

BLUES' BID FOR PARKIN

Sanchez in talks to bring Chelsea youngster to Adams Park for good

SAM PARKIN could be on his way to Wanderers in a permanent deal, Midweek can reveal.

The 19-year-old Chelsea striker made a big impression during his three-month loan, which expired after Saturday's 3-2 defeat at Peterborough, and Wanderers are keen to sign him. But they need to agree a fee with Chelsea and see if he passes a medical on his troublesome back.

Sanchez must sign Parkin by Friday if he is to be registered for Blues' FA Cup quarter-final at Leicester on

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March 10, but he won't be rushed into buying him if the deal is not right long-term.

He said: "We'd like to sign him. He's done well for us lately but it is a matter of whether we can satisfy Chelsea with a price, satisfy him with a salary and whether his back is OK.

"I'm not going to rush into signing him unless all three are right for the club."

Parkin, Wanderers' fourth round hero with the

winner against Wolves and a major player in the fifth round win over Wimbledon, missed a chunk of his loan with his long-standing back problem and Blues will give that a strenuous check before committing themselves.

Sanchez already has seven strikers injured with Andy Baird, Andy Ram-mell, Danny Senda, Sean Devine, Jermaine McSporn, and Niall Thompson laid up.

Parkin said: "I'd like to come. I'm hoping things work out this week."