

CHESHAM UNITED striker Mark Butler has been transferred to Egham AFC for an undisclosed fee. Butler (24) was formerly an Egham player but United signed him from Wycombe Wanderers last season for around £5,000.

Last night Butler, in an exclusive interview with Examiner Sport said: "I want to make it absolutely clear that I was happy with United which is a first class club that I tip to go places this season.

"The reason for my leaving is simply that I want regular football and I wasn't getting it at United.

"Some weeks ago I asked team-manager John Clements about my future at The Meadow. In short my main question was did he see me fitting into the squad as a regular first team striker.

"I did not get a clear answer, and bearing in mind that I had been in and out of the side at the whim and fancy of the manager I decided it would be better for me to leave.

"The question was not one of money. . . I'm going to get a lot less at Egham . . . it was simply that I wanted to be a first choice player.

"When the manager did not get in touch with me over the matter I decided to seek my future elsewhere.

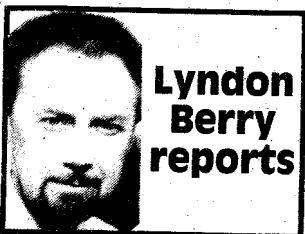
"I want to wish the chairman, management and the lads a successful season. I know they can make it this time . . . But I didn't want to have to watch it from the touchline. I have my pride in the game and I want to be part of a team not a spectator."

Egham AFC play in the Vauxhall League Division Two South. Mark Butler, a player of talent will surely bolster their chances of going forward from that position.

The signing of Micky O'Shea has now been confirmed by United. O'Shea is a midfielder and moves to The Meadow from St Albans City.

Striker Glen Price is another player to leave Chesham. He moves to Hayes AFC in a part-exchange deal which sees the arrival of midfielder Steve Emanuel at United.

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