

Bull is the best

GARY Waddock believes he's got the best goalkeeper in League Two in Nikki Bull.

Wanderers' number one pulled off a string of great saves in the 1-0 win at Barnet as Blues kept their 12th clean sheet of the campaign.

After the win Waddock said Bull's contribution was just as important as that of his side's strikers.

The Blues boss said: "He is as important as your centre forward in terms of winning games. We talk about centre forwards picking up 15-20 goals which win you games, but you look at what he's done and the amount of saves he's made for us to pick up points is fantastic.

"I worked with him when he was a younger goalkeeper and I was fortunate enough to work with him again at Aldershot, and we are delighted to have him here.

"Is he the best in the division? For me, without a shadow of a doubt."

Waddock admitted his team had to scrap for the points against a side battling against relegation – but added he didn't care how his side plays so long as they keep picking up wins in their promotion push.

He said: "It was a battling performance. We'll take it any which way that comes at the moment. Tonight was a gutsy performance, especially in the second half.

"Sometimes you play really well and don't get anything, other times you're below average and get three points and the win."

Back on track

THE disappointment of last week's 4-1 thrashing by league leaders Chesterfield is now out of Wanderers' system, says goalkeeper Nikki Bull.

He admitted the fall-out from the reverse at the b2net stadium carried over into Saturday's game with Aldershot, where two more points were dropped.

But Bull said the promotion bandwagon was now firmly back on track as Blues got back to winning ways at Barnet – which the keeper said could be their most important of the campaign.

Wanderers' number one said after Tuesday's victory: "We've got the Chesterfield game out of our system now. The manager had a chat with a few of us and told us it's time to get back on track. I think we took the Chesterfield defeat into the Aldershot game on Saturday – for large parts of that game we were under par.

"In the build-up to that [Chesterfield] game I couldn't see anything other than three points. We were so focused and up for it. I still can't put my finger on why we performed so badly, but that's gone now."

Bull and several of his team-mates took to the social networking site Twitter last week to apologise for their performance in the 4-1 loss.

He said: "At Chesterfield we let the fans down. Even on Saturday for parts we didn't really show what we were about."

Fit for purpose

A FOURTH midweek fixture in a row was not a problem for Wanderers thanks to the club's superior medical staff, believes Kevin Betsy.

Wycombe played their eighth game in the space of 24 days when they edged out Barnet 1-0 on Tuesday evening but Betsy says the players aren't feeling jaded despite the punishing schedule.

The Wanderers winger said: "The set-up of this football club is first class, way ahead of League Two standards. We've got a fantastic sport scientist in Stuart Ayles and all the medical staff help us as well.

"A lot of the medical stuff we do, like swimming after games, all helps our recovery. Playing Saturday and Tuesday isn't a problem these days. The manager's got the squad of players he can sometimes rotate."

He added confidence in the squad was still sky high despite a couple of late wobbles, saying the football Blues played at times against Aldershot on Saturday showed what they were capable of.

Betsy said: "Spirit's first class. Everyone's in the right frame of mind, we've got a great bunch of lads. No one player in our squad is ahead of themselves or thinks he's bigger than the club.

"When we play our good football like we did in the 20 minutes in the second half, we will destroy any team."
