

SIGNING SPREE

Four Wanderers pledge their futures to Adams Park

DAVE CARROLL and Steve Brown have ended speculation about their futures by signing new two-year deals to stay at Adams Park.

The out-of-contract midfield duo put pen to paper last week, alongside exciting teenage prospects Mo Harkin and defender Alan Beeton, who were persuaded to sign extensions to their contracts.

Beeton has been signed up until June 2000 while Irish youth international Harkin is tied to the Adams Park club until 2001. That means that if any big club tries to poach them, Wanderers will be protected by a transfer fee.

Blues assistant boss Wayne Turner said: "It's good news. You want to keep your best young players and we have done that."

He was also thrilled that Brown and Carroll will be reporting back for pre-season training on July 1.

He said: "They were a good mid-field partnership last year and we wanted them to stay."

Carroll, Wanderers' longest-serving player had been expected to sign, while boss Neil Smillie made it his priority to tie Harkin and Beeton up on long term deals. But it is the signature of Brown that will come as a relief to the absent Blues boss.

Third Division champions Notts County had wanted to sign Brown and three other clubs were also interested. But Brown put pen to paper on Friday after returning from holiday in Jamaica.

Turner said: "For Steve to want to sign when Notts were interested shows how well we've done to keep him."



Notts moving: Steve Brown preferred Wycombe to Notts



Staying on: Dave Carroll will still be in a Wycombe shirt