

Blues move to snap up Daggers' Lewis

WANDERERS are today hoping to secure the services of Dagenham and Redbridge midfielder Stuart Lewis for another month.

The midfielder's one-month loan deal expires on Wednesday and Wanderers are keen to keep him longer.

League One Dagenham want him off their books and are thought to be looking to off-load him full time in January.

They have made it clear that the former Arsenal and Tottenham youth player does not have a future with them after he was in breach of their club discipline code.

But Blues can't sign him full time until the transfer window re-opens for business in January.

That leaves them with the only option of extending his loan for another month.

Wanderers are desperate to do so as they face a central midfielder shortage for the Boxing Day match at home to Hereford United.

Lewis Montrose's one-match suspension carries over into that game after Saturday's fix-

ture at Southend United was postponed and with Josh Parker having returned to QPR with a broken bone in his foot, Blues are short of options.

And with the club's longest serving player Matt Bloomfield just one booking away from a ban, Wanderers are walking a tightrope.

Wanderers boss Gary Waddock told the Midweek yesterday: "We would like to keep Stuart."

■ Wanderers have not yet rearranged their League Two clash at Southend United.

The match was called off on Saturday morning as the big freeze wiped out all but one match in Leagues One and Two with only Exeter City's 5-1 thumping of Sheffield Wednesday getting the go-ahead.

■ Wycombe are still waiting to discover the identity of their FA Cup third round opponents after the replay between Lincoln City and Hereford United was postponed for a third time.

Blues are due to face the winners of the all-League Two tie on January 8.



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