

● Striker Andy Rammell has tweaked his calf muscle playing tennis. He joined keeper Martin Taylor, who is recovering from a scope on his knee, and long-term casualty Jermaine McSparran is sitting out training this week.

Taylor and Rambo should both return to the fold next week.

● Sanchez reckons midfield scrapper Dannie Bulman can be his Freddie Ljunberg next season.

He believes Bully has what it takes to be the second division's version of Arsenal's Swedish midfielder, but first he has to get him to start hitting the back of the net as regularly as the Swede.

Sanchez said: "I'll be sitting down and having a chat with Bully because I see him as being our Freddie."

The boss is also expecting this season to herald the re-emergence of pocket dynamo Martyn Lee, who was sent on loan to Cheltenham last season.

Sanchez said: "I'm expecting big things from him. He's out of contract next season and it's a very big year for him."

● Former Wanderers striker Andy Baird is at the centre of a tug of war between third division Oxford United and Exeter City.

Baird, who was released in manger Lawrie Sanchez's summer cull jetted off on Exeter's pre-season tour to Finland this week but Oxford are also keen.

But the 23-year-old has given former Blues team-mate and now Exeter boss John Cornforth first refusal on his services.

Baird said: "I played with John at Wycombe, he is a character and a bubbly sort of person to have around the place.

"I'm still hoping to get an offer from Oxford, but I'd arranged to come to Exeter a few weeks earlier.

"And the advantage of coming to Exeter is that I know John and he knows me - that's a great benefit if you go to a brand new club.

"It seems a nice club and the team spirit is great, which is what I expected with John being in charge."

● Ryman League Aldershot are interested in signing their third ex-Wanderer of the summer.

The Shots, who have already snapped up two of the players released by manager Lawrie Sanchez - veterans Dave Carroll and Jason Cousins - are also interested in adding teenager Marc Leach to their squad after he was also shown the Adams Park door.

● Former Wimbledon player Sanchez has taken his hat off to Dons fans who have formed a new club AFC Wimbledon, in protest at his old club's plans to move to Milton Keynes.

More than 4,500 fans turned up to watch the new non-league side lose 4-0 in their first friendly at Sutton United.

He said: "They've reminded people the game is for the fans."

● Ian Simpemba has been picked for the Republic of Ireland U19s to play in the UEFA Championships in Norway later this month.