

New boy tag will stick until Christmas

CRAIG Faulconbridge will link up with his new teammates for the first time on Wednesday and he looks set to remain as the club's new boy until Christmas.

Wanderers chairman Ivor Beeks is now set to close the Adams Park chequebook for six months before releasing another dollop of cash at Christmas.

He said: "We're almost on our limit for wages. But if things go well we might be able to have another push at Christmas."

Boss Lawrie Sanchez sat down and talked budgets with Beeks last week and he is happy to sit tight until the festive period.

He said: "I'm happy with the squad we've got. I'm very pleased to get Faulconbridge on board. We've been after him for a long time and I'm very bullish about next season now we've got him on board."

Blues summer signing from Wrexham will join the squad for training next week after moving into a house in Aylesbury and Sanchez believes the striker could be the missing link.

● Wanderers' new yellow away shirt goes on sale from Wanderers in Town in the Octagon Centre from 9am tomorrow.

The kit will also go on sale from Adams Park 30 minutes later.

● Wanderers stepped in at the eleventh hour to try and save the Wycombe show, but their offer appears to have come too late to stop the event being cancelled for the first time in 54 years.

The Blues offered the organisers the use of Adams Park but it looks to have come too late to save the show this year.

Scots trip confirmed

WANDERERS will play Dumbarton during their pre-season trip to Scotland.

The Blues will visit the Strathclyde Homes Stadium on Saturday July 27 (ko 3pm).

The Sons were promoted to Scottish Division Two last season after winning promotion.

Wanderers are also hoping to fit in a second Scottish game hopefully on Monday July 29 (ko 7.30pm).

The Blues are speaking to a number of clubs north of the border and are hoping to make an announcement next week.

If their plans fall through, Wanderers will play an English club instead on their trip back down south.

Blues sales going well

WANDERERS have banked £140,000 in season ticket sales in just three weeks.

The Blues have already matched last year's total for the corresponding date despite putting them on sale two months later.

Last year the Blues decided to cash in on their FA Cup success and start selling season tickets earlier.

Chief executive Simon Monkman said: "We're two months behind the game and already we've hit last year's figure."

"I'm delighted about that. It's great that the fans are showing such interest so early on."

The figures come despite the club announcing season ticket prices this summer.

Fans still have until July 6 to get their season tickets at the early bird discount prices.