



Wycombe's Sean Devine scored to give Lawrie Sanchez the points

Blues pass Sanchez's 51 point target

FOOTBALL
By Dave Peters

TEN-MAN Wycombe Wanderers came from behind to pass manager Lawrie Sanchez 51-point safety target with victory at Chesterfield on Saturday.

They won 2-1 to heap more misery on the division's basement club despite having Dave Carroll sent off for the first time in his career.

More than 200 angry Chesterfield fans stayed behind afterwards calling for their manager John Duncan to resign.

But while Chesterfield are 13 points short of safety and in turmoil, Wycombe are already planning for next year's play-off push after consolidating this season, following relegation battles for the previous three years.

Boss Sanchez will use the last five matches to blood some of his youngsters and give players like Mo Harkin a chance to stake their claim for next season.

He said: "We have 52 points which is where we need to be and it gives us a chance to try people out now."

"We'll give chances to people from now until the end of the season and if we lose a couple of games by playing one or two of the young kids then so be it."

He is hoping that the kids will take their lead from Dannie Bulman and Mark Rogers and grab their chance.

He said: "Dannie Bulman and Mark Rogers are what I consider first team players now and I know what Danny Senda can offer. There's chances now for other players and they've got to take them."

Meanwhile, Sanchez believes Blues can do even better next term.

He said: "We've learned a lot of things that will stand us in good stead for next year."

"The squad have done well and become a decent team. Now we've got to become a very good team."

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THE TOP TWELVE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Preston	41	13	4	4	33	21	11	7	2	33	12	83
Wigan	40	14	3	4	36	13	7	12	0	30	17	78
Bristol R	41	12	6	2	30	15	10	4	7	34	23	76
Millwall	41	13	6	2	38	16	8	6	6	27	24	75
Burnley	40	14	3	3	36	17	6	10	4	20	20	73
Stoke	41	10	7	3	31	17	9	6	6	29	23	70
Gillingham	39	12	3	4	36	19	8	6	6	28	24	69
Notts Co	41	9	5	6	29	22	9	5	7	28	24	64
Bristol C	41	7	13	1	29	14	6	5	9	22	33	57
Luton	41	10	5	5	38	31	6	3	12	19	28	56
Bour'm'th	41	11	4	6	34	16	5	2	13	20	39	54
Wycombe	41	9	4	7	27	23	4	9	8	21	26	52

THEY'RE SAFE