

Ball boys asked to keep Blues buzzing

BLUES boss John Gorman is set to unleash his latest weapon against Leyton Orient tomorrow – the club's ballboys.

The former England assistant manager wants them to help speed up his team's attacks by having a new ball ready to throw on every time the matchball goes out.

He plans to give them each a

football which they can throw on every time the matchball goes out.

He reckons the multi-ball technique – which Blues have come up against several times on their travels this season – will help Wanderers retain their high tempo.

But his plans could be scuppered by the Os.

Wanderers will have to tell the

East Londoners of their plans to implement the rolling ball tactic and the Os manager Martin Ling could refuse.

Only last month League one side Swindon Town refused to agree to Hull City's rolling ball idea.

Gorman said: "I think the multi-ball could suit us. We want to keep up the momentum and play with a high

tempo. We want to get the ball back on as quickly as we can and not give teams the chance to mark up."

Wanderers first encountered the tactic under Lawrie Sanchez in an away game at Huddersfield Town.

Wanderers complained about it then but are now prepared to use it to their advantage, as they chase three points tomorrow afternoon.