

Scott battles for his place as Gregory hunts for fresh legs

Boss after new blood

REPORT

By Dave Peters

BLUES boss John Gregory is hoping to make a loan signing before next Saturday's clash with Oldham, when he is without suspended duo Nicky Mohan and John Cornforth.

Gregory will not reveal the name of his target or what position he plays, but the Adams Park chief is optimistic of doing a deal.

He has already been turned down by two Premiership clubs he tried to borrow players from, but is hoping it will be third time lucky.

He said: "I've tried to bring in one or two on loan and been turned down because the clubs didn't want to release them. But I'd like to get someone in before the Oldham game.

"When you bring another player in everyone wants to make sure it's not them who is left out. It gives the whole club a lift."

Gregory has turned his attention to the loan market after being told by chairman Ivor Beeks there is no money.

Blues had hoped to raise funds from an FA Cup run, but the defeat at Basingstoke, which has left them without a match tomorrow, put paid to that.

With other clubs not queuing up to buy Wycombe players, the best chance of a windfall comes from mega-rich Fulham, who last week splashed £2 million on Chris Coleman.

They want former Blue Mickey Bell and Wanderers would receive 20 per cent of any fee over the £150,000 they sold him for, if Bristol City sell him.

Meanwhile, Wanderers are hoping they will effectively have a new striker when Keith Scott regains full fitness.

Scott, who was dropped after a loss of form, was diagnosed anaemic this week and has been put on a course of iron tablets to balance the illness.

Scott said: "It is a relief to know what it is and that something is being done about it. I've never felt more than 80 per cent fit since I came out of hospital two months ago.

"I know I haven't been playing well and I've been hurt by some of the comments from the crowd, one thing that cannot be levelled at me is that I don't try and it's hurt being left out. I knew there was something wrong and now I know what it is."



Fighting for his place: Keith Scott has been left out twice since Basingstoke

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