

Can memory lane lead to victory tomorrow?

WANDERERS will use the memories of beating Stevenage last season to put them in the mood for another win – just like they did at Bury a fortnight ago.

Before their game at Gigg Lane earlier this month Blues players cast their minds back to the 3-1 win on the same ground the year before that more or less sealed promotion.

It helped as they went one better with a 4-1 victory, and now they'll be looking to repeat the trick against Stevenage on Saturday.

The Chairboys won 2-0 at Broadhall Way thanks to goals from Kevin Betsy and Stuart Beavon and another three points would come in very handy for their fight against relegation.

Goalkeeper Nikki Bull said: "We won at Stevenage last year so we've got memories of going there, just like we won at Bury last year. We had good memories of there.

"It's another massive game. Hopefully we can go and get something from it."

Changing the tactics

WANDERERS could revert to 4-4-2 now Paul Hayes has returned to Charlton Athletic.

The striker scored six in six in a fluent 4-3-3 formation at Blues, but his recall a week ago could force a change of tactics.

Gary Waddock said: "It depends who we're playing. We're able to go to a 4-4-2 and we've been able to use this formation [4-3-3] that we've had in recent games.

"Stevenage are in the main a 4-4-2 so we may match them up on Saturday."

Hayes recall is a blow for Blues, who hardly lost a game during his loan spell.

Waddock said: "The goals he's got here helped us to where we are at the moment.

"When we got that call it was disappointing but he's Charlton's player. He's gone back and we have to move on."

Stevenage not a model

GARY Waddock says that although Stevenage have adjusted fairly easily to life in League One while Wanderers have been a yo-yo club in recent seasons, they are not a model for Blues to follow.

He said: "Stevenage have been brilliant in what they've achieved in a period of time, but you look at what this club has achieved as well and where this club has come from.

"This club should be very proud of what they've achieved. It has a very good history, a very good recent history as well in terms of promotions. It's a model for other clubs to look at.

"Stevenage have had a fantastic season. The group has been together for quite some time and they've got an understanding of how they play.

"But we're both in the same division, so we can learn from one another."