

Brighton game moved forward

WANDERERS' Boxing Day game against Brighton has been brought forward to a 1pm kick-off to aid the park-and-ride scheme to Brighton's ground.

Blues financial director Rod Tomlin revealed that Brighton had tried to switch the game to Causeway Stadium, still referred to as Adams Park by the fans, but the Football League and Thames Valley Police had refused permission.

● Blues boss Tony Adams said he remains on good terms with John Gorman after his abrupt departure on Monday.

There had been rumours of a falling out but Adams said that is nonsense.

He said: "John was sharing my office and was only here for a transition period.

"He was disappointed that he didn't get the job so when I came in and took over, he had to change.

"It was a little bit

awkward but we shook hands and now I can get on with the job.

"I've been getting advice from a number of places but, at the end of the day, I've got to get on with it. I've got to make the decisions. You've got to get on with what you believe in and give it a try.

"There's no point getting in an experienced guy in and letting him do the work. Eventually, you've got to do it yourself."

● Mark Rogers won two caps for Canada this week, both as a substitute.

The Blues defender came on after 63 minutes against the Czech Republic on Saturday during Canada's 5-1 defeat.

And he came on again on Wednesday during Canada's 3-0 loss against the Republic of Ireland.

● Defender Steve Dell has had his loan-spell extended by a month.