

LINO COMES ONSIDE TO SAVE BLUES' DAY

WYCOMBE'S Boxing Day clash with Bournemouth came close to being postponed at half time after one of the linesmen went off injured.

Mark Maynard damaged his knee just before the break, forcing him to retire from the game.

But an urgent appeal over the tannoy to the 5,000 strong Boxing Day crowd, asking if there were any qualified linesmen in the ground, turned up an official and the game went on.

Club spokesman Alan Hutchinson said: "I think if someone hadn't have come forward the referee would have had two choices. He could have abandoned the game or he could have played on without a linesman."

● Blues boss Lawrie Sanchez said youngster Danny Senda was a revelation in Wycombe's Boxing Day 2-1 win over Bournemouth.

Senda replaced Lee Holsgrove with 20 minutes to go and made his mark on the clash.

He had one shot saved after a

Boxing Day game in danger of ko

searing run through the Bournemouth defence and then set up Sean Devine with a cross, only to see the Blues frontman miss the sitter.

Sanchez said afterwards: "Senda looked lively and I thought he livened up the game when he came on. The performance was pleasing all round."

The Blues boss also described midfielder Dannie Bulman as "excellent" in the Boxing Day game.

Both Bulman and Senda got their chance of first team football with Blues missing Jermaine McSparran, Jason Cousins and Michael Simpson through suspensions, while Dave Carroll was out with a bad back.

● Devine is now just five goals away



Senda: Had an impressive 20 minutes on Boxing Day

from equalling Miquel Desouza's Blues' scoring record.

Desouza hit 18 league goals in one season to hold the top spot for Wanderers' hot-shot but it looks

like that record may go.

Devine has reached 15 goals with still half the season to go. He has notched 13 in the league and two others in cup competitions.

● Wycombe Wanderers new-look website was due to be launched yesterday.

The club's official website has been re-designed by Paul Lewis, the man behind Chairboys on the Net.

The service will enable Blues fans around the world to keep up to date with their favourite club.

● Blues' Canadian defender Mark Rogers got engaged to his girlfriend on Christmas Day.

● Wycombe go to The Manor Ground next Tuesday, January 11 for the second round Auto Windscreens Shield clash with Oxford United.

Blues' last visit to The Manor, at the end of last year, where they faced Oxford's other side, non-league City.

The Manor proved a happy hunting ground for the Blues who beat Oxford City in the first round of the FA Cup at the third attempt.