

Perpetuini looks to the future again

FORMER League Championship defender David Perpetuini is fighting to rebuild his career with Wycombe Wanderers.

The ex-Watford and Gillingham midfielder appeared on trial for the Blues in their drawn behind-dosed-doors friendly at Oxford on Tuesday and is now hoping to stake a claim for the left back slot which will be vacated when on-loan Tony Craig goes back to Millwall after tomorrow's Macclesfield match.

The left-sided player has been training with Blues in a bid to regain his fit-

ness and made his first appearance in the club's colours in the 1-1 draw at the Kassam Stadium.

He was released by Gillingham earlier this season after failing to recapture his form following a cruciate knee injury and he will continue training with Blues as he bids to build up his fitness.

Perpetuini was one of two new faces in the side at Oxford with Bristol City striker Marvin Brown having a quiet game up front and Gorman said afterwards that the former England U16

international is not what he's looking for.

Gary Silk put Wanderers ahead in the first half but Oxford, featuring a rash of foreign triallists, hit back to level the scores in a game which saw Wycombe pick up three injury worries.

Matt Bloomfield picked up a hamstring strain which will rule him out this weekend, Ian Stonebridge was kicked in the face and Gus Uhlenbeek took a whack to the calf.

● Wanderers' 5-0 hammering of Crystal Palace last week looks even bet-

ter today as the Free Press can reveal that the Palace team included one current Russian international and a former French international.

Fans mistakenly labelled the Palace side as inexperienced after seeing so few recognised names on their teamsheet – and Wanderers' five star performance made them look just that.

But it now transpires that Russian international striker Dmitri Bulykin was playing up front while former Fulham French international utility man Martin Djetou also played.