

Taylor encouraged by his player talks

NEW Wanderers boss Peter Taylor says he has been encouraged by his first set of meetings with the club's players and says he expects everyone to stay.

Taylor met several of the team yesterday and more meetings are planned throughout the week.

And the former England caretaker boss is confident that all – even those who spoke out against the club in the wake of previous manager Paul Lambert's resignation – will be back onside.

He said: "The conversations went well. I didn't foresee there being any problem and there wasn't.

"There has been some honest talking which is just what I want. Everyone was frustrated losing in the play-offs and with the way the season ended but that has gone now and it is time to move on.

"The first meetings have been very worthwhile and I expect the others to be."

He is also scheduled to meet Ian Culverhouse today.

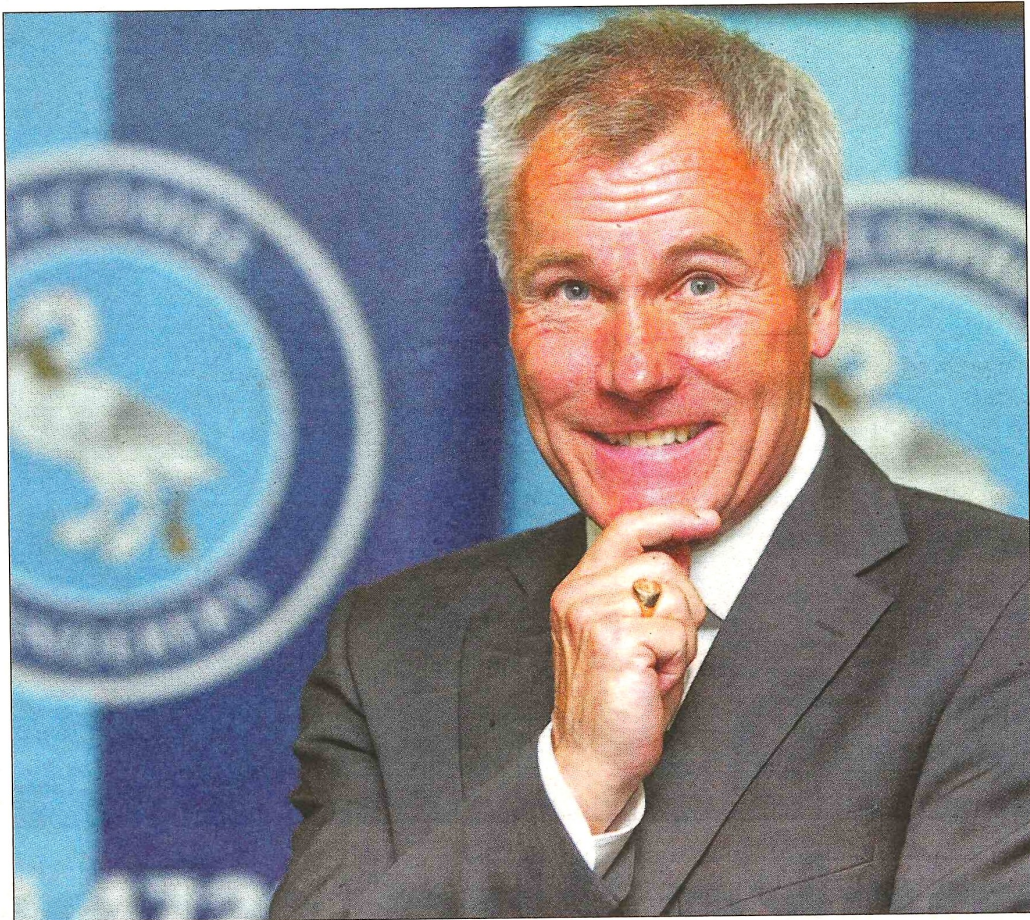
Cully was Lambert's assistant and it is not known whether he wants to stay or whether Taylor will be looking to bring in his own men.

Taylor said: "I would hope that by the end of the week all would be clear as to who is going to stay."

But even if Taylor does keep everyone at the club, he still wants more.

He says Wanderers cannot hope to improve on last season's seventh placed finish unless they find another goalscorer.

The Blues only scored 52 goals last season.



All smiles: Peter Taylor has got off to a good start talking some of the club's unhappy players around

He said: "If we do that next year we will finish seventh if we are lucky."

Many supporters are screaming for him to sign up Delroy Facey, the Gillingham striker who finished the season on loan

with Wycombe at Adams Park.

And Taylor is already a proven fan of the big man, having signed him when he was in charge of Hull City.

But he reckons a repeat swoop could be difficult because

Facey's Gillingham contract is much better than what Wycombe could offer.

Taylor said: "He's someone I'd be interested in but I think we would struggle with the finances."