

**Wanderers
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SCOTT McGleish has already accounted for one Wycombe Wanderers manager this season and tomorrow he could condemn his former club to relegation.

His winner for Leyton Orient at Adams Park last October cost Peter Taylor his job and another winner on Saturday would cost the Blues their League One lives.

McGleish said: "It's a strange situation. In October my goal cost the manager his job and now we are playing each other again with the stakes even higher.

"I don't want to score the goal that sends Wycombe down but I want to score the goal that keeps Orient up.

"We need one win to make us safe and we want to get it done on Saturday.

"We don't want to still be involved on the final day."

McGleish was off-loaded by Wanderers after a fall-out with previous boss Taylor but he has plenty of fond memories from his time at Adams Park.

He said: "I don't want Wycombe to go down. I had a lot of good times there and I didn't want it to come to this.

"Ideally I would want both clubs to stay up."

But he says he will put sentiment to one side for 90 minutes as the two teams go head



MASTER MARKSMAN: Scott McGleish celebrates the goal that got Peter Taylor the sack

to head in a relegation scrap that is vital for both sides.

And the 36-year-old says he will be going all-out for his new club's cause no matter the consequences to his former paymasters.

He said: "I would never

apologise for any goal and if I do score I will celebrate it.

"But I would make sure I celebrate it away from the Wycombe fans and would run to the Orient supporters."

He hasn't scored since

February 6 and believes he is long overdue.

And worryingly for Blues he has a knack of scoring against former clubs with strikes against both Wanderers and Charlton already this season.

Bloomfield wants to sign a new Blues deal

MATT Bloomfield wants to stay at Wycombe Wanderers next season whatever division they are playing in.

The club's longest-serving player says he has got no intention of jumping ship even if Wanderers go down.

Bloomfield's return to the side has coincided with Wanderers' upturn in fortunes and the midfielder's two goals in three games have kept the Chairboys' survival hopes alive going into the final two weeks of the season.

The former Ipswich trainee has missed a large chunk of this season through injury and he is hoping his late burst will be good enough to be rewarded with a new deal.

Bloomfield said: "I'd love to stay. Everyone knows how much this club means to me."

Boss Gary Waddock is refusing to discuss any contracts now until the club know what division they will be in next season.

And Bloomfield thinks that's right, even though it leaves his future and several others up in the air.

Bloomfield is the only surviving player of Blues' last relegation and he is desperate to avoid a double.

He said: "The only thing that matters at the moment is trying to stay up."

"That's more important than anyone's contract. The club's future is more important than anything else and it is right that the manager and all the players are totally focused on trying to stay up."

Manager Gary Waddock said: "He has done very well since he's come back. He's had a lot of injuries and he's had to bide his time but he's taken his opportunity.

"He's a player that comes in and gets on with his work and then does extra. He's a very good pro and he's just the type of



BLOOMING AGAIN: Matt Bloomfield back and doing well

player that you want around the place and it's nice to hear that players want to stay here.

"He scored an excellent goal on

Saturday and he had to do a lot of work, making the run and holding the defender off before he had the actual strike."

Double trouble for duo

BLUES duo Kevin Betsy and Alex Revell are battling to avoid the ignomy of being relegated with two clubs in the same season.

The pair began the season at Southend United, who fell through the League One trapdoor last week, and they are determined to avoid an unwanted double.

Blues are the worst positioned of seven clubs who could still go down going into the last two weeks of the season and their relegation will be confirmed if they don't win at Leyton Orient tomorrow. But they won't chuck the towel in.

Betsy said: "Some teams have already gone down. We are still fighting and if we win our last two games we could still get out of it."

Wycombe are five points from safety with just six left on the table and Betsy knows their chances would have been better if he had not missed a glorious injury time chance to turn Saturday's 2-2 draw against Swindon into a 3-2 win.

The ball came to him yards out four minutes into injury time but, unlike against MK Dons seven days earlier when he struck an injury-time winner, Betsy steered his shot straight at the Swindon keeper.

Gutted Betsy said: "It was a better position than last week. It is unfortunate, I got a good connection on it. If I had scuffed it, it would probably have gone into the corner. The keeper was out quickly but either side of him and it would have been in."

Manager Gary Waddock said: "It was a glorious chance, last week he took it, this week he didn't."

"But it wasn't just him, we had a couple of other very good chances as well which we didn't take."

Wanderers at Wembley

GATEWAY School will represent Wycombe Wanderers in the final of the Community Cup at Wembley Stadium later this month.

The team won the right to represent Blues Football in the Community Scheme and reached the final of the competition with victory over Leyton Orient. See page: 133.

Blues in the cup final

WANDERERS reserves take on Maidenhead United in the final of the Berks and Bucks Cup on Bank Holiday Monday. The match at Marlow FC kicks off at 3pm and costs £8 for adults or £4 concessions.

LEAGUE ONE												
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	44	17	3	2	48	20	11	5	6	38	25	92
Leeds United	44	13	6	3	39	18	11	5	6	36	24	83
Millwall	44	16	5	1	45	13	7	8	7	28	27	82
Swindon	44	12	8	2	39	23	9	8	5	29	29	79
Charlton	44	13	6	3	40	22	8	9	5	28	26	78
Huddersfield	44	13	8	1	50	21	9	3	10	29	32	77
Southampton	44	14	5	3	45	20	8	9	5	36	24	70
Colchester	44	14	5	3	36	21	5	7	10	26	29	69
Bristol Rovers	44	13	3	6	32	27	6	2	14	26	38	62
Brentford	44	9	11	2	34	21	5	8	9	19	28	61
MK Dons	44	10	4	8	31	28	7	4	11	28	38	59
Walsall	44	9	8	5	34	25	6	5	11	23	36	58
Brighton	44	6	4	12	25	30	8	9	5	30	30	55
Carlisle U	44	10	3	9	33	27	4	9	9	27	38	54
Oldham A	44	7	7	8	23	26	6	6	10	16	26	52
Hartlepool U	44	10	5	7	32	25	4	4	14	26	41	51
Yeovil Town	44	8	7	7	33	26	4	7	11	19	32	50
Leyton Orient	44	9	6	7	33	25	3	6	13	18	37	48
Exeter City	44	8	10	4	28	19	2	7	13	17	39	47
Gillingham	44	11	8	3	33	14	0	6	16	13	46	47
Tranmere	44	10	3	9	28	32	2	6	14	12	40	45
Wycombe	44	5	7	10	23	31	4	8	10	30	43	42
Southend	44	6	10	6	27	26	3	3	16	21	42	40
Stockport Co	44	2	6	14	21	48	3	4	15	13	42	25

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