

Blues poised to sign Gillingham's Johnson

WANDERERS were yesterday poised to make Gillingham's Leon Johnson their fifth signing of the summer.

The 26-year-old was having a medical yesterday with a view to signing a two-year deal.

The former Southend United man made 27 appearances for the League One Gills last season before being released by Priestfield boss Ronnie Jepson in the summer.

He can play in central defence, at full back or in midfield and will boost the club's defensive options ahead of the new season.

His arrival is yet another signal that Wanderers boss Paul Lambert is attempting to build from the back this season.

He joins fellow defenders Craig Woodman (from Bristol City) and David McCracken

(Dundee United) and keeper Scott Shearer (Bristol Rovers) in the new boys club at Adams Park.

The only other signing is midfielder Martin Bullock from Macclesfield.

Wanderers boss Paul Lambert said: "I said all along that I would like to make up to ten new signings and we're bang on course with two months to go before the new season starts.

"Leon is a quick and strong central defender who is also good on the ball."

Waiting to hear: Gillingham's defender Leon Johnson will sign subject to a medical

