

Blues can't weight for next season

WANDERERS returned to training on Tuesday just two weeks after packing up for the summer.

Boss Lawrie Sanchez called all his stars back to embark on a two-day-a-week summer maintenance programme.

It is the first time Wanderers have trained through the summer.

Sanchez devised the schedule in a bid to give his squad a head start next season. He is determined to cut out the traditional injuries that players pick up when they return to training after two months of summer inactivity.

The players spent the week on a weights programme and were put through their paces by new fitness and reserve team boss Peter Cawley.

● Martyn Lee was presented with a third division play-off winners medal even though he was an unused substitute in their 3-1 victory over Rushden and Diamonds.

The on-loan Blues midfielder scored a penalty in their semi-final shootout win over Hartlepool.

Sanchez said: "It's been

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good for him to go out on loan and play some games. He's got a medal and hopefully its given him the determination to want a bit more of the play-offs."

● Sanchez has just returned from a spying mission to German giants Bayern Munich. He joined other British bosses on the trip which was arranged for people taking their Pro Licence.

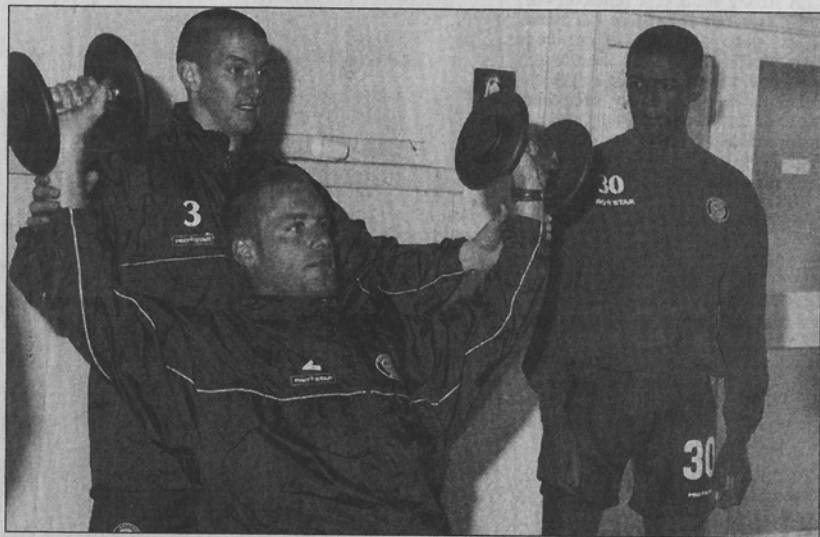
Sanchez oversaw training sessions, watched Bayern play Rostock and met with Bayern boss Ottmar Hitzfeld.

● Sanchez will be supporting the team he loves to hate in Sunday's Second Division play off final.

He will temporarily forget his row with Stoke boss Gudjon Thordarson and support Stoke in tomorrow's second division play off final.

He wants Stoke to go up because he says their big-club resources make them a bigger threat to Wycombe's ambitions than Brentford are.

● Wanderers cast their eye over Europe's cast-offs at a



Taking the strain: Chris Vinnicombe helps Andy Thomson get to grips with the weights while Steve Brown waits his turn

UEFA trials day on Tuesday and said no thank you.

Blues were one of dozens of clubs who attended the trials for players who have been released from clubs all around Europe but saw nothing they fancied.

● Defender Mark Rogers has missed out on a place in Canada's 16 man squad to face Switzerland on Wednesday.

● Wycombe Wanderers will kick off their pre-season programme with a double

header on Wednesday, July 24.

The Blues will visit Maidenhead on July 24th, kick-off 7.45pm and Henley United on the same night in a testimonial for former Blues reserve Adam Markwell.