

KEMP WAITS ON WYCOMBE

And Tommo is another possible target

DAVE Kemp is waiting for the phone call that could spark off a close season merry go-round of transfers.

Kemp, who will meet with Slough Town chairman

by Robert Sloman

Alan Thorne in the next fortnight to discuss the club budget for players, has already declared his interest in bringing quality to Wexham Park and he

furthered the cause this week.

Slough's boss spoke to Martin O'Neill in a bid to find out just who will and who won't be going with

Wycombe Wanderers into the football league.

The runaway Conference champions are meeting this week to discuss just that and Kemp and O'Neill will talk again when the Wycombe chief knows his position.

There are already rumours sweeping Adams Park, that one or two of last season's championship squad are unable or unlikely to take the step into the league.

That has encouraged a swarm of Conference clubs including Slough and if Kemp gets the financial go-ahead he won't hesitate.

Among his targets would be former Rebels favourite Steve Thompson, such a crucial factor for Wycombe this season,

"Thompson comes out of the RAF soon I think,"



● Slough boss - Kemp

said Kemp on Wednesday, "so I don't think that would be a factor, I have to wait and see what the situation is both at Wycombe and of course here."

Kemp has already been in contact with Farnborough about striker David Leworthy and Dagenham and Redbridge concerning Paul Cavell.

● Town have confirmed six pre-season friendly fixtures.

'Footer fan' takes on new meaning

I WAS intrigued to read a fan turned up at Adams Park asking to kiss Martin O'Neill's feet after the Irishman agreed to stay manager of Wycombe Wanderers.

The bizarre episode was revealed in a press release from the club which told how supporters besieged O'Neill with goodwill messages when he turned down Brian Clough's old job at Nottingham Forest.

"One supporter even turned up at the ground wanting to kiss the Irishman's feet," the statement said.

So who was the mystery supporter? My money's on club chairman Ivor Beeks.