

Bookies could get their fingers burnt by Blues summer workout

WANDERERS striker Gavin Holligan reckons Wanderers summer training programme will leave the bookies regretting making the Blues 33-1 long shots to land the Division Two title.

He reckons Ladbrokes are way off beam with their predictions and says the two-day-a-week training programme the players have been doing throughout the summer could see the Blues make

a mockery of those odds.

The former West Ham frontman said: "At that price I'd tell our fans its worth a gamble.

"I'm very excited about the season, we all are. We've been training through the summer and I think that could be worth an extra ten or 15 points to us.

"If we get off to a good start I think we could be a decent bet.

"I would certainly like to think

we are going to be a stronger side than we were last year."

"The bookmakers aren't always right. Whoever would have thought you would have had South Korea and Turkey in the World Cup semi-final?"

Ladbrokes drew up their prices after taking into account the age of Wanderers' squad and the fact that boss Lawrie Sanchez has only signed Craig Faulconbridge

from relegated Wrexham during the summer.

They have also looked at how much money the club has in comparison with its rivals in drawing up their shortlist.

Only Swindon (40-1), Cheltenham, Peterborough and Mansfield (50-1), Northampton (66-1) and Chesterfield and Colchester (100-1) are less fancied than Blues, who have seen their

price tumble from 20-1 at the start of last season to 33-1 now.

Cardiff are the division's favourites at 5-2, followed by Wigan (9-1), Barnsley, Bristol City, Huddersfield, Luton and Plymouth all at 10-1.

After doing two days a week throughout the summer, Wanderers will now step up to full-time pre-season training on Monday.