



Focussed: Sean Devine in action against Peterborough last week as he warmed up for his record attempt

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Deadly Devine sets his sights on Blues' all-time scoring record

GOALDEN boots Sean Devine kicks off the new season tomorrow chasing a place in the record books.

The hotshot striker aims to blast Miguel Desouza's all-time Wanderers league goals record into smithereens and write his name in to Adams Park folklore.

Devine, who took just three months to justify his club record £200,000 transfer fee from Barnet with eight goals in 12 games to keep Wycombe up, now wants to shoot down Desouza's record of 18 league goals set four years ago.

He said: "I want that record. I've set myself a

target of 25 and providing I stay injury-free I think I can get it.

"I'm feeling fit, I'm confident in my ability and I think I can be one of the top strikers in the division this year."

Sanchez has kept his star goal-getter wrapped in cotton wool in pre-season games and even though he hasn't completed a full 90 minutes yet, it did not stop Devine scoring a belter in the 2-0 win over Nottingham Forest.

But as Sanchez has held his hitman back, the other strikers at the club have shown they can do the business with or without him.

Last Saturday, against third division

Peterborough, Paul Emblen set Wanderers on their way to another 2-0 win as he converted Steve Brown's assist in the tenth minute.

Then with Devine off the field, Jermaine McSporry wrapped the game up by sprinting half the length of the field to add Blues' second in the 87th minute to send the majority of the sparse 979-strong crowd home happy.

Equally importantly, Wanderers' defensive quartet of Jamie Bates, Paul McCarthy, Matt Lawrence and Chris Vinnicombe were barely troubled. The only exception was a ten minute spell when the game was disrupted by a flurry of substitutions and the visitors hit the post.