

Sanchez feels the heat at supporters forum

WANDERERS boss Lawrie Sanchez was given a torrid time by some of his detractors, during Thursday night's Fans Forum at Adams Park.

The Blues chief was on the ropes for a while as some fans launched a stinging attack on him.

And at one stage Blues chairman Ivor Beeks took the microphone from Sanchez to stop him taking any further punishment.

But it wasn't all one-way traffic. Several of the fans took on the protagonists and stood up to defend the boss, who just

two years ago took them to the FA Cup semi-final.

Sanchez had gone into the meeting expecting to be pilloried after a run of four straight defeats before the forum.

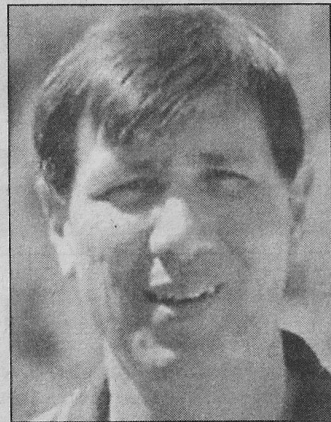
But the hate mob didn't concentrate on his poor results, preferring instead to get their own back on him for some of his outbursts against them this season.

They still haven't forgiven him for calling them henpecked, after a defeat against QPR, and are still seething over his comments after the

Crewe match in September when he blamed defeat on supporters who started booing their own players.

Sanchez, who was clearly taken aback by their attack, agreed to cut out the comments about supporters in future and called for a new start and a united front to take Blues forward.

Beeks started and finished the meeting as he began it by calling for a truce. But it was clear that some of his enemies among the 500-strong crowd were in no mood to wipe the slate clean.



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