

O'Neill signs up Simon

MARTIN O'Neill's behind-the-scenes work saw his first transfer deals over the weekend.

With Kevin Durham likely to be leaving the Blues for high flying Barnet for £15,000, 20-year-old wide player Simon Hutchinson signed from Eastwood Town at 10pm on Friday.

Hutchinson was an England schoolboy international and spent three years with Manchester United before going to the Nottingham HFS Division One side.

The new signing comes into contention for tonight's visit to Bath in the Bob Lord Trophy as competition for places heats up.

Nicky Evans hopes to be playing a Capital League game next week, while Martin Lambert should be fit in the next few days.