

WYCOMBE LINE UP STRIKER

RENOWNED goalscorer Kim Casey was all set to join Wycombe Wanderers from Cheltenham yesterday.

A transfer fee of £10,000 has been agreed between the clubs for Casey, and Cheltenham's non-league England international was due to meet Wanderers supremo Martin O'Neill in the Midlands at lunchtime yesterday to discuss personal terms.

Casey, 31, has blazed the goal trail throughout his career in non-league football. But Cheltenham's financial situation has persuaded manager Ally Robertson to release his prize asset.

Robertson told Midweek: "The fee's been arranged. It's just a matter of them agreeing terms. Martin and Kim are meeting today.

"I can't see any hiccups. It'll be done this week."

Blues' assistant manager John Reardon confirmed that negotiations had reached an advanced stage, and that Casey had chosen Wycombe ahead of Telford United, who were also interested.

Reardon said: "He's a proven goalscorer in the Conference. It's not a



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speculative signing when you know his goal record.

"It will put pressure on the players playing. The squad could do with that type of pressure."

Wanderers fans know all about Casey, who became Cheltenham's record signing when he joined them from Kidderminster Harriers for £20,000 in August 1990.

Not only did he score in the recent 2-2 draw between Blues and Wanderers at Adams Park, but also notched the goals as the Robins won 2-0 at Wycombe a year last Christmas.

Casey went on to score 18 goals in 43 games last season, and has 12 so far this campaign, five coming in the Conference, as Cheltenham have continued to struggle.