

Gregory bids for no-goal Neil

NEIL Davis was back training with Aston Villa on Monday after his three-month loan at Adams Park expired – but he could be back soon.

Blues boss John Gregory confirmed yesterday that he has made a bid for the striker who failed to score in 13 matches on loan at Adams Park.

The boss, who has frequently gone on record as saying he is convinced Davis will be a success at second division level, would not say how much he has offered for the frontman.

Davis was due to play for Villa reserves against Preston reserves last night. Villa originally quoted a six figure fee for Davis.

Gregory does not have too much money to spend, though. He is committed to buying Michael Simpson from Notts County even though he does not know how much a Football League tribunal will decide he is worth. County want £150,000 while Wanderers have offered £35,000 for the player.