

# Brownie told to stay patient

TONY Adams has told club stalwart Steve Brown to remain patient even though his testimonial match is just eight days away and no opponents have been found.

Adams and Brown both admitted this week that it is unlikely that the benefit match will go ahead on July 31st as planned and Adams is already making plans to take on the military on that date in an extra pre-season friendly instead.

But the gaffer promised Brownie this week that he will work overtime in a bid to pull out a big fish for Brownie and urged him to be patient.

He said: "We're trying our hardest for Steve. We're working very hard to get a good team to come to Adams Park for his testimonial. It's very difficult because most teams are away at the time.

"He should hold his time and wait until we get the right opposition for him.

The fans are not going to forget what he's done for this club. He's been a great servant for this club and he deserves a good testimonial.

"I would like to make it a bit special for him. Chelsea are getting back to me next week and I've spoken to Steve Bruce at Birmingham. We're working hard to bring an attractive fixture."

Brown spent ten years at Wanderers before his retirement in May.

● Released Blues midfielder Darren Currie is interesting Wanderers' arch-rivals Colchester United while Chris Vinnicombe could be on the verge of a return to his native Devon.

The former Glasgow Rangers and England U21 left back is training with Dr Martens Premier Division side Tiverton Town.