

West to join Hercules in United's firing line

ANY side with the likes of Cliff Hercules and Mark West in their forward line can be assured of goals. But with both of them in the same team, heaven knows what might happen.

Now that's the pleasant prospect facing United fans after the signing of West just before the weekend from Wycombe Wanderers.

Between them they have scored over 420 goals from 880 appearances with Hercules on the verge of playing his 500th game for United in the next week or so.

The mouthwatering partnership has been assured for at least a month with the signing of West, an England semi-professional international, who was voted Non-League Player of the Year a couple of seasons ago. Earlier this season he broke a leg when on loan to Kidderminster Harriers and he has just returned to fitness.

□ **United
star
striker,
Cliff
Hercules**



West chose United in preference to at least one offer from Yeovil Town who have also signed Wycombe skipper Glyn Creaser on loan.

Commenting on his latest signing, manager Alan Davies said: "Mark's with us for a month and after that we will take it week by week. After a month he is due to go back to Wycombe but I'll be looking to extend that and the longer we keep him, the better it is for Aylesbury United. There's no

doubt that the lad scores goals, he's a very experienced player and when quality players become available, which Mark is, then we have to be interested. I was pleased with his first performance (against Wokingham), sometimes it's difficult playing in your first game but with all his experience I felt he did well. He's only played three games since Christmas and can only get better."

Hercules was unable to line up with West against Wokingham due to an injury picked up a couple of weeks ago. Mr Davies added: "Obviously we missed Cliff. I will be looking to play Mark alongside him. People will ask questions about Jon Blencowe but I think Jon will do a far better job coming from a deeper midfield role. And that's what we will be looking forward to do once everybody is fit."