
Angry Sanchez forces Wycombe to watch a video nasty

WANDERERS were forced to watch a video nasty of Saturday's 'abysmal' 2-0 defeat at home to bottom-club Blackpool and then compare it with a film of their spirited 1-1 draw at Luton four days earlier as manager Lawrie Sanchez read the riot act.

He fumed: "It was abysmal. I could have changed all 11 players at half time.

"In my 35 games in charge that's the worst we've been by a mile. We couldn't pass the ball we couldn't hold it and we couldn't win it."

He was planning to award them two days rest to prepare for tomorrow's cup clash against Oxford but he cancelled that and, on Tuesday, they didn't even see a ball as he ordered them

onto the running track at RAF Halton.

Then on Wednesday the team were made to watch the video comparison.

Striker Jermaine McSparran said: "We watched the first ten minutes of the Luton game and their keeper touched the ball about 15 times. Then we saw the first half hour of the Blackpool game and their keeper saw the ball three times and I think that was from passbacks.

"We had a long chat about it. At Luton we were bright but against Blackpool we seemed to take it for granted."

Sanchez has told his team that they are not good enough to play at anything less than full throttle in any of their games.

He said: "We are a team that needs to play at 100 per cent every game, we aren't good enough to have off days and still get results."

Wanderers started badly and got worse after the eight minute stoppage when Blackpool striker Brett Ormerod broke his leg in a tackle with Steve Brown.

Blackpool took the lead in the 41st minute when keeper Martin Taylor mispunched straight to substitute Adam Nowland who fired home.

Then, in first half stoppage time, Taylor mis-kicked his clearance to Nowland whose shot was half cleared by Chris Vinnicombe. David Lee accepted the gift and curled in a beauty to give Blackpool only their second win of the season.

Torpey or not to be

WANDERERS have failed with a third bid to bring Bristol City's out-of-favour striker Steve Torpey to Adams Park.

Sanchez made an informal enquiry about the 6ft 3in target man but talks stopped when City boss Tony Pullis announced that his club are looking to recoup some of the £400,000 they paid for the 28-year-old striker.

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Sanchez said: "We enquired about his situation but they wanted money for him and we haven't got any."

Blues have been long-time admirers of Torpey. The former Swansea and Bradford striker twice turned down loan moves to Adams Park when Neil Smillie was in charge of team affairs.