

# No Wanderers homecoming for Beavon

WANDERERS are believed to have twice been rebuffed by Preston North End this week as Gareth Ainsworth returned to his former club in a bid to strengthen his squad for next season.

Blues are understood to have asked about bringing defender Ben Davies to Adams Park, and when that request was rejected they turned their attention to former striker Stuart Beavon.

Beavon scored 25 times for Wanderers in 2011/12 to earn a move to Deepdale, but hasn't been anywhere near as prolific since then.

Meanwhile Ainsworth is currently in talks with three possible new signings, with a left back top of his summer wish list.

The Wanderers chief has previously said he is keen to have the

majority of his new-look squad in place ready for the start of pre-season training, which begins at the end of the month.

His focus at the moment is on bringing in permanent signings, with loan transfers a possibility nearer the beginning of the season.

Director Dave Robertson said: "Gareth has a list of players. Three players, we've got discussions ongoing at this moment in time. If we can land two of those three players, I think we'll be very happy.

"We can bring in three more players and have the spine of a very good team. The priority is a left back. We want Sam Wood to play further forward."

He added: "We are concentrating on getting in two or three players rather than loans."

