

'It's a long weekend to stew over a bad result'

It's been an exciting season to date, full of the ups and downs that we have all become accustomed to over the many years of either playing or watching football, writes *Matthew Bloomfield*.

Luckily for us, we have had more ups than downs this season and currently sit in third place with ten games to go.

Granted, at times we have been below par and not performed to the levels that we expect of ourselves.

Believe me, there are no greater critics of us than ourselves.

It's a long weekend when left to stew over a bad result and Monday morning doesn't

come quickly enough to get back to work.

I know that our supporters, many of whom I chat to on a regular basis, take it badly as well. The game of football gets the emotions running higher than any other sport, which is why we all love it so much.

The lads were desperately disappointed by the result on Saturday and can't wait for next Saturday to come around so we can get back out onto the pitch and right some wrongs.

We are also very grateful for your continued support throughout the season.

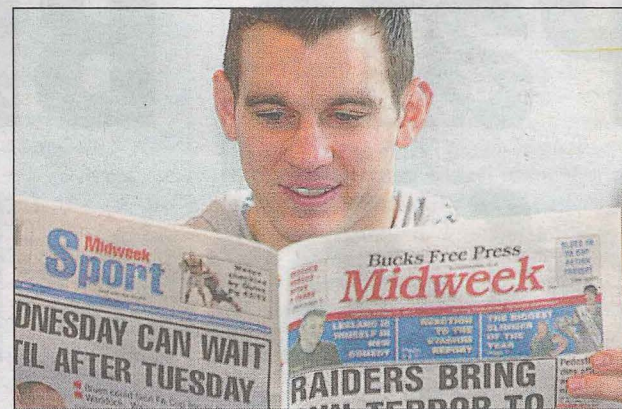
We have also had many memorable moments this season when I have been

proud to be part of this squad, especially the home wins in front of our fans and coming back from some tough places with a hard-earned three points.

The fans forum at the club on Thursday gives us a great chance to meet more of our supporters and answer some of your questions.

"Gareth Ainsworth, Nikki Bull, the manager and I are all looking forward to it and I hope that as many of you as possible can come along.

I am so looking forward to the rest of the season with a potential prize at the end of it - a prize that I believe we can achieve.



MATT BLOOMFIELD: Still confident of promotion

Blues bemused by lacklustre defeat

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MATT Bloomfield says he and the rest of the Wycombe Wanderers team can't wait to get back in action in a bid to put Saturday's poor performance behind them.

The long-serving midfielder said the display against Stevenage had left the Blues players "scratching their heads" as they slipped to a fifth defeat in ten matches.

He admitted Wanderers weren't good enough against their Hertfordshire opponents - but they will be looking to get things back on track in the weekend's crucial trip to Shrewsbury Town.

The Shrews sit one place and four points behind Wanderers but were thumped 5-0 at Torquay on Saturday.

And Bloomfield said: "We'll be champing at the bit to get going.

"It's going to be a long week preparing but it's going to be a good week.

"It's a big game next week but it's only worth another three points, the same as today was.

"It's a big game because they are trying to get promoted and we are trying to get promoted. We'll look forward to having the opportunity to put things right.

"They'll be a wounded animal and they will be dangerous. But it doesn't matter what they do, we'll go there with our game plan and look to go there in positive form.

"We are disappointed today



SLIDING: Wanderers are still well-placed but their form is starting to alarm fans

but equally we are excited about the rest of the season. We are looking forward to the challenge."

Speaking about the 1-0 loss to Stevenage, Bloomfield added: "It was an extremely disappointing afternoon. We are all disappointed in the dressing room and rightly so. Bottom line is we weren't good enough.

"It's left us scratching our heads. We don't know where that came from.

"There's no excuses on our

part, we didn't perform how we need to perform if we want to go up.

"No one can put their finger on it. We're not doing anything different to what we were doing earlier in the season but we are going through a sticky patch, but we need to stick together and come out stronger.

"We all had a chat in the dressing room afterwards because it needs to be addressed. Our performance was nowhere near what it

needs to be.

"We need to make sure we correct the wrongs of today and if we do that we are going in the right direction."

He admitted other results had gone Wycombe's way, with Rotherham and Bury drawing with each other and Chesterfield losing.

He said: "We came unstuck today and so did one or two others. We need to make sure we make the most of that and put our performance levels right next week."

McCoy signs up

MARVIN McCoy has signed a contract extension that will keep him at Adams Park until summer 2013.

The highly-rated right-back put pen to the paper on the new deal on Friday after originally signing a one-year contract in the summer.

The 22-year-old was capped by Antigua and Barbuda earlier this year, having joined the Blues from non-league Wealdstone following a trial spell.

McCoy, who has played in every minute of Blues' last 14 matches, said: "I'm buzzing. I'm playing games, I'm enjoying it, I've got a good manager and there's a good set of lads here.

"I'm learning in every game I play in and I just want to progress."

Manager Gary Waddock said: "I'm delighted Marv has signed a new contract. He's come in, worked hard and taken his opportunity.

"His performances have been really pleasing and we believe this is the ideal place for him to continue his development."

Fans forum set

WANDERERS fans have been invited to a special fans forum at Adams Park on Thursday night.

Fans will have the chance to hear from manager Gary Waddock and players Gareth Ainsworth, Matt Bloomfield and Nikki Bull.

Waddock said: "We have enjoyed great support this season so we wanted to offer our loyal supporters the opportunity to come in and give us their views.

"We are approaching a crucial point of the season where every game is vital, and we need our fans more than ever to help us secure promotion to League One.

"Our fans have a big part in lifting the performance of the team and we're going to need all the help we can get between now and May.

"This is a chance to give us your views and put your questions to us and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week."

The forum, which will be hosted by Alan Parry, is free and open to all fans. It will be held at the Vere Suite at Adams Park on a first come first served policy. Doors open at 7pm and the session will start at 7.15pm.