



Steve Whitby

Defender Whitby to join Slough

ADAMS PARK ROUND-UP

FULL back Steve Whitby will tomorrow join neighbours Slough Town for £8,000.

Whitby, 21, has not figured in Wycombe's first team this season and told Midweek: "I'm not happy to leave, but I wasn't getting a game and I need to play Conference football."

Wycombe boss Martin O'Neill said: "He had an excellent spell at the beginning of last season, and it's up to him to recover that form. The next 18 months are the most important of Steve's career. If he's got any pretensions of playing League football, he's got to be playing regularly in the Vauxhall Conference."

Wycombe will also receive a certain percentage of any fee should Whitby move on from Slough.

● **BLUES** visit Aylesbury tonight (ko 7.30pm) for Cliff Hercules' testimonial and O'Neill will field the strongest side injuries will allow.

Gavin Covington is expected to take part, while there are doubts over Jason Cousins, Dave Carroll and Keith Ryan, whose virus kept him out on Saturday.

Keith Scott will play part of the game, and will continue rebuilding his match fitness in the reserves' visit to Colchester for a Capital League Presidents Cup match tomorrow night.

● **SCOTT** Barrett's bizarre winner on Saturday follows a similar performance from his Colchester understudy, Paul Gothard, who scored while on loan for Wivenhoe last week in their 8-1 mauling by Woking.

● **STRIKER** Tony Vance, who impressed in Blues' pre-season game with Coventry City, has joined Enfield on a month's trial. The Channel Islander will be training with Brentford.

● **IN** the Bob Lord Trophy second round, Blues will visit Merthyr on Tuesday October 15. The tie will be resolved on the night.

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