

Chairman Beeks stands side by side with his manager Sanchez

WANDERERS chairman Ivor Beeks insists Lawrie Sanchez is the right man to take the Blues forward.

Beeks spoke out after a first half of the season in which he has seen the Chairboys boss come under increasing fire from a section of the club's supporters.

And the protests grew in volume this week with the news that terrace favourite Sean Devine could be on his way to third division Exeter in a shock transfer move.

But Beeks is standing by his man.

He said: "We're contented Lawrie Sanchez will see us through and move us on."

"He is the same person that took us to the semi-finals of the FA Cup and kept us away from relegation and he's done it without being able to spend any money."

"Players don't become bad players overnight and neither do managers."

● Blues' Park and Ride service will be free for the next four games as the club bids to promote the scheme.

The free scheme will operate for the matches against Luton

Town, Bristol City, Oldham and Notts County.

The service operates from the car park opposite the cinema in Cressex, leaving at 1.45pm and 2.15pm for all games, along with the service from the Dashwood Arms in Piddington which leaves at 2pm. Before stopping at the pub, the bus will start at The Kings Arms in Stokenchurch, then pick up in Lane End. The buses are run by Marlow Coaches.

● Former Chairboys legend Simon Garner was back in Wycombe last week signing copies of his autobiography

There's Only One Simon Garner.

Garner, who also played for Blackburn and West Brom, held signing sessions at Ottakar's Book Shop in the town centre and at Adams Park before Blues 3-1 win over Port Vale.

The book, published by The Parris Wood Press, is priced at £9.95

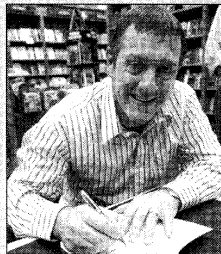
● Nationwide Conference outfit Woking will have to make Wanderers an offer if they want to keep midfielder Ian Simpamba.

The Eire U19 international will complete his third month on

loan there on January 4 and under FA rules, Woking won't be able to extend that unless they take him permanently.

● Wanderers' undersoil heating is now up and running and should avoid a repeat of last year when the New Year's Day clash against Huddersfield Town was postponed because of a frozen pitch.

● Blues' Boxing Day clash at Queen's Park Rangers will kick off at midday. Rangers are expecting their biggest crowd of the season because Loftus Road season ticket holders can buy a ticket for a friend at just £5.



Book signing: Simon Garner