

Blues' finances could force Birchall away

ADAM Birchall could be heading back to Arsenal when his loan finishes, even though he has impressed Wycombe manager Tony Adams.

The youngster scored both goals against Grimsby before spending time with Wales U21 but Wanderers' financial problems could force Birchall out of the club and back to Highbury.

Adams said: "We've got to look at finance because it's all gone and I don't want to sell my shed or my car at this point yet!"

"It could be a case of 'I've looked at you, I've been impressed, you can hold the ball up, can spin, can score. I've liked what we saw but now you're going to go back to Arsenal.'"

"With respect to the kid, I don't think he'll make the first team at Arsenal. He could be a Wycombe player of the future."

"Whether he stays here for a couple of months is pretty much out of my hands."

"It's up to the financial situation here."

"Things have to be done at a snails' pace. I can understand why chairmen don't give managers the money because clubs can go bust."

"I know the situation. We're not at Chelsea."

"There is restriction so I have to work like every manager. I think every manager wants a bit more. That's how it is."

Meanwhile, Adams is look-



Coming or going? Adam Birchall might have to return to Arsenal, despite impressing the Wycombe manager

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ing at loanee Bas Savage with a view to buying the player.

He said: "We've got him for a

month and we'll see how it goes."

"Every player I'm bringing in on loan are players that I am interested in on a regular basis and making them Wycombe players."

"I prefer players who can do us a job rather than those who will go back and do a job for a Premiership or Championship club."

"I'm going to use my loans

that way. You want to get lads in and do the business for you who enhance the team on a long-term basis."

"If a player comes in, it's up to them to go and prove it."