

Gorman: I'm thrilled at this chance

ACTING boss John Gorman says he is delighted to have been called in.

He said: "Wycombe is a club I have always had some feeling for. I have done some coaching there before and I am looking forward to the challenge."

And he says he is looking forward to going solo again after a glittering career as Glenn Hoddle's assistant with England, Tottenham Hotspur, Southampton and Swindon.

He said: "Wycombe approached me yesterday (Wednesday) and asked me if I was interested."

"I thought about it for a few hours and gave them my answer."

"I loved being assistant manager with Glenn."

"I was working at the very highest level but being your own man has also got its own benefits."

"I'm known most for my association with Glenn Hoddle but I have also worked in the lower leagues."

And he will rely heavily on Terry Gibson and reserve boss Pete Cawley to pick his first Wanderers team tomorrow.

He said: "They are going to be very important to me and I'm really looking forward to working with them."

And he was delighted with the response of his players when he took training for the first time yesterday.

He said: "We had a good session. The lads' spirits are really good."

"I think they can get up the league but there is a lot of work to be done."

And he called on the fans to play their part.

He said: "The league position isn't healthy, that's why I'm here. It's not going to be easy and we will need the help of the fans."

Vocal fans get their way

SOME fans have waged a campaign to oust Sanchez and were pleased with the news.

Sharon Deighton said: "I am not surprised. The end of last season was a disaster and the start of this season has been the same."

"It was inevitable that Sanchez had to go and I don't think the club had any choice."

"I just hope they don't rush in and make a panic appointment."

Keith Blagbrough, 68, of Walters Ash, said: "I think the record over the last 20 matches speaks for itself but having to pay Sanchez off is going to have unfortunate repercussions for the club."

Ex-Mayor and fan Nigel Vickery said: "I am disappointed in some ways but something had to be done."

"The team weren't performing and crowds were starting to get less and very disgruntled."

Ted Wheller, Wycombe Wanderers Independent Supporters Club committee member and fan for 12 years, said: "It should have happened earlier and I'm glad to see him go."

"If he'd carried on as manager, I would've carried on with my decorating at home."

Branston priority

ASSISTANT boss Terry Gibson reckons keeping on-loan defender Guy Branston will be a top priority.

He said: "Guy has been outstanding. I don't know what the situation is with him but I would want to keep him for as long as I could."

Gorman faces selection headache

CARETAKER boss John Gorman is without the suspended Stuart Roberts as he picks his first ever Wanderers side for tomorrow's home clash against Plymouth Argyle (ko 3pm).

The Welsh winger is serving the second match of a three game suspension following his sending off in the defeat against Colchester when he was red carded within three minutes of coming on as a substitute for stamping on Kemal Izzett.

But Johnson's flatmate Roger Johnson, who was also sent off in that match, does come back into the equation. The centre half was given just a one-match ban which he served at Tranmere on Tuesday.

Paceman Jermaine McSparran could also feature. He is recovering well from his ankle injury and says he is hoping to be ready for selection.