

DON'T CATCH THE WIMBLEDON BUG

Wanderers boss urges his players to remain injury free during pre-season

WANDERERS manager Lawrie Sanchez has called on his players not to get the tennis bug with Wimbledon on at the moment.

The Blues boss wants his side in peak condition and not to fall foul of any silly injuries that could affect pre-season training.

Sanchez is particularly mindful of last year when top striker Andy Rammell missed the first three months of the season after injuring his calf while playing tennis.

He said: "I said to Rams it was silly that, having done all that hard work, he pulled his calf and missed the first three months.

"Ultimately he didn't get a contract on the back of that. It was one of the reasons. If you're a high earner, you need to be playing every week and he wasn't."

And Sanchez reckons his players must look at what happened to Rammell as a warning.

He said: "If you're a half intelligent player, you see the situation and think, 'Well, football being what it is at the moment,

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I've got a job, I need to stay in the job and I'd better not make myself unavailable for my job from what I do outside football."

Wanderers are currently training on a part-time basis at the moment in order to arrive at the start of the season in peak condition.

Sanchez said: "We've been going part-time for the last few weeks and everybody's working well at the moment."

Meanwhile, Wanderers players go back to full training next week, with Sanchez having to consider the future of three footballers who have been with the Chairboys for the part-time training.

Karl Ready and Danny Murphy from QPR and Beaconsfield SYCOB's Steve Dell have been training with Wycombe for the first part of training but Sanchez will have to decide whether they have a future with Wanderers before training starts in earnest.



Shown the exit: Wycombe striker Andy Rammell failed to win a new contract after an injury received while playing tennis meant a three-month lay-off at the start of last season