



EYES WIDE SHUT: Wanderers' Andy Rammell and Paul McCarthy just can't look as Blues go down 2-1 to Huddersfield on Sunday evening after an own goal from Blues midfielder Steve Brown. Report: Page 38

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MARSH TO GO

Wanderers boss Sanchez set to off-load right back for just £10,000

WANDERERS are set to sell defender Chris Marsh to Northampton Town for a knockdown £10,000, just six months after buying him for three times that amount.

The 31-year-old right back has lost his place to Canadian international Mark Rogers this season and manager Lawrie Sanchez has agreed to sell him to cut the wage bill.

Marsh, who arrived in a £30,000 deal from Walsall in March, is one of the bigger earners at Adams

FOOTBALL
By Dave Peters

Park and Sanchez has decided to cut his losses and free up some more money to bring in a striker.

The fee with Northampton has been agreed and it is understood that Marsh has also agreed personal terms with The Cobblers.

But the deal is being held up because the player is currently recovering from a hamstring injury sustained in the reserves.

He is now rehabilitating with Blues physio Dave Jones and is

expected to complete his move over the next ten days.

Sanchez said: "We are making a loss on him but Ted [Mark Rogers] has recovered from his injury and is playing well and is now my first choice right back."

Although the sale represents a £20,000 own goal in terms of transfer fees Sanchez is now expected to put the money he is saving on Marsh's wages into his striker account.

The Blues boss stepped up his hunt for a goalscorer this week by watching two matches in one day

on Saturday, while en-route to Huddersfield for Blues' 2-1 defeat on Sunday.

He checked out Mansfield Town goal ace Chris Greenacre on Saturday and saw him score for The Stags in their 1-1 draw at Kidderminster.

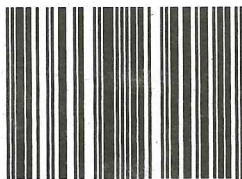
And Sky television cameras also spotted him at the Conference game between Nuneaton Borough and Yeovil Town.

Sanchez remained coy about which specific players he had gone to watch on his scouting mission.

But he did tell the BFP Midweek

that both his targets scored, leaving the way open for a second bid for Greenacre and a first bid for either Borough's Marc McGregor or Yeovil scorers Carl Alford and Barrington Belgrave.

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