

Kerr faces anxious wait

WYCOMBE Wanderers' transfer-listed defender Andy Kerr says he feels like he is in limbo while waiting to hear whether Wimbledon want to sign him.

Kerr has not heard from the Premier Division side since he trained with them for two weeks last month.

Dons boss Joe Kinnear was invited by Wanderers manager Martin O'Neill to watch Kerr play in Blues' friendly against an Arsenal XI last Thursday.

But neither O'Neill or Kerr, who has a year of his contract still to serve, know whether Kinnear saw the game and have not heard from the London club since.

"We have not received an offer of any description whatsoever," said O'Neill after the match.

But Kerr, who has been with Wycombe since 1988, this week revealed he has been training alone to maintain the level of fitness he reached while at Wimbledon for full-time pre-season trials and reserve team friendlies.

The ambitious 26-year-old hopes it will boost his chances of the Premier Division club taking him on, but he says he is increasingly frustrated with how matters stand at the moment.

O'Neill is adamant that no-one will stand in Kerr's way if either Wimbledon or other clubs put in offers

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for him.

But the Blues' boss does admit that he would rather Kerr, who is a bedrock in Blues' defence, did stay at Adams Park.

"I would like him to stay to get us up to the Football League. The crowd would love him to stay. But if anyone comes in for him we would have to consider it."

Meanwhile Kerr, who played Second Division football with his former club Shrewsbury, is literally waiting by the phone.

He explained his reasons for wanting to leave Wycombe are not to do with the club and personalities there, but he feels the time is right for him to move on to try his luck with a return to the upper echelons of the game.

"You've got to be ambitious or you don't get anywhere. I am worried that I will lose the edge of sharpness I had while at Wimbledon and I feel, the way things are going at the moment, that their interest will just peter out."

● **BLUES'** dependable right back Jason Cousins is expected to be fit in time for the start of the season after burning his arm on a barbecue. It was feared initially that he may miss the first couple of games to allow the wound to heal.