

Thomson finds lightning doesn't strike twice

NEW boy Andy Thomson was given a painful reminder that lightning never strikes twice as he made his Blues debut at Northampton on Saturday.

The 4-1 defeat was a far cry from his debut for old club Bristol Rovers when the west country men trounced Reading 6-0 away.

He said: "It hasn't quite lived up to that one and it wasn't the debut I wanted. A defeat like that was the last thing I expected when Gavin [Holligan] put us in

front but I'm not going to get down about it. I've signed for two years and I'm looking forward to it."

The 28-year-old 6ft 3in stopper, who has also seen service with Portsmouth, had a false start to his Blues career after signing on transfer deadline day still carrying an injury.

He said: "It's been frustrating. I arrived with a hamstring injury but I feel good for it now. It wasn't the debut I was looking for but I was pleased to be involved and now hopefully I can be involved

in the final two games and get a few results."

Thomson was used to playing on the right side of a back three at Rovers but he will have to get used to playing in a 4-4-2 at Wycombe after boss Lawrie Sanchez admitted after the Northampton defeat that 4-4-2 is his favoured option.

Sanchez is delighted to get Thomson to bolster his defensive options.

He said: "I want a situation where we've got competition for every shirt."

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