

Boss Adams plays it cool

WANDERERS boss Tony Adams is refusing to get carried away by his side's sprint start to the season.

The Blues are one of six sides still unbeaten in the division and entertain pre-season relegation favourites Rochdale tomorrow looking to stretch their unbeaten run to four matches (ko 3pm).

Adams said: "The public expects, the chairman expects and reporters expect."

But the former England captain is keeping his feet firmly on the ground as his threadbare first team squad prepare to kick off a testing programme of five matches in 14 days.

He said: "I'm a worried man rather than being thrilled to bits. I can see the schedule and

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the amount of players that I've got.

"I think I have got the best 11 players, but over the course of a season we are going to get injuries.

"One to eleven I would back us every week but I know I'm not going to be able to put them out all through the season. It is impossible."

He added: "You need quality and strength in depth to win any league title and I haven't got that at the moment. Fact.

"I'm rebuilding. We're waiting on investment. We are waiting for the club to settle and to see how much money people are prepared to invest in Wycombe

Wanderers. That's why we changed the constitution to let investors in."

But the boss is confident of having one new face in his squad for tomorrow's clash, which he has described as a potential banana skin.

He is poised to strengthen his pack with the addition of a Welsh U21 international today.

The player was with the U21 squad which played Latvia in midweek and will discuss the move with Adams today.

Adams said: "It is signed, sealed and delivered with his club but the lad might turn round and say no.

"I need another pair of legs and if I can get this person in it will be quality legs."

Meanwhile Adams has warned his team he won't toler-

ate any more second half performances like the one he received at title favourites Northampton last week.

He was horrified that after controlling the first half and leading 1-0 through Ian Stonebridge's first goal for the club, they conceded just 39 seconds after half time and let the Cobblers have the upper hand in the second half.

He said: "I don't want to see a second half performance like that ever again. It was too gung-ho for me.

"In the first half we were compact, resilient and very impressive but in the second half we gifted a goal away and it was totally different."

Blues' man of the moment, striker Nathan Tyson is a slight doubt for tomorrow's game.

The hotshot, who has been linked with moves to Premiership new boys Crystal Palace and West Brom, has a slight back injury which Adams believes he aggravated while playing with his kids at home.

Tyson was kept out of the team's training session on Monday but joined in again on Wednesday and he will play tomorrow if he comes through today's training session. Adams has now ordered his goal machine to take it easy when he gets home and relaxes with his children.

The boss said: "It's a fact that most injuries happen in the home. I've got to keep him away from the kids. I remember when my kids were little that it does your back in playing with them."