

Blues skipper signs two year contract

WYCOMBE Wanderers skipper Keith Barrett has agreed to a new contract which will keep him at Loakes Park until 1989.

The former non-league England defender, who led Blues to the Vauxhall-Opel Premier championship last season, agreed to sign the two-year form following close season discussions with manager Alan Gane.

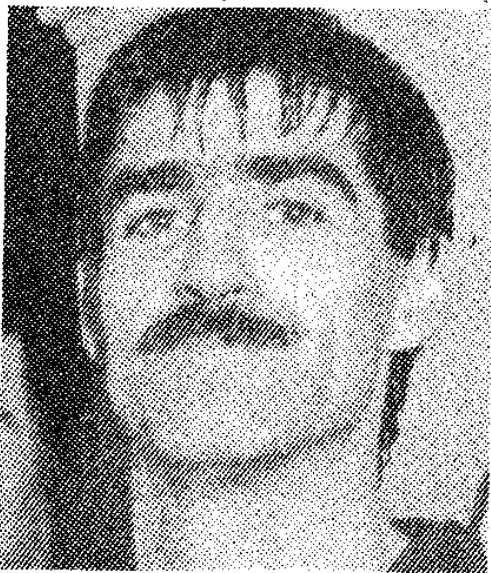
"It is quite an important move because Keith is one of the main stays of the side, as well as being player-of-the-year," said Gane this week. "His one-year contract had run out."

Wycombe's other ex-Enfield star Noel Ashford is already on a two-year contract.

Blues will lose midfielder player George Link next season. Link is returning to University.

Wanderers boss Alan Gane was named manager-of-the-year by the Vauxhall-Opel League at their annual dinner in the Hilton Hotel, Park Lane at the weekend.

It completed a hat-trick of trophy wins with the team lifting the Premier trophy and the Barry East trophy — also awarded to the Premier champions.



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Honour

"It is quite an honour," said Gane who will be attending the GM Conference League AGM at Blackpool this weekend.

"The AGM is spread over two days. No doubt there will be a few discussions and deals about players over a few drinks," he added.

Meanwhile Mike Keen has ended weeks of uncertainty over his future by confirming he will stay on as manager of newly-promoted Marlow.