

We are all running the Marathon for the boss

STEVE Brown says the pain he will feel running the London Marathon on Sunday will be nothing compared to the heartache suffered by manager John Gorman.

Blues' assistant boss decided to take on the 26.2 mile challenge to raise money for Cancer Research after Gorman's wife Myra died of the illness earlier this year.

Brownie said: "I know it is going to be tough, I know it is going to hurt but that is going to be nothing compared to the suffering John and his wife have had.

"My hurt will last for four and a half hours and maybe a couple of days afterwards but the pain will never go away for John."

Brownie is running the race with Wanderers' colleagues Murray Moore and Kierina Rowlands. All three, who will be wearing Wycombe Wanderers vests, are running for Cancer Research.

Brownie stands to raise £4,500 from his run and he knows it will be no gain without plenty of pain.

He said: "I know that when I get to 13 miles I will think Oh No I have got to do it all again."

The furthest Brown has run in training is 17 miles but he says he will complete the course.

He said: "Not completing the race is not in the equation.

"I'm not looking for a time. I just want to get around and raise the money."

Brown admits he has underestimated the size of his task when he signed up for it last year when Gorman's wife was diagnosed with the illness.

He said: "I pressed the milometer on my car and I never envisaged that 26.2 miles was that far. It takes a long time by car but I know it is going to take a lot longer on Sunday."

Meanwhile Rowlands admits she is excited and nervous about the challenge.

The 22-year-old said: "Physically this is the toughest thing I have done. I got to 17 miles in and found out what people mean when they talk about hitting the wall but I am determined to finish and am hoping



Ready to run: Physio Murray Moore, assistant boss Steve Brown and Keirina Rowlands are on their marks to tackle the London Marathon on Sunday

to do it in around four hours."

She has double incentive to do it. As well as wanting to do it for Gorman, her nan is suffering from

cancer and she also has aunties and uncles affected by it.

Physio Murray Moore makes up the Wanderers trio.