

Sanchez annoyed at loans increase

BLUES boss Lawrie Sanchez has blasted the football league after they voted to increase the loans system.

Previously, teams were allowed only four on-loan players at the club and only two on short-term loan.

But this has increased to eight players on short-term loan, while five on-loan players can play a match for a team.

And long-term loans have gone up from two to four.

The 72 members of the league voted for the changes this week but Sanchez believes this will only hinder development.

He said: "I don't think it's good for football. I'm not in agreement with the loans system. It doesn't reflect a team's true position.

"If it's such a good idea for the football league, why do they not do it in the Premiership?

"I don't think it will benefit clubs in the long term. It stunts development of your own players or you end up playing people you can't afford and that gives a false impression."

And Sanchez believes clubs who use the loan system to try and gain promotion will end up worse off.

He said: "Clubs will use the loan system to try and reach



Loan ranger: Lawrie Sanchez believes the system is wrong

the El Dorado of promotion.

"But if you look at Bournemouth, who had Jermaine Defoe on loan to try and get promoted but they didn't and last season, ended up relegated.

"Brentford could do that next year.

"You should have your players at the start of the season and the manager should develop the players within that squad or buy players if the club can afford it, though there should be an allowance made for goalkeepers.

June 24 in the morning and return on Sunday in the evening having watched Wycombe's matches against Dumbarton and Ayr United.

The trip includes bed and breakfast and transport to and from the hotel to games and costs around £200. But more than 40 people are needed to make the trip viable.

For more information, call 01296 429307, leaving a name and contact telephone number.

● Wycombe's friendly against Hendon has been re-arranged to July 30 at 7.30pm.

● Wanderers have welcomed plans for two teams to be promoted to the Nationwide League from the Conference.

Alan Hutchinson said the change should have been introduced years ago.

● Blues' end of season video is set to hit the shops.

Costing £14.99, the video shows all the league games, as well as Wycombe's FA Cup matches with semi-finalists Fulham and the Youth team penalty shoot-outs against Norwich and Barnsley.

● Adams Park is hosting a referee's course on Mondays at 7.30pm, starting this Monday.

Prospective referees can earn their badge for the start of the next season over the eight-week course. For more information, including cost, call Bill Cleer on 01494 526337.

"If you've not got enough pros, it's the manager's judgement that's wrong."

But Sanchez, who has used loan players in the past to bolster his squad after a run of injuries, said he would still use the system.

He said: "If we can use it to our advantage, we will use it to our advantage."

● The Official Wycombe Wanderers Supporters Association are hoping to organise a coach for the Blues' Scottish tour.

Their plans are to set off on