

Beeks back in business after health scare

WANDERERS chairman Ivor Beeks has refused to let his health scare get in the way of his work for the football club.

Beeks was rushed to hospital after complaining of chest pains during Blues 1-1 draw at home to Cheltenham on Saturday but was back cheering on the team at Port Vale on Monday.

And he was in Leicester yesterday at a Football League meeting fighting Blues' cause,

trying to secure two more play-off places for second division clubs.

He complained of feeling unwell just moment after Cheltenham had scored a last-minute equaliser.

Club doctor Gina Allen treated him at the scene before he was sped by ambulance to Wycombe Hospital where he was given the all-clear later that night.

His alarm came on the same weekend that West Ham boss

Glenn Roeder suffered a stroke.

Wanderers boss Lawrie Sanchez said: "It just shows the pressure people in the game are under. The chairman kicks and heads every ball every Saturday. What happened to him shows how much he cares.

"He gave us all a scare. Football isn't good for your health. Stress levels for chairman, managers and fans are all over the place. People are

putting their lives on the line."

Sanchez is well aware of the dangers. He has signed up to a scheme run by the League Managers Association where he has regular health check-ups."

He said: "I was at Wimbledon when Don Howe had a triple by-pass. I know the dangers. Managers spend all their time caring about players and not themselves.

"I try to go to the gym and eat as well as I can.