

Chimes up for Silky

PORTSMOUTH have recalled Gary Silk back from his season-long loan at Wycombe Wanderers.

Blues boss John Gorman reluctantly agreed to let him return to Fratton



Park three months early after a request from Pompey chiefs.

He said: "The only reason I'm letting him go back is because I don't want to stand in the way of his career. They have been looking at him and they want him back. His contract is up in the summer and they want to give him a new one."

Silk, who has only started one league match under Gorman, made his farewell appearance in the reserves' 4-3 defeat at Luton on Tuesday.

Silk said: "Portsmouth wanted me back and in the end I decided it was the best thing for me to do.

"They have told me that there could be a new contract for me so I thought it was better for me to be playing in Portsmouth's reserves than Wycombe's reserves.

"It is a big chance for me and it a big boost to my confidence to know that Portsmouth want me.

"It was my decision to go back. Both clubs said they wanted me but at the end of the day I thought going back to Portsmouth would be most beneficial."

Sponsors set to get shirty

WANDERERS are close to signing a new two-year extension to their shirt sponsorship deal with Loans.co.uk.

The club have also signed a new four-year deal with kit manufacturers Prostar who are now working on a design for the club's new home shirt next season.

Blues will ditch their red away strip in the summer and could introduce another away shirt to go alongside the yellow one.