

Rent a box for £10,000 at Wycombe

WYCOMBE Wanderers FC have released details of their hospitality packages for the forthcoming season, with prices for executive boxes being held for the fourth year running.

Private boxes for the 1999-2000 season are available at an annual rent of £10,000 + VAT per person, per box, and include all league, cup and friendly fixtures at Adams Park as well as non-matchday use during office hours.

Meanwhile, match day-lets for 10 people start from £500 + VAT and include car park pass, seats, programmes, an optional tour, buffet, teletext TV and fridge.

For an extra £7.50 + VAT per head it is possible to upgrade to a waitress-served four course meal, and there are also junior birthday party packages available starting at £150 + VAT.

Match hospitality at Adams Park offers another way to enjoy matches in style, with top seats supplemented by a range of extra perks. These include car park passes, programmes, access to the players bar, stadium tour, four course meal, half-time refreshments and access to the Vere Suite. Prices range from £35 to £65 per person (excluding VAT) depending on the grading of the match.

Bournemouth

FORMER Oldham and Southampton star Nicky Banger started a seven-day trial with the Cherries this week. The 28-year-old striker made an appearance in the second half of the 3-2 friendly defeat against Premiership Leicester City in midweek.

Colchester

BOSS Mick Wadsworth has insisted striker Neil Gregory has a future at the club despite being allowed to go to America on loan until the end of October. Keeper Brian Parkin has been released while Simon Brown has been given a month-to-month contract.

Oxford United

OXFORD have recalled defender Phil Whelan to the squad for the team's pre-season tour of Scotland. Whelan had been expected to leave United over the summer for Rotherham, who had the 27-year-old on loan for three months last season.

Wrexham

MANAGER Brian Flynn has denied reports suggesting he has been interviewed for the vacant Wales manager job. Flynn, soon to celebrate 10 years in charge of the Robins, insisted any approach by the Welsh FA would first have to go through the club chairman.

Burnley

STAN TERNENT will step up his search for a goalkeeper after deciding not to sign Nicolas Nielsen after a trial. He may be tempted to go back in for Everton's Paul Gerrard, with news that Thomas Myhre may be back sooner than anticipated from a broken leg.

Gillingham

FOLLOWING a successful tour of the West Country, Gills' boss Peter Taylor says he expects to sign a striker within the next few days. "Things are going well," said the ex-England U-21 manager. "I hope to bring a forward in within the next week or so."

Preston NE

NORTH END have appealed to fans to lay off striker Nicky Forster, who rejected the Lilywhites in favour of a move to Reading. Forster has been subjected to hate-mail at his home from disgruntled Preston fans, and the big forward has appealed for calm.

Wycombe

LAWRIE SANCHEZ could have money to spend in the transfer market after Wycombe announced an all-time record for season-ticket sales. The club are hoping to sell more than 3,000 season-tickets before the start of the next campaign.

Beeton deal

ALAN Beeton has signed a 12-month extension to his contract keeping him at Adams Park for two more years.

The defender who has come through the ranks at Adams Park put pen to paper this week despite being unhappy at his limited first team opportunities last season.

Boss Sanchez said: "He's a young lad who we want to keep. He's frustrated at not playing but Chris Vinnicombe's been the most consistent player in my time and it's up to Alan to force his way in."

It's Beeks' boy

THE mystery Spaniard who appeared as a second half substitute in Blues' win at Marlow was a product of chairman Ivor Beeks' Rotary connections.

Jordi came to the club after his uncle, a Rotarian pal of Beeks, wrote to him asking for a trial.

Sanchez agreed to give him a go, and the attacking midfielder, who has been dubbed the Chairman's Player, replaced Canadian Mark Rogers who suffered cramp mid-way through the second half.

Dublin change

A PARTY of 16 players fly to Dublin today for tomorrow's match against Bohemians, which has been funded by sponsors.

The match will now be played at the AUL complex near Malahide because of work being carried out at Bohemians' Dallymount Park.

Blues have laid on free transport to take fans from Dallymount to the new venue, leaving at 5pm, and back afterwards for a party with both teams.

Platt on his way

CHALFONT resident David Platt brings his Nottingham Forest side to Adams Park on Wednesday (7.45pm) for Wanderers' first home pre-season friendly.

The Blues follow that on Saturday, July 31 with a visit from third division Peterborough (ko 3pm).

Avec's big hit

THE new home and away Blues Avec kits are proving a big hit with Wanderers reporting a 600 per cent increase in sales on the previous month.