

Wanderers' keeper crisis

WANDERERS face a goal-keeping crisis ahead of tomorrow's match at home to Cambridge with on-loan stopper Stephen Bywater on international duty and Martin Taylor and Mark Westhead both injured.

It means rookie keeper Mark Osborn could be given an early chance to forget about his debut blunder when he came on as substitute against West Brom in the Worthington Cup – if Wanderers fail in their battle to get Bywater released from England duty.

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Bywater on international duty

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the FA to try and get Bywater released tomorrow, but Sanchez is not hopeful.

Bywater, on-loan from West Ham, kept goal for England U18s in their 2-0 defeat by Spain on Wednesday and is in their squad for today's and Sunday's games against Cyprus and San Marino.

Blues did not know when

Bywater was called up last week that it was for three games. They blamed a breakdown in communication between Bywater's club West Ham and England for the mix-up.

Sanchez said: "We're having ongoing discussions with the FA but I'm not hopeful about it. Stephen is their number one goalkeeper and they want him for all three games."

Sanchez says he will have no hesitation bringing Osborn in.

He said: "I've got faith in him. He didn't have the best of luck on

his debut but I've got no problems about playing him. He's a good keeper and it might do him good to come back in."

Ozzie, 18, let five in during the reserves midweek defeat at Luton but he is raring to have another go in front of the Wycombe fans and show everyone what a good keeper he really is.

He said: "I'd love to play again. The West Brom game didn't go the way I would have wanted and I want to go out and prove to people and myself that I can do it."

"My confidence was down after the West Brom game, but I'm over that now and I would love to play."
