to safety.

The 21-year-old's scoring double last week put Wycombe on course for only their second win of the season until Walsall hit back with three second half goals to snatch a 3-2 victory that kept Blues pinned to the foot of the table.

But with Davies now on board for the next nine league games at least, Blues' prospects have been given a huge shot in the arm as they bid to escape an instant return to the division they were promoted from last season.

Waddock said: "I am delighted that we have got a player like that until January.

"We have all seen his quality and I would like to keep him for the next four years if I had my way."

Davies, who started the season playing in the Championship for Reading, lit up Adams Park last week with his stunning double.

His first goal was a moment of

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brilliant opportunism, when he spotted Saddlers keeper Clayton Ince straying yards off his line and then promptly lifted a 35-yard free-kick over the stranded glovesman's head and into the roof of the net.

And his second from the edge of the box displayed deadly technique as he speared a first time shot which arrowed into the bottom corner with far too much pace and accuracy for Ince's despairing arm.

Davies was only denied the hat-trick he deserved by a brave double block from Walsall duo Mark Bradley and Mark Hughes.

But Blues don't know if their new star can play tomorrow. At the time of going to press Wanderers were still trying to win permission from Reading for Davies to play in tomorrow's FA Cup first round tie at home to managerless Brighton.

But Blues' other loanee, Kevin Betsy, has been given permission to play though by his parent club Southend.

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HIGH FIVES: Scott Davies is congratulated after his two goals against Walsall last week