

Home boys go on attack

SEAN Devine returns to Wanderers' attack against Cardiff tomorrow as Blues bid to end their mini-goal drought and record their first home win.

Devine has missed the last three matches with a groin strain and Blues have failed to score on their last two outings without him.

But he trained for the first time again with the team on Tuesday and barring any mishaps boss Lawrie Sanchez says he will start.

Devine said: "I wanted to play at Oxford last week but the gaffer held me back."

His return couldn't be better timed at the start of a week which also sees Blues go to West Brom in

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the Worthington Cup on Tuesday.

Sanchez said: "It's a big boost. He's itching to come back and he'll outshoot the other strikers. For all Andy Baird and Jermaine McSparran's inventiveness, they don't get enough attempts at goal."

Blues have only won three home matches in eight months under Sanchez and the boss knows that is not good enough.

He said: "We've got excellent away form but our home record is nowhere near good enough and I can't put my finger on it. If we

could get that right we'd be a promotion-chasing side."

He is considering blitzing Cardiff with a three-man attack boosted by overdue back-up from midfield.

He is happy with the team's defensive qualities but was alarmed that his midfielders hardly had a shot on target during the goalless draw at Oxford last week. In fact

Hot-shot Devine all ready to blast the Bluebirds

the only league goal scored by his midfield this season came from the penalty spot and the boot of Steve Brown.

Sanchez has been working to correct that on the training ground this week as he bids to get the offensive side right.

And the attack-minded manager's plans received a further boost this week when the board announced that there could be some money available for him to spend on a target man after all.

Sanchez said: "They've told me they'll do what they can. If I come to them with something I want, they will see what they can do to help out."

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