

World Cup comes to Wycombe



Lawrie Sanchez with Anita Thorose

WANDERERS boss Lawrie Sanchez has lent his support to goalkeeper Anita Thorose and the rest of the England women's lacrosse team who will be bidding for World Cup glory in Wycombe this week.

Chairboys fan Thorose was on the terraces cheering the Blues on during their FA Cup run last season and now Sanchez hopes be there supporting her and the rest of the England team.

He said: "If they reach the final next Saturday I hope to go along to watch them."

The tournament begins at Wycombe Abbey School tomorrow, with England facing the Australians, but climaxes with the final at Adams Park next Saturday.

Sanchez said: "It's nice that we can support them and hopefully they will appear in the final.

"It is a magnificent football ground especially with the new stand and it is a great opportunity for the team and for Wycombe. We are now up there competing and hopefully so will they be."

Thorose, who lives in Gordon Road, High Wycombe is praying for World Cup glory in her home town.

The former England cricketer said: "I normally watch Wycombe from the terraces. Now I'm dreaming about playing there in a World Cup final."

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