

Thommo signs up as others move on

IT was all change for a considerable part of Wycombe's squad this week.

Eight players have either been released, or are at the end of contracts – which may be re-negotiated in one case.

Midfielder and RAF corporal Steve Thompson, meanwhile, has signed a full time two-year contract after leaving his job as a physical training instructor.

Blues' midfield dynamo, whose six-year-old son Daniel is the team's mascot at Wembley tomorrow, believes his game will benefit further with full time training.

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games, which is just as important as the training," said the 30-year-old.

Andy Kerr, Hakan Hayrettin, Mark West, Alec Norman, Tony Cunningham, Nicky Reid and John McClelland are now free agents.

Nick Cusack will return to Oxford United after joining Wycombe on loan before April's transfer deadline.

The departure of central defender Andy Kerr, who has been on the transfer list for the last four months; Mark West, who has been on loan at Aylesbury and Yeovil; and Hakan Hayrettin, who asked to go on the transfer list two months ago, do not come as much of a surprise.

Norman, a former youth team player, signed a one-year contract last summer. Manager Martin O'Neill wanted to see if the teenager could break through to the senior ranks.

Norman recently went on loan to Diadora League club Hendon.

Striker Cunningham moves on after joining Blues from Doncaster for £4,000 before the transfer deadline.

McClelland, the former Leeds central defender, joined Wycombe three months ago as back-up and was most recently on loan at Yeovil.

Reid, however, comes to the end of a contract which Blues took over from West Brom. O'Neill, though, hopes to re-negotiate new terms.

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...and the question of a return still lingers

WYCOMBE'S number one fan of the moment seems to be former striker Keith Scott.

The Swindon forward, bought from Blues for £300,000 last November, has been with his old club every step of the way, support-wise, in the play-offs after his own season ended

disappointingly in relegation.

Scott is commenting on tomorrow's play-off final for Chiltern Radio.

The forward watched their training session at Holmer Green Sports Club on Tuesday.

The question on every Blues fan's mind is whether Scotty is coming back to Wycombe.

"That's the question people are asking, but what is the answer?" he said cryptically before evading providing a reply.

Asked if he missed his teammates? he said: "Yeah, you do, but opportunities come up for you to move on and they're there to be taken."



Fan: Keith Scott