

# WYCOMBE WAIT ON EASTER D-DAY



WANDERERS are hoping to sign Stockport striker Jermaine Easter today.

The unsettled 24-year-old didn't play when the two sides drew 1-1 at Adams Park on Saturday and County boss Jim Gannon admitted he is resigned to losing his 11-goal top scorer with Wycombe now the hot favourites to snap him up.

Blues' £80,000 offer is currently the only bid on the table after Easter snubbed a £120,000 move to Oxford United, while a move to Bristol City fell through when

Easter couldn't agree personal terms.

Wanderers boss John Gorman said: "I think Jermaine has turned them both down because he has seen the way we play.

"He knows all about the way we play and I think he has looked at it and thought this is the place he would like to be at."

But time is running out. The January transfer window closes today and Wanderers will have to move fast to snap up Easter.

Gorman has been chasing Easter all month and, even

though he signed Ipswich's England U19 international Dean Bowditch on loan last week, he has not shifted his attention away from his prime target.

Easter is out of contract in the summer and could leave on a free transfer then if Stockport don't accept Wycombe's bid.

County boss Jim Gannon said: "My feeling is that he will move on which I think is in the best interests of all parties.

"We've looked a very solid side without him so if he goes it

wouldn't be too much of a problem to us really.

"He hasn't played in the last

two games and we seem to have coped well without him."

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