

Team building – Waddock is Blues' busiest ever boss

11 new arrivals in just six weeks

GARY Waddock has made himself the busiest boss in Wycombe's Football League history in a bid to keep the Blues in League One.

He has signed 11 players in six weeks as he battles to stave off an immediate return to League Two.

He has recruited an entire team since January and is now banking on his new recruits to steer Blues out of the drop zone.

Waddock said: "I am pleased with what we've done, the players we have brought in are good players and we need to make sure we pick up results now.

"It's been a major overhaul. Peter Taylor did an excellent job here but I wanted to bring in players that me and Martin Kuhl have seen over the years.

"People will judge if they are good, bad or indifferent signings at the end of the season.

"There are 45 points to play for which is a hell of a lot of points and I am still confident that we will stay up.

"I think with the players we have brought in we have got a better chance than we had before I have to say."

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But Waddock insists he has not finished trading yet.

He said: "I will always look for players. If I said I was quite happy with what I've got that would be wrong of me. All I want to do is push this club forward. I will never ever sit back and be content, I want to push forward.

"I want competition here and I think I have got that now. No one knows what the team is going to be. There are no guarantees anymore and why should there be? I want to keep everybody on their toes."

Waddock handed Manchester United reserve keeper Tom Heaton a debut in last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Brentford, which extended Blues' unbeaten away run to four matches.

And he could be set to hand out two more debuts against Millwall tomorrow.

He signed 19-year-old right back Julian Kelly on a month's loan from Reading on Monday and then



NEW FACES: Gary Waddock with his team of 11 new signings yesterday

dipped into the loan market again 24 hours later to sign centre half Alan Bennett on a month's loan from Brentford.

Both could come into a new-look back four as Blues contemplate changes against the Lions.

Waddock said: "The performance was very good last week but this is a different game.

"We had to pick a team to play Brentford last week and we now have to pick another team to try and get a result against Millwall.

"The back four performed quite well last week but is quite well good enough?

"I'm not going to speculate on what the team will be, but two players have come in this week for a reason."