

Comyn-Platt sent back to Bolton

DEFENDER Charlie Comyn-Platt has been sent back to Bolton Wanderers at the end of his one month loan deal.

Blues boss Tony Adams announced his decision after Tuesday's 1-1 draw at home to Rushden, in which he came off the bench to fill in at left back.

Adams said: "Charlie is a kid and it's probably a year too early for him. Next year I think he's got a career in second or first division football."

The 19-year-old made three starts and two substitute appearances for Blues.

● Axed Wanderers duo Luke Oliver and Charlie Mapes have been named in the England semi-professional squad to take on Italy next month less than a year after being shown the door by Tony Adams.

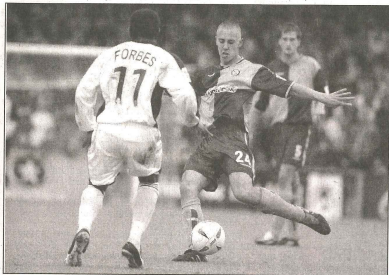
Central defender Oliver was let go in February but has bounced back to prominence with his displays in the Nationwide Conference for Woking while Mapes has been rewarded with a place in the 30-man squad for his performances for Conference new-boys Crawley Town.

● Blues boss Tony Adams has admitted he did not want Michael Simpson to leave the club in the summer but says he has no regrets about letting Darren Currie go.

Both left on free transfers with former skipper Simmo joining League Two rivals Leyton Orient and Currie stepping up two divisions in class to join Brighton.

Adams said: "Technically Darren was very good but there are other areas of being a professional footballer I think he lacked in. He was talented but he asked for a lot of money which would have blown the financial budget out of the window. I don't regret it for one minute, but with Michael I certainly do, but what we have got here in Matt Bloomfield and Joe Burnell is the future."

Adams said his decision on 30-year-old



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Simmo was based on his age and his salary.

● Blues have enlisted the help of an army of top-line out-of-work managers to help them find the best players in the country.

Adams has persuaded the club to part with £400 a month to subscribe for the new Scout Seven computer database which is run by the League Managers Association.

The network is run by unemployed managers who put information on players into a website with detailed reports on their last five matches.

Adams said: "It's a filtering system. Obviously I've still got to go and make

the call."

It will provide a back-up to Adams and his scouts Carlton Fairweather, Charlie Hartfield and Alan Fogarty.

Adams said: "Our scouting system is excellent. We get there first. We might not be able to afford them or they might not want to come but we know all about who is out there."

● Adams says he will do all he can to make sure that Premiership loanees Mike Williamson and Gary Silk sign permanent deals with the club.

He said: "If we could get a bit of finance I'd do it now, but I'm confident they'll be Wycombe players."

Supporters won't stand for change

WANDERERS fans have told chairman Ivor Beeks they won't stand for losing their home terrace as the club bids to raise its capacity to 12,500 to accommodate demands from tenants Wasp.

Beeks told them the favoured option would be to increase the size of the Valley Terrace and seat it, if the club ever got planning permission.

But this week supporters joined forces to defend their right to stand up.

In a joint statement issued by Andy Worboys and Ian Mobbs, the chairmen

of the independent supporters club and the official supporters club, the two supporters groups have stated that they don't want to lose the right to stand.

The statement said: "If the necessary capacity change at the Causeway Stadium to accommodate Wasps' requirements can be agreed, both the Official and Independent Supporters Clubs strongly urge the directors of the new PLC to effect this by doubling the standing terrace at the home end. Not only would this meet Wasps' minimum requirements, it

would also enhance the atmosphere and acoustics. However, it would also be the cheapest option for the short to medium term. In view of the PLC's desire to forge closer links with the supporters, this would unanimously be the most popular option.

"The terrace supporters don't want the standing area removed in any way and seating that part of the ground would only be obligatory through legislation at the end of the third consecutive season in the Coca Cola Championship".