



Weakstone goalkeeper Andy Williams rises to clear a corner.

Stuart Thompson back to help Wycombe win

Woking Reserves 0, Wycombe Wanderers Reserves 3

STUART THOMPSON made a welcome return, after injury, to the Wycombe Reserve side at Woking on Saturday. He helped in consolidating the defence and was constantly prompting the forwards.

It took the reserves quite a while to settle into any pattern and early play was marred by some inaccurate passing, especially from defence, and by the forwards frequently being caught offside by an alert Woking defence.

However, after Thompson had hit the upright with a splendid left-foot shot from 18 yards, Wycombe took the lead. A long kick from 'keeper Pratt was controlled and quickly pushed through a wide and square defence by Thompson for Mike Kelly, running in well from the wing, to collect. As the Woking 'keeper hesitated for a moment Kelly neatly slotted the ball into the corner of the net.

In the second half the small and quick Woking forwards were frustrated by a strong Wycombe defence in which Colin Reid made some good interceptions and clearances. It was after some Woking pressure that the Wanderers managed to break quickly from defence and increase their lead. Steve Freeman, who had been moving well in the front line, quickly slipped the ball to Viv Busby who hit the ball hard and low through the legs of the onrushing goalkeeper.

This made amends for his earlier miss in a similar situation. Wycombe now continued to press home their advantage and completed their scoring with an excellent glancing header by Freeman from a Lane corner.