

Fans' three year deal

Wanderers offer special ticket in a bid to raise cash for boss

WYCOMBE Wanderers have introduced a brand new three-year season ticket in a bid to fund manager Lawrie Sanchez's play-off dream next season.

The Blues are hoping that by giving Sanchez more money up front he will be able to sign the four players he wants to turn Wanderers into promotion candidates.

Blues are confident that the savings they are offering on the pioneering three-year tickets, which start at £69 for kids and £486 for adults, will tempt fans to support the scheme and enable Sanchez to enter the transfer market for the first time in 14 months.

The last time he had money to

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spend he brought in Jamie Bates for the price of a signing on fee and signed record breaking striker Sean Devine for £200,000.

Commercial chief Mark Austin said: "He has shown what he can do in the transfer market. We want to give him the funds to do it again."

Wanderers say the three-year ticket, which goes on sale on Good Friday, will help both the club and the fan, with prices guaranteed even if Blues reach Division One in that time.

Other initiatives designed to get

the money in early and push Sanchez to the front of the summer sales, include a price freeze on all one-year season tickets, providing they are bought before May 6.

But there are penalties for fans buying after that date with increases on a sliding scale for tickets bought after May 6 and going up again after July 22, pushing some tickets over last year's prices.

The club are hoping to sell 3,000 season tickets this year and all junior and season citizens tickets have been reduced or held as the club bids to attract more of those age groups into the ground.

But casual adult fans will be hit with some matchday prices going

up by £1, although the terrace will stay at the current £10 for adults or £9 in advance for next season.

Fans could also be asked to back the play-off bid in other ways.

The board are meeting later this month to discuss plans to set up a special bank account after 42 per cent of fans answering the Supporters 2000 Questionnaire said they would be prepared to pay into a transfer fund for Sanchez.

Assistant boss Terry Gibson said: "It just shows how keen the fans are to support the club. We need to strengthen the squad and if the fans buy season tickets we believe we could attract the players who could help us."

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