

Glovesman is talking new terms



Martin Taylor

WANDERERS boss Lawrie Sanchez has opened contract talks with keeper Martin Taylor.

And the Blues chief is confident he can persuade the 35-year-old former Derby County glovesman to put pen to paper on a new deal.

He said: "I'm very hopeful we can sort something out soon. He's an excellent goalkeeper and is as good as anyone in this league on his day."

But the rest of the Wanderers team who are out of contract this summer face a more uncertain future.

Their fate is likely to hinge on a crucial meeting with manager Lawrie Sanchez and his chairman Ivor Beeks.

Sanchez said: "I will be discussing the budgets with the chairman at the end of the season.

"The financial setback with the ITV Digital deal and the Wasps situation has blown a £750,000 hole in our accounts for next year and I've got to sit down with the chairman to see how that effects me player-wise."

Wanderers are still hoping they can save the Wasps deal this season, while the Football League clubs are threatening to take ITV Digital to court to make sure they get all the money they are owed from the company which was put into administration last week.

Alongside Taylor, Blues' other out-of-contract players, are Jason Cousins, Andy Baird, Ian Simpemba, Marc Leach and Steve Williams.