

Wanderers' Mr Big plans to stay around after Sanchez request

BLUES chairman Ivor Beeks looks set to remain involved in the proposed new constitution after a personal plea from manager Lawrie Sanchez.

The BFP exclusively revealed last week that Wanderers have lined up three major investors and are currently talking to three more prospective big backers before padding that out with £500 shares

becoming available to fans.

And it appears that Wanderers' Mr Big will still be involved on the new board, if the plans to change the constitution go through.

Beeks said: "I don't intend to go until that time is reached and I don't intend to go in the near future either because the fella on my right [Sanchez] has asked me to make sure that I'm around while

he's still around."

In a guarded update on the plans, Beeks added: "Over the last weeks and months I and some of my directors have spent many hours talking to a number of people in High Wycombe who are keen and interested in seeing this club benefit, flourish and go forward. Providing that situation continues and we find that we can use

those people to form a new board, I'm sure all those things you want for Wycombe Wanderers, security, stability will still be there.

"We'll continue to talk to the people we are at the moment, we're looking at ideas and ways of share ownership and share options and when we believe we have a situation which is something we can bring forward we shall do so."

Kids on standby to solve Wycombe's defensive worry

WYCOMBE Wanderers travel to Cambridge for their final match of the season tomorrow with youngsters Nicky Leach, Ben Townsend and Roger Johnson standing by to make their debuts.

Any one of the trio could be called upon as Blues face a defensive crisis going into the clash with doubts over Paul McCarthy, Alan Beeton and Mark Rogers.

Reserve boss Terry Gibson, who knows the three youngsters well, said: "I wouldn't have any hesitation playing any one of the three in this game."

McCarthy is a doubt after he limped out of

last week's defeat against Luton with a calf strain after only 25 minutes, Mark Rogers took a knock on the ankle in the reserves on Tuesday and Alan Beeton is suffering with an ankle injury picked up in the reserves a fortnight ago. All three are described as being touch-and-go for the match.

Utility man Keith Ryan who has operated in defence is also ruled out alongside another possible defender, Steve Brown, as Blues are down to the bare bones.

But there is better news up front. Andy Baird came through the full 90 minutes of the reserves 1-0 defeat at Millwall on Tuesday and

is raring for a first team start after his injury.

But he will have to battle it out for a striking role alongside Sean Devine, with Danny Senda and Jermaine McSparran, who has shaken off the knock he received in the reserve game.

Wanderers, who will be backed by fans taking advantage of the club's free coach travel offer, are determined to go out with a bang and get the win which could put them back into the top half of the table.

Cambridge ensured their survival with a 2-0 win over champions Preston and will include ex-Blue Jason Kavanagh at right back as they seek revenge for their defeat at Wycombe.