

Leach shown the door

TEENAGER defender Marc Leach has been released just one month after he was called up to make his first team debut at Brighton.

The 18-year-old was called up to mark £5 million rated Bobby Zamora in Blues' 4-1 defeat on the South Coast, even though he didn't even have a professional contract.

But now he has followed his elder brother Nick out of the club. He was released without playing a single game for the Blues.

Sanchez said: "He did okay that night when we had a lot of people missing. Perhaps it was a false dawn for him. We've had a look at him before that Brighton game and after it and he would have been my sixth choice centre half

"It's the worst time of the year for a manager. No-one likes having to let people go."

● Blues will be taking on eight new scholars next season, including six regulars from the Under 17 set-up.

They are top scorer Leon Gordon; defenders Andy Reilly, Matt Heggie and Mark Boland plus midfielders Matty Fox and James Rogers. The other two are former Chelsea Schoolboy Robert Tungatt and Bucks County player Nathaniel Griffiths.

● Young keeper Steve Williams has signed a new one year contract while Eire U19 midfielder Iam Simpemba has also been offered another year.

● Fans can now pledge money to the Friends of Wycombe Wanderers Trust Fund at the click of a mouse by logging onto www.friendsofwwfc.co.uk.

Former boss Martin O'Neill this week joined fellow ex-boss John Gregory in giving to the transfer kitty.