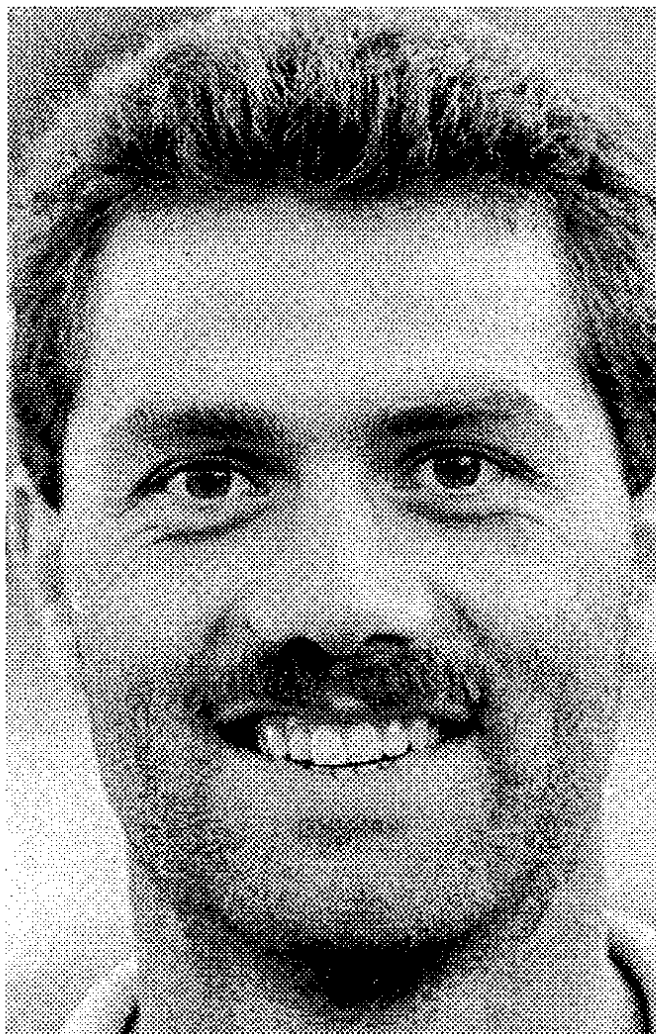


Second Division League club watch hot-shot Mark



Mark West

PETE LANSLEY reports

LEAGUE attention on a Wycombe Wanderers' player heated up this week as Bristol City, of the Second Division, admitted their increasing interest in the top Conference goalscorer, Mark West.

While talk of six-figure bids is still melodramatically premature, City's chief scout Tony Fawthorpe told the Bucks Free Press he is due to have West watched for the fifth time this season.

Fawthorpe has received good reports of West and the Wycombe team from the club's other scouts.

A good display in front of Fawthorpe from the former West Ham United forward, who has hit 25 goals in all competitions this season, would then bring transfer talks.

"We have looked at him," said Fawthorpe. "When we look at Wycombe, we look at more than one. Now it's my turn, which means there have been four previous visits. I've certainly heard he's worth looking at. Why, who do you think I should look at?"