



Room with a view: The away stand has its roof removed Ref: 01-1403F16

Blues working on the double now

THE bulldozers moved into Adams Park this week as work continues on the £385,000 project to double the size of the away end at Adams Park.

Wanderers have had to find £100,000 for the work after receiving a £285,000 Football Foundation grant for the work.

But the project should soon start paying for itself.

With QPR having been relegated and Reading having failed to secure promotion, via the play-offs, Wanderers can look forward to filling the away end to its 2,000 capacity next season on at least a couple of occasions with lucrative home derbies.

Wycombe will have to wait if they want to bid for winger

Crittenden talks on hold

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FOOTBALL

YEOVIL Town have told Wycombe Wanderers and the rest of the clubs chasing Nick Crittenden that he is not for sale, at the moment.

The Conference outfit issued a statement on Tuesday saying that no-one will be allowed to leave Huish Park while the club is searching for a new manager.

Wanderers are believed to be among a trio of Nationwide League clubs chasing the

22-year-old former Chelsea player who scooped all Yeovil's Player of the Year trophies last season.

Crittenden has one year left of his Huish Park contract to run and Yeovil will leave it up to their new manager to decide whether he wants to cash in on Crittenden or keep him to spearhead the Somerset side's

Football League push.

If Yeovil do decide to sell, bidders will need to bring at least £100,000 to the auction.

Wanderers, Brentford and Southend United were all linked with the Bracknell-based Crittenden earlier in the week by the national Non-League Newspaper.

The former Chelsea youngster joined Yeovil last summer after being squeezed out of Stamford Bridge by the London Club's foreign league.

Crittenden spent five years at the Premiership club and was Chelsea's young player of the season. He made three appearances at Premier League level before being released last summer.

He signed a two-year contract at Yeovil last summer, after turning down a move to Barnet, and Yeovil have now successfully converted him from a right wing back to a left winger and turned him into one of the most sought after

players on the non-league circuit.

Yeovil chairman John Fry is expected to appoint a new manager within the next fortnight following the departure of Colin Addison at the end of last season.

He left after failing to secure the side promotion.

Fry confirmed this week he has not been approached about Crittenden but insists if he is he won't be listening until a new manager is in place.

Olympic effort



Daley Thompson

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FOOTBALL: Olympic champion Daley Thompson will once again come to the aid of Wycombe Wanderers.

The decathlon ace will spend the summer putting Stewart Castledine through his paces as the midfielder aims to get back in the first team.

Castledine said: "The Wycombe fans have been fantastic to me and have been very patient and I want to repay them. I know what I can do."

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Gibson warns relegated new boys that second division isn't easy

WANDERERS assistant boss Terry Gibson has warned relegated Queens Park Rangers, Tranmere and Huddersfield that they may have a tougher time than they imagine in the second division next season.

All three have dropped out of

Division One and Gibson can't wait to take them on, especially troubled London outfit QPR.

He said: "They're big name teams for us. QPR will be interesting, to see what happens there. I'm looking forward to going to Loftus Road."

But he warned: "I think one or two of the clubs that come down will think it will be easier than what it is."

"It's an interesting league because you have seven changes each year."

Walsall completed their Great Escape from the second division on Sunday

when they beat Reading in the division's play-off final. They join promoted Millwall and Rotherham and it was a result that pleased Gibson.

He said: "It's nice to see a club like Walsall, that haven't spent a fortune, go up."