

SENT OFF IN A ROYAL RUMPUS

Chairman says there's been no approach from Reading for boss

WANDERERS chairman Ivor Beeks yesterday dismissed reports that sent off boss Lawrie Sanchez is all set to become the next manager of Reading.

Reports in the national media at the weekend suggested that Reading have already got their replacement ready should they lose Alan Pardew to West Ham and that Sanchez, who was ordered from the dugout during nine-man Blues' 2-0 defeat at Rushden, is the favourite to take over.

But Beeks refuted the suggestions. He said yesterday: "I haven't even heard from Reading. It is all paper talk."

He added: "I haven't received any communication from Reading about our manager and it hasn't been discussed."

"I have a perfectly good relationship with John Madejski and he hasn't even mentioned it."

Sanchez, a former Reading player and crowd favourite, was linked with the post on Saturday morning when Pardew said he wanted to speak to the Hammers.

Some bookies have even taken stopped taking bets on Pardew taking over at Upton Park, leading to speculation about Pardew's successor at Reading.

Sanchez, who has more than a year of his contract to run, was unavailable for comment.

He decided not to speak to the press after he was sent from the dugout during Saturday's defeat at Rushden which plunged Wycombe into the bottom four.

Wanderers finished with nine men after keeper Frank Talia and defender Chris Vinnicombe were sent off.

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NATIONWIDE DIVISION TWO

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	6	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	6	2	14
Sheff Wed	6	1	1	1	6	5	3	0	0	6	3	13
Port Vale	6	3	0	0	7	4	1	1	1	4	5	13
QPR	6	3	0	0	9	0	2	1	6	7	11	11
Brighton	6	2	1	0	6	3	1	1	1	6	5	11
Wrexham	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	4	2	10
Rushden & D	6	2	1	0	7	4	1	0	2	5	7	10
Luton	6	2	0	1	7	5	1	1	1	3	4	10
Bristol C	6	2	1	0	7	1	0	2	1	2	3	9
Swindon	6	1	1	1	8	5	1	2	0	5	4	9
Plymouth	6	1	2	0	8	6	1	1	1	5	4	9
Hartlepool	6	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	7	7	9
Grimsby	6	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	4	4	8
Peterboro	6	0	0	3	4	7	2	1	0	5	1	7
Blackpool	5	1	0	1	3	4	1	1	1	5	9	7
Tranmere	6	1	1	1	6	4	0	2	1	1	3	6
Bournemouth	6	0	0	3	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	6
Colchester	6	1	1	1	1	4	4	0	1	2	4	6
Oldham	6	1	0	2	6	8	0	2	1	3	4	5
Stockport	6	0	0	2	1	4	5	1	0	2	3	5
Wycombe	6	1	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	3	8	4
Chesham	6	0	0	2	1	2	4	0	2	1	3	4
Brantford	6	1	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	1	6	3
Notts County	6	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	2



Banished to the stands: Lawrie Sanchez after being sent from the dugout during Blues' defeat at Rushden on Saturday