

# Slow starters leave Blues boss fuming

WANDERERS boss Lawrie Sanchez was left tearing his hair out for the second away game running after a slow start cost Blues all three points at Blackpool last Saturday.

Wycombe found themselves 2-0 down after 15 minutes and it could have been three had Blackpool not had a goal disallowed on the half hour. Blues eventually took a point after pulling it back to 2-2 but Sanchez was furious with their poor start.

He had watched exactly the same thing unfold at Cardiff a fortnight before. There, Wycombe came away empty handed after giving Cardiff a head start.

At Blackpool, Sanchez fumed: "We were terrible for the first half an hour, we even got warned before they scored. I'm

## They're rocked by Blackpool

disappointed not to take the three points.

"We came up here overnight, you train them, you talk to them, you build them up and then they go out and perform like that.

"I think we dropped two points here but they [Blackpool] could have had more goals, I'm upset at how we started. We could have been three or four down, it could have been another Wrexham."

In the end, a brilliant second half goal-keeping display from Blues' Martin Taylor kept the visitors in it and inspired Wanderers to an equaliser.

Sanchez said: "Martin pulled off

some fantastic saves and after that we just pummelled them."

If Brett Ormerod, John O'Kane or Jamie Milligan had converted what looked like second-half certainties for goals Wycombe, already 2-1 down, would have been dead and buried. But all three would-be scorers were denied by Taylor.

He denied Ormerod, a summer signing target of Sanchez, when he broke with only Taylor to beat but the Wycombe man managed to parry the striker's point-blank shot on 69 minutes.

Four minutes later he lunged at O'Kane's long-range effort to send it just wide and then raced out to deny Milligan by bravely diving at the substitute's feet as he shot.

Taylor's monumental efforts were rewarded at the other end when Wycombe's Darren Currie

netted Keith Ryan's cross with nine minutes remaining to make it 2-2.

And they may even have snatched all three points had substitute Leeyon Phelan's point blank strike not been met by the instant reflexes of Blackpool keeper Phil Barnes and the linesman's flag.

Blues had the worst possible start going one down after just three minutes through Ormerod. Phil Thompson bundled in a poorly defended corner to make it 2-0 on 14 minutes.

Sanchez immediately pulled off Jermaine McSparran, brought on Danny Senda and pushed Currie up front.

It worked as Steve Brown converted a penalty just before the break after Michael Simpson was brought down and then Currie scored after the break.