

Gorman looks ahead to the January sales

Wanderers
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WANDERERS boss John Gorman is hoping to pep-up his title chasers with at least two new signings when the transfer window opens in January.

The Blues chief is looking to strengthen both ends of his team as the Blues go into the business end of the season.

Bristol City defender Richard Keogh is top of his defensive wish-list after impressing during his month's loan at Adams Park and Gorman has already opened negotiations with the west county outfit about bringing him back.

He is keen to increase his defensive options after letting 32-year-old centre half Stuart Nethercott continue his loan at Conference side Woking until the end of the campaign.

The gaffer is also stepping up his hunt for a striker after missing out on number one target John O'Flynn over Christmas.

The Cork City hotshot spent Christmas mulling over his options but has turned down a move to Adams Park and decided to stay put with the Eirom League champions and cup runners-up instead.

The 23-year-old former Leeds and Peterborough youngster returned to the club after the Christmas holiday and put pen to paper on a new two-year deal.

Gorman said: "It's disappointing but he's decided to stay in Ireland. He wants to play European football and Cork have got that next season."

But Gorman insists he has plenty of other irons in the fire as he bids to give Wycombe a mid-season lift.

He said: "I'm very happy with my



Eye for a bargain: John Gorman wants two new players in the transfer window

team but I just feel we need a little boost. There are a lot of games still to come and I just feel we need another couple of bodies in key positions."

Wycombe have blazed a trail of glory in the first half of the season - remaining unbeaten in the league for the first 21 matches until Bury ended their record.

But Gorman insists that the path to promotion will get even harder now and has told his team to treat

every match like a cup final from now until the end of the season.

He has warned his high-flyers that reputations will count for nothing starting with tomorrow's clash at Bristol Rovers (ko 1.30pm).

Gorman said: "We were very proud of our unbeaten record and to lose it hurt us. But the main thing has always been to win promotion and that is what we're concentrating on."

The last team to beat Wycombe in

league combat before Bury put one over them, was Rovers on the last day of last season and Gorman is under no illusions about the size of the task facing his team at the Memorial Stadium tomorrow.

He said: "This league's very tight and every game until the end of the season will be like a cup final."

Danny Senda returns to the fold tomorrow following his one-match ban which ruled him out of last night's game against Orient.

Vorsprung Durch fitness



German mission: Will Antwi

WANDERERS defender Will Antwi has returned from Germany after a groin operation and could now be just a month away from playing.

The former Aldershot defender hasn't played a single match for Wanderers since signing from the Shots in the Summer.

He aggravated a long-standing pelvic injury during his first session with the Blues and Wanderers decided to send him abroad for treatment after receiving advice from the medical staff at Chelsea.

The clinic has been used by stars such as Alan Shearer and some players have been known to return to action after just four days.

But the centre half will have to wait longer.

They are still waiting for the scarring from the operation to go down but, even if he is given the all-clear, he will need to go through a full pre-season worth of training before he is ready to play.

Wanderers boss John Gorman said: "Hopefully this operation will give him every chance, he has had a very frustrating time."