

Kelman faced with growing injury list



■ Mark West

A WORSENING injury crisis is causing Wanderers manager Jim Kelman a severe selection headache as Blues warm-up for their Conference clash with Barrow on Saturday.

New signing David Gumbs is out after a training injury, the crowd-pleasing Martin Blackler will be sidelined for at least another two months because of a pelvic problem and top scorer Mark West looks doubtful because of a damaged shoulder.

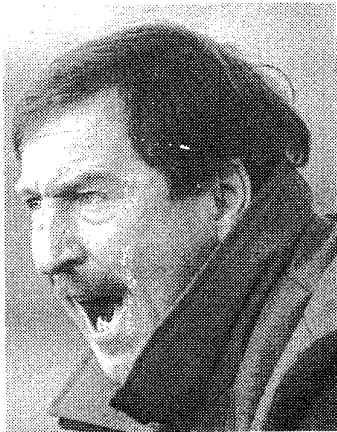
With a squad low on players anyway, Kelman at least has the consolation that Nicky Evans should be fit after aggravating his old knee injury against Boston.

Midfield dynamo Andy Robinson completed a whole training session in the week and is in contention for a place on Saturday.

But it is the loss of West that will cause the Blues boss most anxiety.

David Gipp was due to return on loan to Wanderers last Saturday, but due an injury scare and FA Cup commitments, Barnet recalled him to their side and that deal was put on ice.

With John Kerr seemingly gone for good, and no other striker of quality in reserve, Kelman may well be urged to put some of Wycombe's Capital League or youth side into the frame.



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