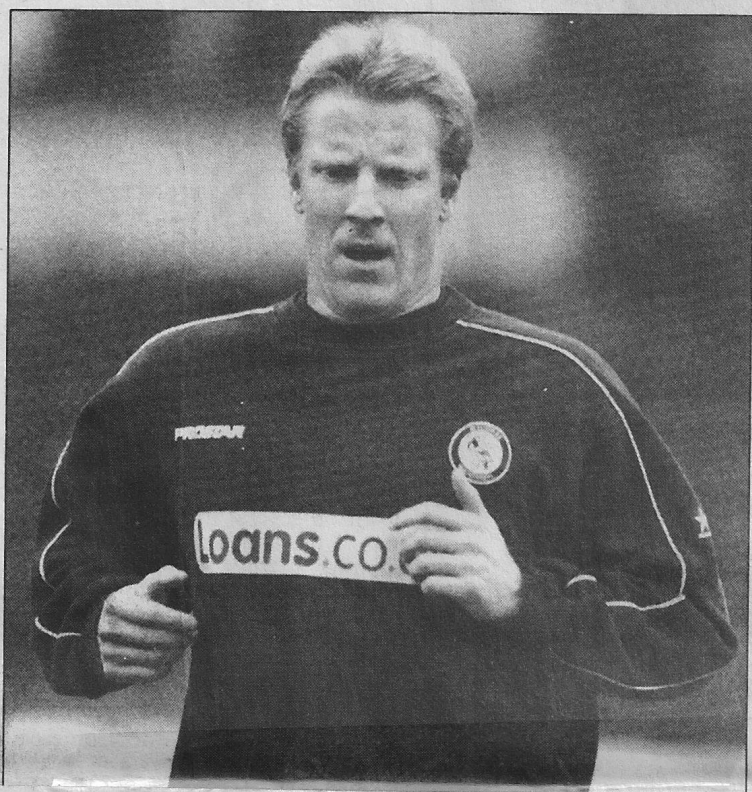


Big Stu: Wycombe should Nether be bottom of the pile



Up for the challenge: Stuart Nethercott

STUART Nethercott can't believe Wycombe Wanderers are bottom of the table and the on-loan defender is convinced they won't stay there for long.

He said: "When I came I thought they would be low on confidence but it is not like that at all.

"I'm wondering why they are in that position."

Nethercott, 30, on loan from Millwall made his Wanderers' debut in last Saturday's 4-1 win over Grimsby Town.

He said: "We showed a lot of character to get back in front once they equalised and that is very important. It would have been easy to buckle and go under but we didn't and we finished comfortable winners.

"The first bit is done. We are now two points behind the next club and the aim now has got to be to get off the bottom on Saturday and then get out of the bottom four.

"We've got some good fixtures coming up and we can definitely get out of trouble. There's plenty of games to go. We've got to make this place difficult to come to."

And he pleaded with the fans to play their part.

He said: "I've been here before

with Millwall and sometimes the fans have been a bit quiet but they really got behind us against Grimsby.

"I've played in front of a passionate mob and it really can make a difference.

Now Nethercott, who grew up alongside Sol Campbell at Tottenham and played 54 top-flight games for Spurs, wants to join Wanderers permanently.

He has fallen out of favour at Division One Millwall after six years and four seasons as captain of the South London outfit and is available on a free transfer.

He said: "I'm here for a month and I'd be happy if that was extended to three months or whatever. If they like me, I can stay for as long as they want me to.

"I just want to play football. I was told quite bluntly that I wasn't going to be in the plans at Millwall and to find a new club.

"This has come up and I'm pleased to be here.

"It is great for me that Tony Adams has brought me in to play in the position he played. It is a big boost for me and I want to learn from him. You're never too old to learn and this is a good opportunity for me and hopefully we can climb the league."