

Blues begin the hunt for alternative goalscoring options

WANDERERS have already begun the hunt for a new striker should Nathan Tyson leave in January's transfer window.

Former Ipswich Town, Middlesbrough, Stockport and Darlington striker Alun Armstrong trained with the Blues this week as manager John Gorman weighs up his options.

The 30-year-old was released by Darlington last season because

manager David Hodgson was concerned that he might not be able to play 46 league games a year.

But he featured 32 times for Wanderers' League Two rivals last year and Gorman is an admirer of his talents and his proven record at all levels over a number of years in the game.

He said: "We had him down for one day training and I will talk to him again. He's not someone that

you need to give a trial to."

Blues are also continuing to run the rule over former Crystal Palace and Middlesbrough defender Dean Gordon.

Both he and Armstrong can still be signed by Wanderers despite the new Football league transfer window closing this week and remaining closed until the New year.

Because they are both out of

work and seeking employment back in the game, they can still be signed by teams.

Meanwhile Wycombe had another player up at their training ground yesterday.

Crystal Palace scholar Nathan Simpson, who operates as a left back, was invited to join the team for training as Wanderers continue their search for cover for left back Clint Easton.