

Blues travel to Tranmere with some renewed hope

WANDERERS boss Gary Waddock insists his men are still in with a shout of League One survival as they prepare for tonight's basement battle with fellow strugglers Tranmere Rovers.

He takes his second-from-bottom team to Birkenhead tonight with

renewed hope after they took maximum points from Saturday's scrap with Hartlepool United at Adams Park with goals from Jon-Paul Pittman and Matt Phillips.

And with Pools facing the prospect of losing points after playing a suspended defender in a pre-

vious match, Wanderers have found themselves a chink of light.

They still have seven points to make up, but Tranmere tonight is one of three relegation six-pointers they have got to play with Leyton Orient and Gillingham still to come on the calendar.

Waddock said: "The door was never shut in my eyes and it won't be shut until it is shut."

He has challenged his players to win all their last five and said: "Why not?"

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