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Giving it their best shot: Wanderers and their new signings are all set for the big kick off on Saturday

WANDERERS boss Paul Lambert insists his team are ready for the big kick off at home to Accrington Stanley next Saturday despite being held by non-league opposition again on Friday.

He warned Stanley not to be fooled by Wanderers' pre-season results which have yielded just one win against village side Holmer Green.

Since that 5-0 romp in July Wanderers have been held by

part-time Maidenhead United, drawn with German third division side SC Verl and been beaten at home by QPR before concluding their programme with last Friday's 1-1 draw against Conference side Oxford United.

Speaking after Friday's draw at Oxford Lambert issued his battle cry.

He said: "Results don't bother me at this stage. It's from Saturday when results matter."

"We are ready for Accrington

and we were ready a couple of weeks ago.

"Every goal we have lost in pre-season has been from a set piece. No-one has cut us open.

"The lads were excellent. As a team we are looking excellent. It's all about gelling together and we're beginning to look really decent."

Lambert brought in 10 new faces in the summer and an 11th could be on his way.

He is still keen to try and sign

former Trinidad international Andre Boucuad and the chances of that happening increased over the weekend as he farmed out youngsters Steven Gregory and Tom Cadmore to Conference South side Hayes and Yeading United.

They have both gone on three month loan deals and Alan Massey could also be set for a spell away after trialling with Wealdstone on Saturday.

Meanwhile Lambert will keep

a watchful eye on the fitness of three key players in his squad this week.

New signing Gary Holt and striker Scott McGleish both missed the Oxford game with wrist and toe injuries respectively while centre half Leon Johnson was substituted after taking a kick. But Blues are confident all three will be fit come 3pm on Saturday.

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