

Kerr still bargaining with O'Neill

ANDY Kerr is still a Wycombe Wanderers player at the time of writing, and there does appear to be some light at the end of the tunnel over the player's contract dispute.

Negotiations between the star defender and manager Martin O'Neill continued on Tuesday night, and Kerr said: "We didn't come to any conclusions, but there might be some light there."

"Although what I believe and what he believes are on different wavelengths, I suggested a small deviation from my original request and he's going to have a chat with the chairman."

PETE LANSLEY reports

O'Neill, when asked if Kerr would be placed on the transfer list this week, would only say: "You'll have to wait and see, won't you?"

It is thought Kerr's valuation on the transfer market would lie between £50,000 and £100,000.

The 25-year-old defender has previously been released by Shrewsbury, Cardiff and tomorrow's opponents Telford but has since built himself a reputation as one of the best central defenders in non-league football.

Kerr added: "I'm prepared to put

my beliefs on the line. If no-one comes in for me, I still want to hold on for what I believe."

Telford should still face a committed Kerr tomorrow. "I play every game to the best of my ability. If I don't play well, it gives the impression I'm not worth what I think, plus you never know who's watching. I always try and get psyched up."

Kerr, in his fourth season with Blues, has repeatedly attracted the interest of Barnet boss Barry Fry. Queen's Park Rangers manager Gerry Francis, who was a frequent visitor to Adams Park to watch Wycombe while he was manager of Bristol Rovers, has said Kerr had impressed him.