

☞ Chorley last week rejected an undisclosed bid from a Football League side for in-form striker Phil Power.

23-year-old Power, who is in his second term at Victory Park, has attracted widespread interest with six goals to his credit already this season.

☞ The GM Vauxhall Conference will have six representatives in the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Cup on Saturday. Conference sides Barnet, Barrow, Boston United, Cheltenham Town, Stafford Rangers and Wycombe Wanderers all enjoy home advantage against 'non-league' opposition.

En route to this stage of the competition, Vauxhall Conference clubs have won six and drawn one of their eight encounters scoring a total of 16 goals conceding only seven.

☞ Macclesfield Town midfielder Mike Lake is the latest Vauxhall Conference player to attract keen interest from a number of Football League clubs. Amongst those currently watching the 22-year-old England international are Tottenham Hotspur, Birmingham City, Tranmere Rovers, Stoke City and Walsall.

Lake, brother of Manchester City midfielder Paul, joined the Moss Rose outfit three years ago. During that time, he has featured in City's Central League side on several occasions and won his first international cap playing in England's 1-1 draw against Italy earlier in the year.

☞ Welling United striker Terry Robbins travels to the United States next week for a trial with indoor league side Wichita Wings. The Vauxhall Conference club's record signing will spend a fortnight with the Kansas outfit before deciding whether to accept a permanent move.

24-year-old Robbins, who joined United from Crawley for a fee of £8,000, has been Welling's leading scorer in each of his three seasons at Park View Road.

☞ The GM Vauxhall Conference will have one representative in the Second Round of the Welsh FA Cup. 1987 winners Merthyr Tydfil, currently eighth in the Conference, will travel to Abacus League champions Afan Lido on Saturday, October 7.

Last season's beaten finalists, Kidderminster Harriers, are the remaining Vauxhall Conference entrants in the 1989-90 Welsh Cup. They enter the competition at the Third Round stage.