

TONY Pounder's future with Yeovil Town will be sorted out this weekend. If he stays, it will be in a different role, with responsibility for developing younger players.

Before he jetted out for a holiday in Mexico, manager Graham Roberts said: "I have left my chairman to discuss things with Tony. As regards the first team, I would see him as a fringe player next season. But the young lads like training with him and I think he has gifts in that direction".

Pounder is now approaching the end of a playing career which began with Yeovil and then included 300 Football League games with Bristol Rovers and Hereford United before a much publicised return to Yeovil last summer.

He described it as a

dream move, but the dream became more of a nightmare after Pounder failed to make the expected impact. For most of the season he remained on the edge of the first team, almost resigned to a permanent substitute role.

He is now going through the process of obtaining coaching qualifications.

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● Pictured right: Tony Pounder in action in his early days back with Yeovil Town. He described it as a dream move, but his homecoming was not the success everyone hoped.



Dear Mum,

This is what I would like for my birthday/Christmas.

It's Yeovil Town's new kit. Smart isn't it? It is manufactured by Errea in Parma, Italy - that's the firm which made Middlesbrough's shirts last season. And our manager Graham Roberts was one of the designers, so maybe there's a whole new career opening up for him.

You see that the new sponsors ADG Electrical are prominently featured, and the club name Yeovil Town is highlighted in green in an oval panel.

It won't cost you the earth. Depending on chest size, full kits are £35, £40 and £50. If you can't run to that, the shirt alone is £23, £28 or £33. Long sleeves are an extra fiver and I'd like those to keep out the chill Huish Park winds.

Delivery is expected early in July so you can start saving straightaway.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Your ever loving,

Johnny

