

Rovers think over FA Cup switch

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BRISTOL Rovers may be forced to switch the date of their FA Cup clash with Wycombe Wanderers.

Rivals Bristol City are scheduled to play Millwall at home on the same date — November 13 — and police say they are unable to cope with two home matches in the area.

The two Bristol clubs are now discussing the situation in a bid to solve the problem.

"We can't move to Friday because of a Royal visit in the area," said Rovers' secretary Ian Wilson.

"Sunday is a possibility, but we don't really want to move it to any later in the week. A lot depends on whether City would be willing to reschedule their League game."

Injury

David Mehew goes into hospital tomorrow for the operation he hopes will rescue his season.

The winger has been troubled by a knee injury since the summer and has only managed a handful of reserve outings this campaign.

Now he hopes keyhole surgery will finally sort out the problem.

"It is an exploratory operation, but I hope that if the specialist can see what's wrong he will sort it out there and then," said Mehew. "It's been very frustrating."

Manager John Ward was today hoping to complete the £25,000 signing of central defender Ian Wright on a three-year contract.

"I spoke to him yesterday and he seemed keen, but wanted to discuss things with his family before making a final decision," said Ward.

"But I'm confident we can tie it all up today."