

Record signing flies off for nothing

JOHN Williams, Wycombe Wanderers record £150,000 signing from Coventry 17 months ago, has joined Third Division strugglers Hereford on a free transfer.

Wanderers got rid of the out-of-favour forward, who has been stuck in the reserves, to cut their wage bill.

Blues boss John Gregory said: "He

wasn't involved at first team level and was earning a very good salary here and we no longer have to pay that salary. By letting him go we are saving ourselves a lot of money between now and July 1 when his contract was up."

Orient were also interested in Willo, who once cost Coventry £250,000, but neither they nor Hereford would

pay a fee for the 28-year-old.

Williams, dubbed the Flying Postman because of his former job and his pace, never started a league game under Gregory but scored four in the three games in cup matches against Colchester and Barnet.

Gregory said: "He only played in my cup side because I couldn't play Neil Davis."
