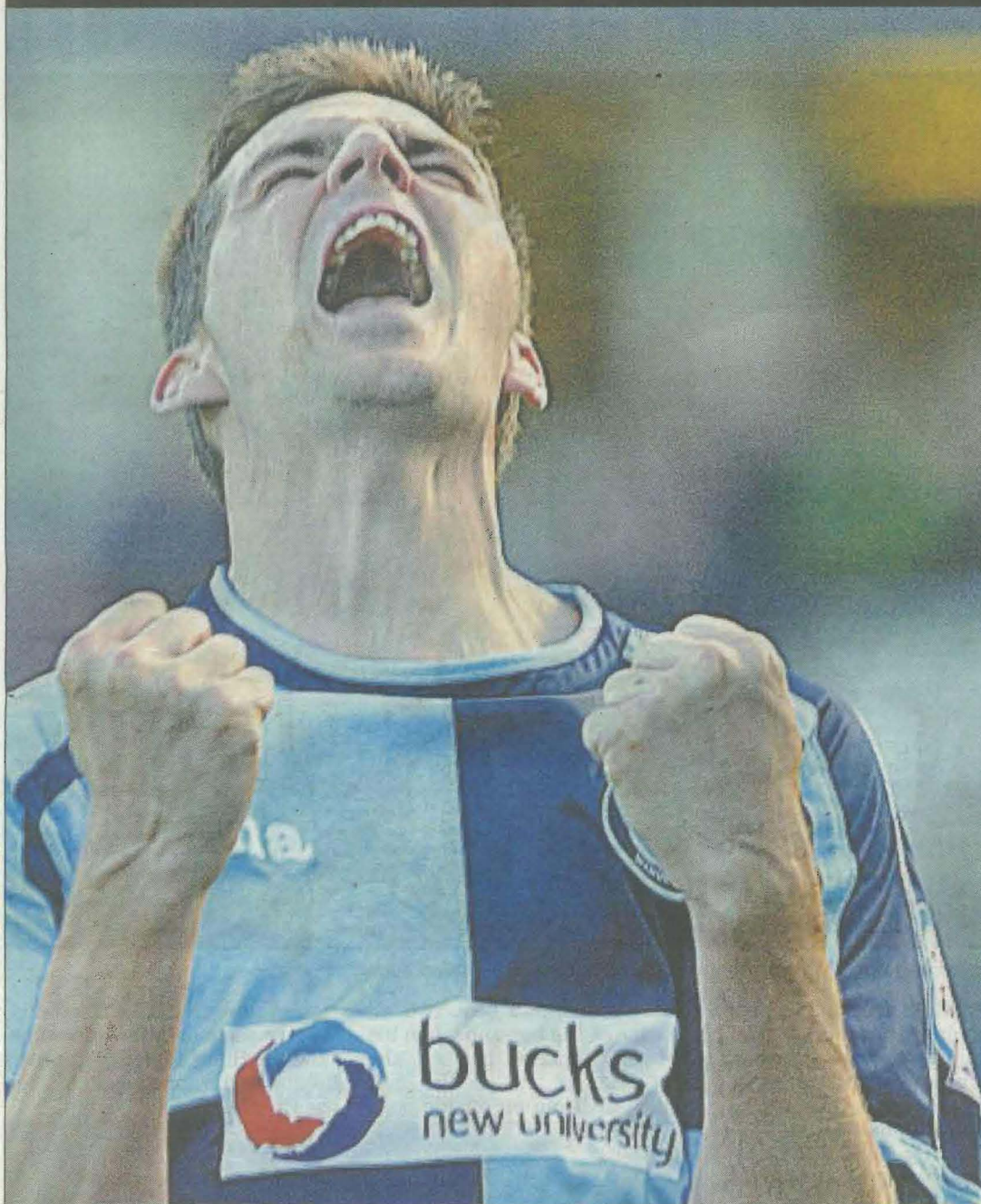


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Superstitious Strevens changes his boots and changes his luck

Wanderers

SUPERSTITIOUS Ben Strevens changed his boots and changed his fortunes as he ended his 11-match personal goal drought.

The 30-year-old ditched his unlucky boots, swapping them for a pair in snazzy blue and was rewarded with his first league goal for the club.

The striker slammed in Blues' leveller in Saturday's 2-1 defeat at home to Chesterfield and even though Wanderers conceded a second to lose, he says the new boots are here to stay.

He said: "I'm quite superstitious so I'll be staying with them now.

"I changed my boots and cleaned them myself so I've opened a can of worms because the youth team lads won't have to clean them anymore because I'm going to have to keep doing them now.

"I went back to wearing white socks as well, crazy things that really don't matter – but when you are not scoring you will try anything to try and get a goal."

Strevens went back to the boots he had been wearing in pre-season after deciding his match pair were to blame for his barren run in front of goal.

He will also be staying on the training field this week after putting in extra last week.

And he is hoping that they

will kick-start a goal rush for him now.

He said: "I stayed behind after training and put a little extra work in on my finishing and it worked out on Saturday."

But despite Strevens' lack of goals he has made himself a firm fans favourites with his hard-working performances.

He said: "I feel I have been playing better than I did at my previous clubs Brentford and Dagenham but the goals have not been coming for me.

"I carried on working hard and hopefully I have turned the corner now.

"Fingers crossed, this goal will give me the confidence to go on and get a few more.

"It is horrible when people keep asking you when are you going to score and you have little nagging feelings yourself and put a bit of extra pressure on yourself.

"The gaffer and the boys have been brilliant with me and probably if I had been at another club I would have been sitting on the bench by now.

"But the gaffer kept faith with me and hopefully over the next few weeks I can pay it back by scoring a few more."



HARD DONE BY: Danny Foster, seen here against Burton, says Wanderers were the better side against leaders Chesterfield

Fozzy backs Blues to bounce right back

DEFENDER Danny Foster has backed Blues to bounce straight back after Chesterfield ended their four-match winning run on Saturday.

The right back says Blues were better than the Derbyshire club in every aspect except the disappointing 2-1 result.

He said: "They have gone top with that result but from what I saw we looked better than them.

"I thought we dominated the game so we can't get too low

about it because if we play like that we will win more games than we lose.

"We had most of the game and when you come off the field against the top team in the division disappointed to have lost that should stand you in good stead."

Wanderers trailed to Craig Davies' 27th minute goal but levelled things up in the second half through Ben Strevens.

Foster said: "When we got back to 1-1 I thought we had the momentum and that we

might go on and win it, but they caught us on the break.

"It hurts to lose after putting so much work in without the end result.

"But I am sure it will balance itself out during the season and that we will go away somewhere, play absolutely rubbish and come away with something.

"We won't worry about this defeat. We will keep on doing what we've been doing and roll on Rotherham next week when we will be trying to get three points."