

Canada call up Rogers

MARK Rogers has been given the opportunity to add to his three minutes of international experience after being promoted from the standby squad into Canada's 17-man squad for their World Cup qualifier against Mexico next week.

The Wanderer said: "It's a real honour but the most important thing on my mind is beating Bury tomorrow."

Rogers tweaked his hamstring in training on Monday but should be OK for both games. He flies out on Sunday.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	L	F	A	Pt.
Walsall	17	6	3	0	20	8	4	1	3	12	34
Wigan	17	7	1	0	12	4	2	6	1	10	34
Reading	17	7	1	0	29	8	3	1	5	8	32
Rotherham	17	4	2	3	17	13	5	2	1	10	31
Millwall	16	5	1	2	17	5	4	2	2	15	30
Northampton	16	3	3	1	10	7	5	1	3	11	28
Stoke	16	4	2	1	13	5	3	4	2	13	27
Wycombe	17	5	1	2	14	7	2	4	3	4	26
Bristol City	16	3	2	3	15	9	3	4	1	8	24
Bury	17	4	2	3	10	12	3	1	4	6	24
Camb Utd	16	4	2	3	16	10	2	2	3	8	22
Wrexham	16	2	1	5	7	12	4	3	1	20	17
Brentford	15	4	3	1	10	10	1	4	2	7	22
Bristol R	15	0	4	2	5	8	5	2	2	18	9
Peterboro	17	4	2	2	11	10	2	1	6	8	21
Notts Co	17	2	3	3	12	13	4	0	5	6	14
Port Vale	16	3	4	2	14	8	1	1	5	3	14
Swansea	16	2	3	3	8	8	2	2	4	7	17
Colchester	17	3	2	4	9	10	1	3	4	6	11
Swindon	17	2	4	3	12	16	2	1	5	6	14
Bournemouth	17	2	4	3	9	8	1	3	4	14	16
Oldham	16	3	2	3	10	10	1	2	5	8	16
Luton	16	2	1	5	9	12	0	5	3	8	14
Oxford U	17	1	2	6	5	11	0	0	8	8	27

Worried Beeton gets the chance to revive his career

LEFT-BACK Alan Beeton has been tossed the chance to resurrect his Wanderers career just as he thought his days at Adams Park were numbered.

The 22-year-old defender feared he could be on his way out after he failed to even make the subs bench last Saturday even though the club's first choice left back, Chris Vinnicombe, had not trained all week with an ankle injury.

But boss Lawrie Sanchez has revealed that he was only left out for tactical reasons — which backfired — and has confirmed that Beeton is very much part of his plans and will start tomorrow's match at home to Bury.

Beeton feared the worst

when he failed to make the subs bench at Swindon last week even though Vinnicombe was playing with painkillers to mask an ankle injury and had not trained all week.

Beeton said: "I thought the gaffer would put me on the bench at least as an insurance in case Vinnie was struggling."

But Beeton did not even make the 16 and was sitting up in the stands when Vinnicombe was forced to come off after 31 minutes with a nasty injury to his other ankle.

Left winger Matt Brady had to come on and performed in the unaccustomed role as emergency left back.

Beeton said: "I trained all last week and I wasn't even

involved on the bench. It was bewildering."

Sanchez said: "It was a toss up between Brady and Beeton and we decided to go for an offensive substitute. It didn't work out as we wanted because Vinnie got injured and with hindsight it would have been better to have Beets there."

And he added: "Alan Beeton is very much part of my plans. We took a gamble last week because we were fairly sure Vinnie would get through the game but as luck would have it he injured his other ankle."

Now that Vinnicombe will be out for eight weeks with ankle ligament damage Beeton

has been handed the chance to get back on side.

He will play at left back tomorrow and Sanchez said: "This is his chance to show what he can do."

Beeton is determined to grab the opportunity.

He said: "I'm 22 I need to be playing. I can see my ambitions going away slowly and slowly."

Beeton who has battled against meningitis to continue his Wanderers career is out of contract at the end of the season.

He joined the club as a trainee and has made 45 appearances. But he has not featured in the team at all so far this season.