

MOVE TO *KEEP* BARRY

WYCOMBE manager Alan Gane has denied rumours that ex-Manchester City star Barry Silkman is being paid £150 per game.

"It is simply not true," said Gane. "I haven't given Barry a penny to play for us," he said firmly.

Gane was reacting to strong rumours circulating at Loakes Park on Saturday that Silkman was being paid around £150 each match.

"I haven't even paid Barry travelling expenses yet," added Gane. But the Wanderers boss revealed for the first time that Silkman is now considering staying with Wycombe this season.

"There is a chance that Barry may stay with us and I am negotiating with him at the moment," said Gane.

"There is no way that Wycombe Wanderers can compete with the money that Dagenham and Maidstone are offering.

"But Barry is enjoying it at Wycombe because we try to play football — and that is him all over."

Gane is hoping that Silkman, who has also had offers from Crewe and Brentford, will deliver his decision this week.

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"Barry played for us against Harrow as a favour to myself but he has continued to turn out because he settled in so well," pointed out Gane.

There is little doubt that Silkman's presence would enhance Wanderers' championship hopes.

"He is a quality player — and we have several in the side," said the Wanderers' boss.

"The crowds are coming back because we give them good value for money. With players like Barry around crowds will continue to come back."

Gane's delight over Saturday's 4-0 hammering of Tooting was tempered by an injury to central defender Dave Burgess who hobbled off towards the end of the first half with a torn calf muscle.

Gane also praised the efforts of Jason Seacole and Kevin Connelly.

"They both deserved their place after good midweek performances and they did really well again on Saturday," admitted the Wycombe manager.