

O'Neill targets proven scorer McKenna

KEN McKenna, the striker Wycombe Wanderers fans love to hate, could soon be donning a Blues shirt.

Altrincham's 32-year-old centre forward, who made Blues' supporters' day when he was sent off in the FA Trophy semi-final game between the two clubs 15 months ago, has been given a free transfer.

Wycombe boss Martin O'Neill has contacted Altrincham's top scorer of the last two seasons and plans to meet him next week.

Despite possessing an abundance of

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striking talent at Adams Park, O'Neill rates the aggressive McKenna, a former Tranmere Rovers player, highly.

O'Neill has been speaking to several other former League players this week, and joked: "I'm not surprised Ken's been given a free the money he was on at Altrincham."

McKenna's wage requirements will have to drop if O'Neill is to pursue his interest.

Meanwhile, former John Hampden Grammar School pupil Gareth Wood is one of around half a dozen players to have come successfully through Blues' two trial matches at Bisham Abbey this week.

These trialists will shortly join a swelled squad for pre-season training, which starts tomorrow. Keeper Paul Hyde should be fit after a lump was surgically removed from his thigh last week.

Wanderers are one of three non-league clubs to receive exemption from the qualifying rounds of the FA Cup.

Wanderers players give new kit their stamp of approval

WYCOMBE WANDERERS FIXTURES 1992/93

GM Vauxhall Conference

August
Saturday 22 Macclesfield Town
Tuesday 25 WELLING UNITED
Saturday 29 GATESHEAD

Monday 31 Farnborough Town
September

Saturday 5 TELFORD UNITED
Wednesday 9 Boston United

Saturday 12 Merthyr Tydfil
Tuesday 15 YEovil TOWN

Saturday 19 BROMSGROVE
ROVERS

Saturday 26 Kettering Town
Tuesday 28 Bath City

October

Saturday 3 STALYBRIDGE CELTIC
Saturday 10 Bromsgrove Rovers

Saturday 17 BATH CITY
Saturday 24 WITTON ALBION

Saturday 31 Kidderminster Harrier
November

Saturday 7 STAFFORD RANGERS
Saturday 14 FAC 1

Saturday 21 Runcorn
Saturday 28 Altrincham

December

Saturday 5 KETTERING (FAC 2)
Saturday 12 Wilton Albion

Saturday 19 MERTHYR TYDFIL
Saturday 26 Woking

Monday 28 SLOUGH TOWN

January 1993

Saturday 2 Welling United
Saturday 9 FAC 1

Saturday 16 NORTHWICH
Saturday 23 Stalybridge Celtic

Saturday 30 Stafford (FAC 2)
February

Saturday 6 KIDDERMINSTER HARR
Tuesday 9 Yeovil Town

Tuesday 16
DAGENHAM/REDBRIDGE

Saturday 20 RUNCORN (FAC 3)
Saturday 27 Northwich Victoria

March

Tuesday 9 BOSTON UNITED
Saturday 13 Gateshead (FAC 4)

Saturday 20 FARNBOROUGH
April

Saturday 3 Dagenham/Redbridge
(FAC semi)

Saturday 10 WOKING (FAC semi)
Bank Holiday Monday 12 Slough

Town
Saturday 17 ALTRINCHAM

Saturday 24 Telford United
May

Saturday 1 MACCLESFIELD
TOWN

Sunday 9 Trophy Final
Home fixtures in capitals

PETE LANSLEY reports

BLUES' players approve of the new kit they will be wearing next season.

The startling new away kit and the refined blue home kit, produced by Vandanel Sport and Leisure Limited, go on sale from the club's Corner Flag shop from August 4.

Promotions manager Mike Phillips said: "It looks that much more professional. We're absolutely delighted with the final product. I think it will go very well indeed."

Range

A whole kit will cost £42.97. Sold individually, shirts are £28.99, shorts £12.99 and socks £5.99.

A whole new range of accompanying leisurewear will also go on sale soon to include polo shirts, warm-up tops, v-neck jumpers, baseball shirts, rugby shirts, embroidered baseball jackets, towels — even ladies' briefs.

● WANDERERS' fans can turn up outside the commercial office at the following times for a behind-the-scenes look at Adams Park.

Tours will be held at 11.30am on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

They will also be held at 4.30pm on Wednesday and Friday.

● THIS week's Leagueline winners are J. Randall (£400), P. Cook and R. Parker (£25). The Lucky Letters are Q, C and J, with a pool prize of £573.80.



Wycombe players show off their new kit. Left to right they are: Dennis Greene, Keith Scott, Andy Kerr — who has asked for a transfer — and Keith Ryan

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