

Harris nets a one-year contract



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STRIKER Richard Harris has signed a one-year deal with Wycombe Wanderers.

The 21-year-old former Crystal Palace striker put pen to paper yesterday after passing a medical at Adams Park.

He said: "All over the weekend I have been on tenterhooks wondering if the manager would offer me a contract.

"I'm delighted and relieved to get it. Lawrie Sanchez has given me a lifeline because there will be a lot of footballers out of work this summer and I'm determined to repay him.

"This is a terrific club and I am very pleased the gaffer has given me this chance. They are a great bunch of lads here and I can't wait for next season to start. I think we've got a great chance."

Sanchez has told him there will be another deal waiting if he proves himself by Christmas.

Sanchez said: "I said the same to Andy Rammell when he signed. I want to see more of Richard."

Sanchez swooped for Harris after seeing him blast a hat-trick for Palace reserves against Wycombe. He signed him on Transfer Deadline Day until the end of the season and told him to prove himself. And the bustling frontman did just that with his powerful displays and long throw.

Sanchez said after Saturday's final game of the season at Swindon: "His throw is a major asset. He put more balls into the box with that than we have managed for the last couple of games."