

Good on you Gary!

LONG-SERVING keeper Gary Lester could face one of Britain's top sides for his testimonial.

Blues officials are considering enticing a First Division club to Loakes Park in recognition of Gary's services.

A decision is expected to be made this week concerning the 33-year-old who made his 500th appearance for Wycombe Wanderers last Thursday.

Gary will be the first Wanderer to have a testimonial since John Maskell and Tony Horseman enjoyed a joint one under the then manager Brian Lee.

Ironically it was Maskell he replaced as goalkeeper when he joined the then Isthmian giants as a raw 23-year-old from Chaifont St Peter.

He remained the number one keeper until last season when John Granville took up residence between the sticks.

Gary, who reached his 500th mark in a 4-1 Capital League win over Wokingham Town, hopes to remain with the club but admits his chances of a first team comeback are slim.

"I cannot see myself back in the side, at least not at this time, because John is playing so well," he said. "I've enjoyed every moment of my 10 years with the club and I still have a few years left in me. But at the end of the day I need to play games so I may go on loan."

The Blues stalwart, who missed just two League games in one remarkable five-year span, added: "The atmosphere at the club is tremendous at the moment."



■ 500 up! Wycombe's dedicated Gary Lester.