

Robbo back on trial

FORMER Oxford United defender Matt Robinson is training with Wanderers and hoping to win a place in manager Paul Lambert's squad.

The 31-year-old who has also served Portsmouth and Reading was released by Oxford in the summer.

Blues were talking to him a few weeks ago but the discussions stalled when he picked up a knee injury while training with Wycombe.

But he is fit again now and is back training with Lambert's squad.

Assistant boss Steve Brown said: "We are going to have another look at him again now."

Back to Benfica

WANDERERS have turned down Benfica centre half Carlos Ferreira because he can't speak English.

The Benfica B team player spent a week on trial but Blues decided against him.

Assistant boss Steve Brown said: "It was hard for him because he doesn't speak English. We need players who can come in and do a job straight away."

Flood damage

FLOOD damage caused an estimated £5,000 worth of damage before last Saturday's game against Bury. The Vere Suite, boardroom and offices were evacuated.

Blues turn to Ireland

WANDERERS are turning their attention to Ireland as they step up their hunt for new signings.

They are hoping to do a Reading and tap into the Emerald Isle for new talent.

Reading snapped up Kevin Doyle and Shane Long from Cork and both played a major hand in Reading's promotion to the Premiership and Blues believe there is plenty more where that came from.

They sent assistant manager Steve Brown and coach Keith Ryan to Ireland last Friday to watch champions Cork City take on title challengers Derry City and both were delighted with what they saw.

Brown said: "We went to look at three players and the ones we went to see are definitely worth a second look while three or four other players also came into the equation."

He added: "Ireland is an untapped market. There is a wealth of talent out there and not a lot of people have tapped into it yet. Reading have and we think we might be able to do the same. I believe there are quite a few Kevin DoYLES out there just waiting to be discovered."