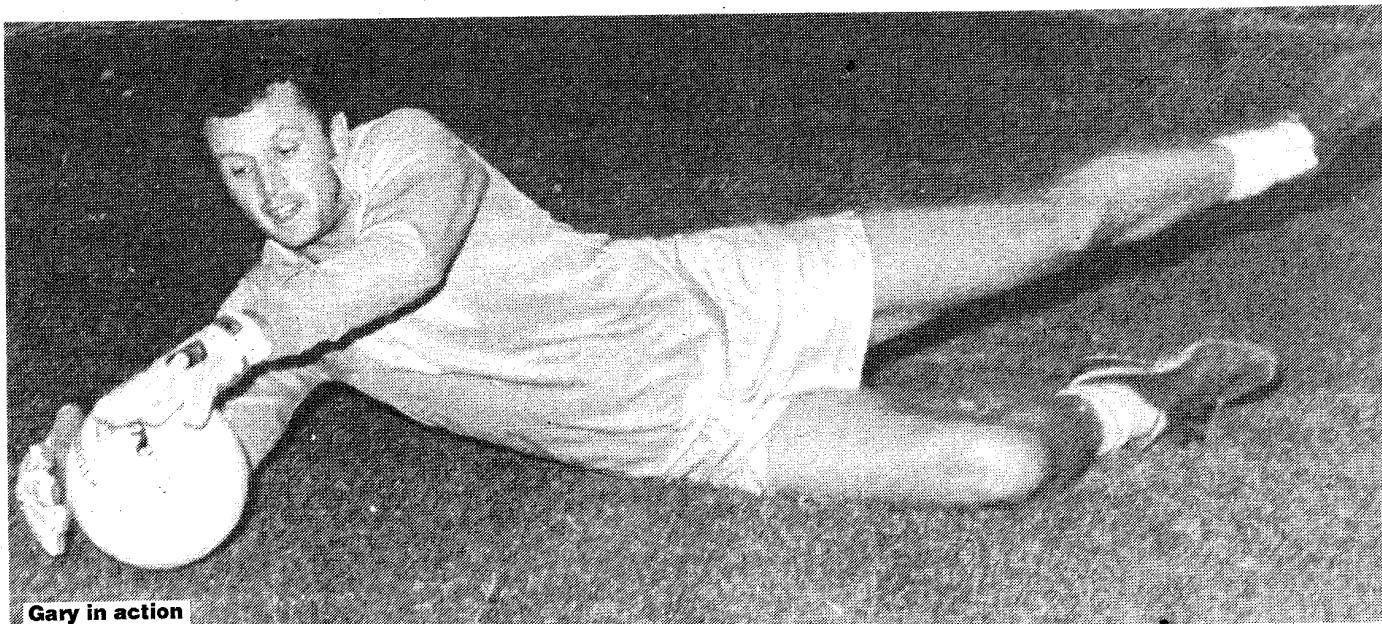




Gary in action

Celebrating 500 games

POPULAR Wycombe Wanderers goalkeeper Gary Lester reached a milestone in his career this week when he played his 500th game for Wycombe.

Gary joined the club 10 seasons ago playing his first ever game for the Blues away to Croydon in 1979 in an Isthmian league match.

This season has not been a particularly good year for Lester, he had an operation on his knee which kept him out of action for many weeks. Now back to full fitness he has been unable to regain his position as first team keeper.

Although almost all of Gary's games were at full first team level the final

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few were achieved whilst playing in Capital League matches.

In this day and age it is unusual for a player to stay with a club for so many years and in recognition of this Wycombe will host a testimonial match for Gary, the details have yet to be finalised, but will be announced in due course.

So few players stay with a club for 10 years that Wycombe have said in future players will only have to be at the club for six years before being granted a testimonial.



Gary Lester