

Hartridge mystery solved

THE mystery of Les Hartridge's football future was solved on Monday night when Burnham played out a 0-0 draw in a friendly with Isthmian League club Hayes Reserves.

Hartridge, ex-Wycombe Wanderer midfield man, jinxed by injury, was in the Hayes side, used in a sweeper's role. Also there was Bobby Wilson, the former Hendon player who played for 20 minutes in Wycombe colours during a pre-season friendly, but then opted to find another base. He seemed to be heading for Kingstonian, but decided otherwise.

Hartridge, who joined Wanderers from Slough in close-season two years ago, suffered a bad leg injury in his first competitive game, made a brief return but was then kept out by cartilage trouble.

He waited many months for an operation, but not until after signing for Hayes before the start of this season, did he undergo it. Les is now back in training and tipped to take over in Hayes' first team after match practice.