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IT'S NOT OVER YET SAYS GRITT

Storer hails his vital strike

STUART STORER has hailed the goal which settled the last-ever game at the Goldstone as the most important of his career.

Albion's 30-year-old right winger has played for seven different clubs, including Everton and Bolton.

But the close-range volley which defeated Doncaster was the most precious of the 29 he has scored in 302 League appearances.

"I scored some goals for Bolton in the last minutes towards the end of the season which were very important, but that was promotion," he said. "There was no pressure.

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"When you are down at the bottom for months the pressure is unbelievable and the lads have done brilliantly."

Storer pounced at the far post after a Mark Morris header from a Jeff Minton corner hit the bar.

"I don't miss from a yard," he joked. "It was very scrappy compared to our last few performances at home, but three points



GOAL Stuart Storer

Gritt slams racist fans

STEVE GRITT has condemned the racist fans who tarnished Albion's Goldstone farewell.

Bananas were thrown from the North-West terrace at Darren Moore when Doncaster's black defender was sent-off with the Seagulls' skipper Ian Baird for fighting after only 18 minutes.

"That was a shame," said Gritt. "It's a little bit unnecessary considering we have got one or two coloured lads in our side."

Baird's dismissal will rule him out of the start of next season, but he is available for the survival showdown at Hereford.



STU MARVEL: Albion scorer Stuart Storer is mobbed after his vital winning goal

by Andy Naylor

STEVE GRITT has brought Albion back down to earth by warning: "We are not out of the woods yet."

The players were enjoying a day off today after the euphoria of victory in the last-ever game at the Goldstone. But they report back tomorrow, when the countdown begins to the most important match in the club's history.

Adraw in the final fixture against relegation rivals Hereford at Edgar Street on Saturday will be good enough to keep Albion up on goals scored. Defeat will

mean the dreaded drop out of the Football League.

The Seagulls' nerve-jangling 1-0 victory over Doncaster and Hereford's 2-1 defeat at Leyton Orient lifted them off the bottom for the first time since October 5.

It is now a straight fight for survival

between the pair with third-bottom Exeter safe, despite a 5-1 home thrashing by Chester.

Said Gritt: "It has been a magnificent achievement to get off the bottom, but there is still a very important game to go.

"We cannot afford to

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SIX-TIMES champion Steve Davis suffered his heaviest Crucible defeat when he was crushed 13-3 by Ken Doherty with a session to spare in snooker the World Championships.

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