

# Strikers look towards the Bank Holiday

INJURED strikers Andy Rammell and Richard Harris should both be fit for next week's Bank Holiday double-header against Bristol City and QPR.

The pair trained this week and Harris is even hoping for a bench role against Mansfield Town tomorrow, the club where he spent a spell on loan last term.

Rambo missed all the pre-season games after picking up a calf injury playing tennis during his summer holidays while Harris suffered a knee injury during the pre-season trip to Scotland.

Sanchez said: "It will be nice to get them back. I've got six strikers at the club but I only had one fit one to put out against Northampton."

Midfielder Keith Ryan should also return to the squad next week following his calf injury.

● Wanderers unveiled their new scoreboards during Tuesday's match with Northampton. The boards which cost in the region of £10,000 the pair, replace the electronic scoreboard which was installed midway through last season and tuned into such an embarrassment.

The Blues have now instructed their solicitors Kidd Rapinet to pursue Piers Rogers, the

suppliers of the old scoreboard, to recover the £35,000 costs.

● The official and independent supporters' clubs have both come together to condemn the minority of the supporters who invaded the pitch to congratulate Craig Faulconbridge following his last minute equaliser at Notts and say they will ban any future pitch invaders from their organisations.

A joint statement from OWSA and WWISC said:

"Both supporters clubs unreservedly condemn any behaviour which could tarnish the good name our fans have built up since joining the Football League.

"Any member of either supporters' club found guilty of pitch incursions or threatening behaviour will be expelled.

The future success of Wanderers relies on an increasing supporter base. This can only be harmed by the

anti-social behaviour of a small minority as witnessed last Saturday."

● Wanderers' new park and ride scheme will be operational for the first time tomorrow from the Wycombe 6 cinema complex. Parking is free but the subsidised buses which depart from the layby next to the cinema at 1.45pm and 2.15pm will cost £2 adults and £1 for senior citizens, students and children. Buses return straight after the game.

## Macca: Devine is an even better player than before

NEW Wanderers skipper Paul McCarthy this week hailed Sean Devine as being a much better player now than he was when he fired his way into the club's record books.

The big Irishman says Devine's all-round and team play knocks spots off his all-round contribution in 1999/2000 when he blasted his way into the Adams Park record books with 23 goals on a season.

And Macca is convinced that the new Devine won't be at the expense of the old one.

He said: "Sean has never worked so hard. In that season when he scored all those goals he was fantastic but his workrate then was nowhere near what it is now. He will score a hatful of goals this year for us.

"He's changed. He's got older. His workrate is phenomenal now and the more he plays the better he will become."

Devine would have opened his account in Saturday's 1-1 draw at Notts County had it not been for a magnificent reflex save from Magpies netminder Stuart Garden.

Then against Northampton, he flashed a couple of headers just over the top and forced keeper Lee Harper into emergency action.

Boss Lawrie Sanchez said: "Sean's working very hard and deserves to have a least one goal by now."



Hard-working: Devine gets stuck in against Notts County