

The Great Escape is on for Wycombe



WINNER: Chris Westwood and Stuart Beavon celebrate Saturday's victory at Millwall

Blues make it two wins in a week

BOSS Gary Waddock has backed his resurgent Blues to pull off the Great Escape after two wins in four days saw them climb off the bottom of the League One table.

The new gaffer says their upturn in fortunes was a major factor in his decision not to strengthen his squad before the loan transfer window slammed shut at 5pm yesterday.

Waddock had originally intended to bring four or five new players in, but a combination of improved results and one proposed deal not going through meant he decided to stick with what he has got.

He said: "One or two things haven't happened like we hoped they might. But in saying that the last couple of results have changed my thinking."

Blues' 2-0 win at fortress Millwall last Saturday followed by Tuesday's 1-0 home success against Brentford persuaded the new chief that he didn't have to raid his B-list to bring in new players.

He said: "Sometimes there is a big mad rush to sign players on deadline day, but we didn't need to do that.

"We put things in place before then. We signed Scott Davies [on loan from Reading], John Akinde [loan from Bristol City] and Gareth Ainsworth [loan from QPR] and already had Kevin

Betsy on loan.

"We didn't need to have a last-minute panic because we've been busy from the moment we came into the club.

"We've got our players in a controlled and measured way rather than doing it in one hit on the final day."

And he believes the squad he's assembled can continue to climb the table.

He said: "We can get out of trouble. I didn't have any doubt about that when I walked in but the players had to believe they could get out of it as well and they are growing in confidence now.

"Winning is a habit, like losing is and the team had got in to a habit of losing games.

"But there's a good group of players here and we have got to keep the momentum. We're not going to win every game and it's how we react when we don't that will matter.

"There is not a great gap between the middle of the table and where we are at the moment."

But he has warned his fast-improving squad not to get too comfy. He is due a January windfall from the agreed sale of Chris Zebroski to Torquay in January and he plans to spend it.



HAPPY HARROLD: Matt Harrold celebrates his midweek penalty winner over Brentford