

Will Brady join the Blues bunch?

BLUES boss Lawrie Sanchez wants to bring in Borehamwood left winger Matthew Brady on a month's loan after getting a glimpse of his talents during the reserves' 1-0 home defeat against Orient on Tuesday.

The 22-year-old triallist skipped past three defenders to set up Mo Harkin for Blues' best chance.

Sanchez who has wanted a left winger for some time, said: "We'll see if we can extend his trial period and have him here for a month so we can see him daily in training."

Brady, 22, is looking for a route back into the pro game. He had five years at Barnet before a difference of opinion with Underhill boss John Still saw his contract cancelled by mutual consent.

He said: "I think I can still play in the Football League."

But Norwegian international Erik Pedersen, the other triallist in that defeat against bottom club Orient, has been sent back across the North Sea with nothing more than a stamp in his passport.

Sanchez played the 32-year-old utility player at right back to see if he could cover for Matt Lawrence, whose three match ban starts tomorrow.

But, when it turned out it would take seven days to register him and he failed to star, despite an impressive cv with Dundee United and in Norway, Sanchez sent him back.

Sanchez said: "Right back isn't a position I'm looking for long term. He's 32 and he'd have expected decent money."

Wanderers will let Burnley and Sheffield Wednesday battle it out for Accrington Stanley goal machine Gary Williams because he is too expensive and not tall enough for Wycombe's requirements.

Blues' northern scout checked



So sorry: Steve Brown felt so bad following Saturday's clash with Brett Ormerod that he went to see him in hospital Ref: 99-162F12

out the £100,000-rated 20-year-old, who has scored 12 goals in his last 15 Unibond League games. But Sanchez ruled out swooping for the 5ft 8in striker because he wants a

target-man instead.

He said: "I've got plenty of strikers like that, what I need is a good big one."

Sanchez wanted Bristol City's

out-of-favour Steve Torpey to fill that role but talks stopped when City boss Tony Pullis said he wanted to recoup some of the £400,000 Bristol paid for the 6ft 3in 28-year-old.

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

Blues have been drawn at home to Chesham in the Berks and Bucks Cup in the first week of January.

A coachload of Wycombe fans will join Sunday's Fans United March organised by Barnet fans to protest against the treatment of small clubs. To join the bus, which leaves Wycombe at 9am, call Dave Bassett on (01494) 522531.

Blues supporters club are holding a cash-prize quiz night on Thursday (7.45pm) at Adams Park with profits going to the football club. Admission is £2 per head and if you can't make up a team of six you will be put into one.

Midfield star Steve Brown visited Blackpool's Brett Ormerod in hospital on Monday after breaking the striker's leg in two places during a fifty-fifty challenge on Saturday.

Brown was excused of any blame by Pool boss Nigel Worthington over the incident which will keep Ormerod out of action for a year.

Brown said: "I feel awful. It's the first time I've been involved in anything like that. I couldn't live with myself until I saw him. He was in good spirits and he just said it was one of those things. I wish him all the best."

Goals from Leeyon Phelan, 15-year-old Johnny Dixon and Ryan Gostick saw Blues beat Tonbridge Angels 3-0 away in an FA Youth Cup to set up a second round tie against Southend.

Coach Gary Goodchild said: "It was a fantastic result. We had three 15-year-olds playing."