

How asks for a move

VETERAN Wycombe defender Trevor How stunned the club this week when he asked to join Steve Long and Bob Dell on the transfer list.

The 27-year-old club captain handed a written transfer request to Blues boss Paul Bence after being dropped for the last six games.

Last season's player of the season, How was demoted to the role of substitute following Wanderers' disappointing 1-0 defeat at Windsor and Eton on New Year's Day.

For so long the backbone of the Blues defence the former Watford man has had his way back to the first team blocked by Anton Vircavs and Dave Burgess — both of whom are playing superbly.

Bence said: "I don't want Trevor to leave the club, but it appears he has made up his mind. I need experienced players like him in the squad because they are hard to come by.

"As I have said before it is difficult to keep players when they cannot get in the senior side.

"Obviously Trevor



Happier days for Trevor How.

wants first team football and feels he can achieve that somewhere else."

How made 91 Football League appearances with Watford and joined Wycombe from Aylesbury United at the start of last season.

His request follows just two weeks after Steve Long made clear his intentions to leave Loakes Park.

"We have had a cash offer for Long and a player exchange offer as well," revealed Bence. "I doubt whether he will be at the club very much longer. At least we have Mark West who is looking a great first team prospect.

"He has the enthusiasm that is sometimes lacking in older players."