

Next Tuesday night Barnet play their first home game in the Capital League when they entertain Gillingham.

The Capital League has been upgraded this season with league sides Colchester United, Southend United and Cambridge United among the new teams.

Teams will play each other home and away and Barry Fry told The Press this week that he intends to put a strong Barnet side out for the matches.

Midfield impress

BARNET won their first Capital League game of the season last Tuesday when overcoming Wycombe Wanderers 3-2 at Loakes Park.

Glyn Creaser headed Barnet's first goal from a Lee Payne cross and number two came from an Ian Fergusson 20-yarder. Paul Wilson netted the third with a diving header once again from a Payne cross.

Barry Fry was pleased with the showing in mid-

field of Wilson, Fergusson, and Nicky Ironton who he said put in the best display by a Barnet midfielder this season for the first hour before fading.

Barnet: Flashman, Brown, Forde, Creaser, Whitworth, Wilson, Fergusson, Ironton, Smith, Evans, Payne. Subs: Meadows, Lancaster.

BARNET cashed in last week when they sold centre-half Nicky Bissett to second division Brighton for an astounding £115,000.

The sale represented a substantial profit on the ex-Dagenham player who only joined the Bees in March.

"Ridiculous," was Barry Fry's bemused but obviously delighted reaction to the fee Brighton had come up with. He added that the player had plenty of potential but the size of the fee was more an indication of the lack of quality players around in the Football League.

"I really only kept him in the team because things were happening. Glyn Creaser is a more dominant figure," added Fry.

Should Bissett be sold on Barnet will also get 25 per cent of anything over the £115,000 they were paid and they will also get £25,000 should he gain an international cap.

"He's only got to do it for half a season for Brighton and the big boys will come in," said Fry.

Meanwhile Bissett's Brighton debut will be delayed for the next fortnight while he completes jury service.

And fresh on the heels of the Bissett move now follows a move by Brighton to take Robert Codner to the south coast. Manager Barry Lloyd and his directors have made Codner what I understand to be a substantial offer and they were due to speak with the player after last night's Wycombe match.

Fry will insist the issue is settled there and then, however. He is fed up with his player dithering over the various offers made in the last few weeks and feels it is badly affecting his game.

After last Tuesday's Capital League game

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Wycombe made bids for Nicky Evans (£20,000), Glyn Creaser (£15,000) Ian Fergusson and John Margerison (£10,000). The Evans and Creaser bids were rejected but both midfielders were also due to talk to Wycombe officials after last night's Conference game.

But even with the cash now in, and more possibly on the way, Fry says he is not going to rush headlong into the transfer market.

He insists money has

never been a problem but he is still pursuing several as yet unnamed players, his prime targets being a full-back and a midfielder.

"There's not a lot of quality around in the first division let alone non-league. I made a £5,000 bid for a full-back but they want £20,000 and have talked to an experienced midfield player," said Fry.

And although full-back Graham Pearce and Lincoln midfielder

Graham Bressington still remain on Fry's hit list the indications are he is beginning to look elsewhere.