



Lee set to sign for Wanderers today

WANDERERS are set to sign former England ace Rob Lee today in time for tomorrow's trip to Division Two basement side Cambridge United.

Blues boss John Gorman swooped for the 39-year-old former Newcastle player after seeing him light up Wednesday's behind-closed-doors friendly against Norwegian side Viking Stavanger.

Lee has been training with Blues for a month and his performance against Viking persuaded Gorman to offer him a deal until the end of the season.

Gorman said: "He's top quality. He sees things and can do things that other players can't. He will be a great asset to us. He is a wonderful player.

"He's got that ability to change and control a game.

"If we are winning, he can come on and slow the game down and if we are chasing a game he is the type of player who can unlock the door. He's been with us for a month now, he's proved his fitness and his ability is beyond question."

And Viking boss Roy Hodgson, the former Switzerland, Blackburn and Inter Milan chief, reckons Wanderers have signed a gem.

He said: "He always knows where his colleagues are around him. He has played at the highest level and you don't forget that. There is no doubt that he has real quality."

Lee will join the club on a match-to-match basis until the end of the season and is expected to start on the bench at the Abbey Stadium tomorrow.