

Brady's Wycombe story set for unhappy ending over money

MATT Brady's dreams of a professional career with Wanderers look set to be scuppered over £5,000.

Blues boss Lawrie Sanchez is refusing to meet Boreham Wood's asking price for the left winger who has been on loan at Adams Park for the last month playing in Wanderers' reserves.

Sanchez would be happy to take the player on and give him a go until the end of the season but only if the Ryman League club drop their £5,000 asking price for the wide-man whose loan expires tomorrow or agree to a friendly as payment instead.

Sanchez wants a left winger but with money in short supply at Adams Park he looks set to go without for the remainder of this season.

On Wednesday he turned down a 'come and get me' plea from Portsmouth's Martin Phillips after the former Manchester City and Exeter

flankman said he would be interested in joining the Blues after destroying their reserves by laying on three of the South Coast team's four in Pompey's 4-0 mid-week win at Adams Park.

Phillips, who was once wrongly-billed as the man who would be Britain's first £10 million footballer by boss Alan Ball, is out of the picture at Pompey and hasn't started a league game this season.

But Sanchez is not even in a position to entertain the idea.

He said: "We all know I've got zero pence here and if I had any money a centre forward would be my priority. The ball does not stick up front and if we had a big centre forward it would stop us having to defend as much.

"It's no coincidence that the teams at the top have big players. On a football basis we can compete with most but when it comes to winning high balls and mixing it we can get found out."



Matt Brady: Unlikely to come to Wycombe

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