

Roberts' ankle injury is a big setback for sexy football plan

LAWRIE Sanchez's bid to introduce sexy football has been hit by an injury to Stuart Roberts.

The Welsh wing wizard damaged his ankle ligaments in Saturday's 1-0 defeat at league leaders Cardiff City and will be out for five to six weeks. And the news is a massive blow to Sanchez.

At Monday's fans forum meeting he promised supporters sexy football but now he has lost one of the players most capable of deliver that.

He said: "It's the last thing we needed. He's an important player for us and this is a big blow."

The Chairboys will also be without midfielder terrier Dannie Bulman for tomorrow's visit of Barry Fry's struggling Peterborough United side.

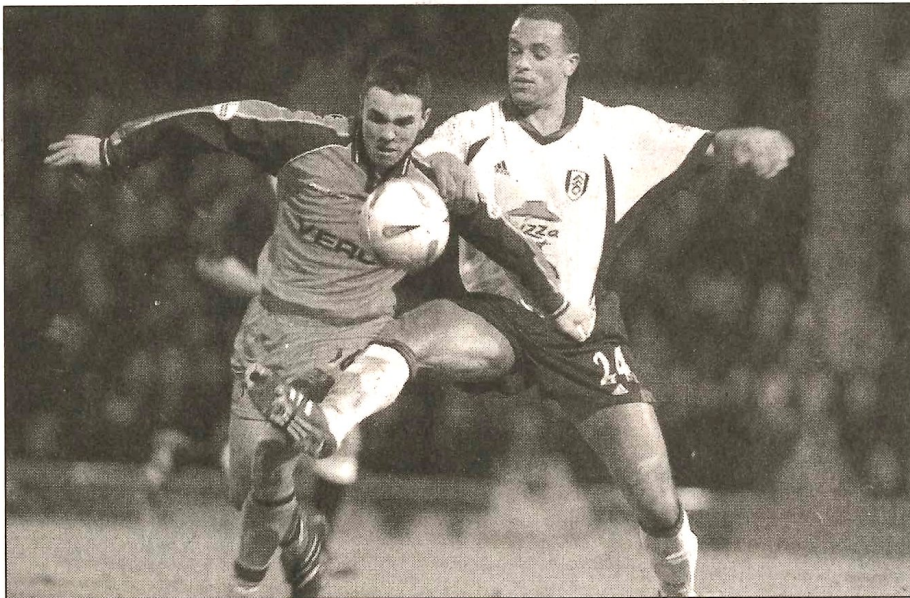
He has failed to recover from the whack he received on the ankle against Colchester and only resumed running yesterday.

But Sanchez is confident his side still has enough in the locker to bag all three points against The Posh.

And he will order his troops to go and get them in an entertaining fashion as Wanderers will revert to their old passing style, which brought them mid-table security in the past, after their unpopular flirtation with the long ball.

Sanchez said: "It was good to listen to the fans and we had a very good debate. I've taken on board what they've said and we've got to go forward together."

"I wouldn't have bought players like



Out of action: Stuart Roberts will be missing for at least five weeks

Darren Currie and Stuart Roberts if I didn't want to be entertaining.

"But I've still got the problem. It's okay to say we beat Plymouth by playing attractive football but we are a better team than they are.

"The problem I have got is that we've got to find a way of beating the Wigans, and the Cardiff while still keeping the fans happy.

"I want to keep the fans happy and win football matches but whether it will

be enough to get us into the play-offs I don't know."

But Sanchez believes the direct ball from the defenders to the forwards could have worked.

He said: "We just did it badly. We gave the ball away against Blackpool and Crewe. We did it badly. If it was that easy, everybody would do it."

● Swan 107.4FM will be providing commentary on tomorrow's match. The programme starts at 2pm.