

Sanchez pulls out of Stowell move

CASH-STRAPPED Wycombe Wanderers' bid to bring in Matt Stowell looks doomed for the time being because Bristol City want £15,000 for him.

Stowell wants to come to Adams Park, but City won't let him leave unless they can recoup the £15,000 they paid Slough for him.

Sanchez is angry at City's cash demands. He only took Stowell on

a two-game trial because he was told Stowell would be available on a free transfer at the end of it.

But City have gone back on their word and are demanding cash for the utility player who has performed in midfield and at the back while on trial for Blues reserves.

Sanchez said: "I would have had him if he was on a free."

The situation sums up the club's financial plight. Sanchez took on the job knowing there wasn't any money and was asked to raise £200,000 by getting rid of players instead, to make up for the overspend of previous managers.

He has sold last season's leading scorer Mark Stallard to Notts County for an undisclosed fee and allowed Jason Kavanagh and Nick Mohan to join Stoke City to reduce the wage bill.

● Sanchez lost his unbeaten record with the reserve team as they went down to a 3-1 defeat at Luton Town on Wednesday afternoon.

New signing striker Richard Thompson helped make Martyn Lee's goal but otherwise it was a disappointing afternoon for a young Blues team for which midfielder John Cornforth was the only elder statesman.

Sanchez said: "It was a team of young lads and I was hoping they would offer a bit more than they did."

● Wanderers went on a morale-boosting team bonding day out at Cheltenham races on Tuesday.

Boss Sanchez did not join them because he was busy on the phone trying to strengthen his team.

He said: "I was on the phone ringing round trying to fill those gaps that I think need filling."

● Wanderers go to Bristol Rovers on Tuesday night for a re-arranged Nationwide League game.

They have also re-arranged their trip to Notts County for April 27.

● Carlo Corazzin who scored Northampton's winner last

Saturday hopes his goal is not ultimately the one which sends Wycombe down.

The Canadian international almost joined Wycombe last Summer and said: "I spoke to Neil Smillie. He was keen to get me to Wycombe and I was quite keen to come, and then Northampton came in and that seemed a better option at the time."

"I hope my goal doesn't make the difference but they've still got a chance of getting out of trouble."

● Fans can save themselves £2 on their tickets for the Reading match tomorrow by buying them from Adams Park today.

Tickets bought from Wycombe today will cost £12 adults, £7 concessions but if you buy them at the ticket office at Reading tomorrow they will cost £14 and £8.

Fans buying at Reading must queue at the stadium ticket office first because no money is taken over the turnstiles.



New boy: Richard Thompson signed this week

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Chairman insists fans will not be moved

CHAIRMAN Ivor Beeks has promised fans that the home Valley Terrace will not be handed over to away fans.

He spoke out in response to comments from Independent Supporters Club spokeswoman Sharon Deighton who suggested in last week's BFP that the club were considering giving the terrace to

away fans to maximise income from well-supported clubs.

Beeks issued a statement via club press officer Alan Hutchinson which said: "While we accept that there are difficulties with accommodating away fans for some of the bigger games and a number of options are being looked at, moving our own loyal

supporters was never an option.

"For the very reasons stated in the article by Miss Deighton it would have been nonsense to consider making such a move. Wycombe Wanderers categorically state that the Valley Terrace will be reserved for Blues fans exclusively as it has been ever since the ground was opened."