

Super Sergio gets his own fan club at Blues

Wycombe's supporters take Argentinian ace to their hearts

ARGENTINIAN ace Sergio Torres has taken just one week to build up his own English fan club.

The 24-year-old – who is playing his trade 7,000 miles away from home – ran out before Blues' match at home to Northampton on Friday to the sight of a half a dozen fans wearing Sergio wigs.

He said: "It was very nice for me. It was a surprise but very nice. It is like a family. I thought they were crazy people but very nice people. They have made me feel at home and I need that.

"I miss my family and it is difficult sometimes being so far from home.

"I wish my family were here as well watching the game. But my future is in England and not my country.

"This is what I want to do and I am determined to make it and the reaction I have had from everyone at Wycombe has made it a lot easier."

But Torres, who came on as a half time substitute for Ian Stonebridge in the 1-1 draw was given a much less friendly reception by the opposition.

As he went for his first ball of the match, he was taken out by a shocking high and late tackle which earned Northampton's Pedj Bojic an instant red card.

Torres said: "It was a bad tackle. It was like a real welcome to professional football in England.

"But tackles like that won't put me off. I was getting them when I was playing for Basingstoke and I know there will be more."

Meanwhile, Blues boss Gorman has asked supporters to be patient with Torres.



Head-band it like Beckham: Sergio Torres meets some of his new fan club at Wanderers

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Supporters are desperate to see the skilful midfielder unleashed on opposing teams who are coming to Wycombe and defending in numbers.

But Gorman said: "Everybody has got to be patient with him. I was tempted to start him [against Northampton] but he's got to be ready. He's got a special talent as

have all our players. He gives us something different and will always bring a buzz to our stadium."

Meanwhile, Wanderers have announced plans to get their players, including Torres, mixing more with the supporters after home games.

The club's new operations

manager Garry Adamson revealed giving fans the chance to rub shoulders with their heroes was something they were keen to encourage.

He said: "We are looking to have an area of the Vere Suite where players can be based and come out and about and talk to the fans. We see it as really important."