

Wanderers fans vote for change

MORE than nine out of every ten fans who responded to Wycombe Wanderers Supporters 2000 questionnaire say they want the constitution changed to allow investment in the club, the Bucks Free Press can exclusively reveal.

And a majority of nearly three-quarters say they would be prepared to invest their own money to buy shares in Wanderers if they were to become available.

Some 471 fans responded to the survey and 222 made additional comments on their voting slips.

Those comments have now been typed up and circulated to all the department heads at Adams Park and manager Lawrie Sanchez.

Full details of the survey will be published in the Wanderers Quarterman magazine which is due to hit the streets at either the Notts County or Colchester United home games.

But the overwhelming vote to change the constitution is purely academic and carries no clout legally.

Wanderers will need another ballot at which they will need to win the support of 75 per cent of the membership before any changes can be implemented.

Boss Lawrie Sanchez said: "The days of selling a player each season and being successful are long gone. The leagues are developing along the lines of resources where 20 years ago it was not a money league.

"In an ideal world I would like a fans club where the supporters put up the money but obviously cannot afford to put great amounts of money in and the people who can aren't going to put it in for nothing."

Sanchez charged with misconduct

BLUES boss Lawrie Sanchez has been charged with misconduct following his sending off for alleged comments made to referee Steve Dunn during the 2-0 defeat at Bournemouth on March 25.

He has been given 14 days to respond to the charge.

It is the second time in Sanchez's 14 months at the helm that he has been called before the FA on a misconduct charge.

On his last appearance he was fined £500 and hit with a six-match touchline ban following his row with referee David Laws at Preston last season.

This time though, the Blues boss is not demanding a personal hearing.

Sanchez said: "I have written back and apologised. I sarcastically clapped the official and that was it. Hopefully I will not be treated as harshly as I was last time."

Sanchez is hoping that whatever punishment he may face will be handed out this year and not carried over into the new season like his last ban was.

He said: "I want to start the season with a clean bill of health."