

Rambo's found his perfect partner in Brummie Walker

ANDY Rammell reckons he's found the perfect strike partner in Richard Walker.

Rambo is in the form of his life with five goals in seven matches and is loving life again now that he's got the Villa loanee up front with him.

He said: "It's been brilliant having Richard alongside me. We're not so predictable as a team now."

"Richard gets the flick-ons other players weren't getting and can hold the ball up and that means I can get on with my own job."

Rambo has played with several different partners since arriving at Adams Park from Walsall last season but he reckons Walker is the best.

He said: "It was evident last year that we needed a striker. Richard's not the first one that's been brought in to do the job, but he's the one I've clicked with most."

"I haven't got to worry about telling him where to go. With all due respect to some of the other lads I had to, but Richie knows the job and he's doing it well."

"He's taken the pressure off me. He's a nice lad and we hit it off straight away."

"I was delighted the gaffer extended his loan to a second month. His Villa contract is up at the end of the season and if he keeps going the way he is he'll be knocking on the door."

But it was defender Chris Vinnicombe who put Rammell's fifth goal of the season on a plate for him with a pinpoint cross which Rambo headed home in Saturday's 1-1 draw with bogey-side Bournemouth.

His equaliser drove Wanderers up to eighth in the table and cancelled out a freakish Bournemouth opener.

Blues have only beaten Bournemouth twice in 19 attempts and it looked as though the curse was on them again as The Cherries fluke their opener against the run of play.

There seemed no danger when Derek Holmes drilled in a routine 20-yard shot. But on an ironing board surface, which last season won groundsman Jim Gardner the division's Groundsman of the Year title, the ball found the only divot on the pitch and bounced embarrassingly over keeper Martin Taylor's dive and into the net.



Red hot: Darren Currie fires in a shot against Bournemouth on Saturday