

Holligan can replace crocked Dixon

BLUES boss Lawrie Sanchez is refusing to press the panic button as he prepares to start the league season without both of his main strikers.

He believes injury-prone Gavin Holligan has the talent to make fans forget crocked stars Jonny Dixon and Craig Faulconbridge, who will both miss the start of the season.

The BFP Midweek revealed on Tuesday that Dixon has got a circulation problem and has joined Faulconbridge (knee) as

a non-runner for the August 9 league opener against Stockport.

Dixon had an operation on Tuesday and could miss four months while the Falcon could miss the first month.

But the setback has not affected Sanchez's upbeat mood as he prepares for the new campaign.

He is talking to three clubs as he tries to borrow a striker, but he believes Holligan can be Blues' chief goal-getter

providing he leaves his history of injuries behind him.

He said: "A fit Gavin could be an outstanding player. He's got all the attributes. West Ham thought he was good enough when they signed him and no-one doubts his ability.

"He's an excellent finisher and a real handful for centre halves but the trouble is he's only played 17 games in the two years he's been here."

● Ex-QPR defender Karl Ready is no longer training

with Blues. He has gone to China. Beaconsfield SYCOB defender Steve Dell is still training with the club though.

● The man accused of taking Terry Gibson's BMW from the club's training ground had his case rescheduled to later in the year by Wycombe Magistrates.

● Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College have signed a £25,000 a year three-year deal to sponsor the main stand,

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