

"Kerr is still ours" says Kelman

BLUES boss Jim Kelman denied rumours on Saturday that star United States striker John Kerr had played his last game for the club.

Kerr arrived back at the club in time for last month's clash with Kidderminster after his regular summer spell in the States. The original plan was for him to stay for just a month but Kelman said: "John is fit and raring to go in Monday night's FA Cup replay at Gravesend. He is

then off for training at Bordeaux in France, but he will be available for the match at Stafford next Saturday if we beat Gravesend.

"After that, it is really up to John, but I hope he will stay with us for another season at least."

If Kerr does go however, Steve Guppy and Nicky Evans are surely adequate replacements.

"Nicky Evans was fantastic," said Kelman. "Our physio, David Jones deserves great credit for the job he has done to help Nicky recover. I just didn't realise how fit he was.

"As for Steve Guppy, the lad is a superb prospect and is learning all the time. He was fantastic at Gravesend and I'm sure he has a great future at Wycombe ahead of him."

Kelman was resigned to travelling to Stonebridge Road on Monday without keeper John Granville, who was released from hospital but kept under close surveillance on Saturday evening. The big West Indian sustained a split both above and below his eye, and was also mildly concussed.



■ A dazed John Granville (left) is helped off the pitch by Wycombe physio David Jones.