



Double or nothing: Sam Parkin will be on loan for two months Picture by HENRY BROWNE Ref: 00:3661AF26

DOUBLE GAMBLE

Sanchez gives Thompson another month and takes Chelsea youngster for two

NIALL Thompson has been given another month to prove himself at Adams Park.

The 26-year-old Canadian international striker has had his trial extended another month by manager Lawrie Sanchez who has told him to go out and earn himself a contract.

Sanchez said: "I can't make a decision on what I've seen so far and we've agreed to extend it for a month and I will give him a definitive decision at the end of the year."

Thompson has started Wanderers' last three matches but was substituted after an hour of Saturday's goalless stalemate at Colchester by Blues' new loan signing Sam Parkin from Chelsea.

Parkin originally joined Wanderers on a month's loan on Thursday but Chelsea have now insisted Wanderers double it to eight weeks, although they won't let him play in the FA Cup at Millwall a week on Sunday.

The 19-year-old, who scored four goals when he was out on loan at Millwall earlier in the season, almost made an immediate impact for Wycombe at Layer Road when he was brought down by the goalkeeper but not awarded a penalty.

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He also went close with a 25-yard drive which fizzed just wide.

Sanchez said: "He looked tidy up front and showed some nice touches. He's got quality and you can see that he's been at a quality club and hopefully he can score goals for us."

"I was pleased with what I saw of him today. He showed the talent he has got. It was originally only going to be a one month loan but Chelsea wanted two."

"I'm a bit wary of long loans after what happened to Steve Jones, but it is two months now. He's happy with it, we're happy with it and Chelsea are happy."

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HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Millwall	19	6	1	2	18	5	6	2	2	18	11	39
Walsall	19	7	3	0	23	8	4	2	3	12	10	38
Wigan	19	8	1	0	14	5	2	7	1	11	9	38
Rotherham	19	5	2	3	20	13	6	2	1	13	9	37
Reading	18	7	1	1	29	9	3	1	5	8	13	32
Stoke	18	4	2	2	13	6	4	4	2	16	14	30
Wycombe	19	6	1	2	16	8	2	5	3	4	7	30
Bristol City	18	3	3	3	16	10	4	4	1	11	5	28
Northampton	18	3	2	2	10	10	5	1	4	11	10	28
Wrexham	19	3	2	5	10	14	4	3	2	20	18	26