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MARTIN O'Neill is keen to sign new Wycombe Wanderers captain Terry Evans who is on loan from Brentford.

The Blues boss gave Evans the captaincy after Jason Cousins was stripped of the honour last week.

"As long as Evans is at the club he will be captain. I think he is in the Creaser mould," said O'Neill after the match against Chesterfield which Wycombe won 3-2, with Evans scoring his first Wycombe goal.

But O'Neill is not happy with Brentford's current asking price for the centre half who has been with the Bees for eight years.

"We will have to see what we can do," said O'Neill, who did not dismiss the suggestion of a £50,000 price tag. "We have approached the club and are trying to do something," he added.

Evans has already had a month's loan extended by two weeks. "It was a great honour to be made captain," he said after Saturday's game.

The defender captained Brentford to promotion from Division Two a few seasons ago. Asked if he would like to stay at Adams Park, he said: "I would like it to be more permanent. I am enjoying it here."

If Evans is signed by Blues it will create fierce competition among their central defenders, with Matt Crossley and Andy Kerr already in the frame, and former skipper Glyn Creaser making his return to the first team against Barnet in last week's Autoglass Trophy.

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