

TELEVISION star Eric Morecambe was at Loakes Park, High Wycombe, last Wednesday evening for a Charity Football Match played between a Wycombe Wanderers XI and a Mike Keen's XI.

Eric Morecambe is himself no stranger to soccer as he is a director of Luton Town F.C., whose skipper, Mike Keen, started his football career in Wycombe minor teams.

The team which Keen had hoped to bring to Wycombe was depleted by the absence of such well-known "stars" as Malcolm McDonald, Gerry Summers and Tony Hazell, but it did include, in addition to Mike himself, players of the calibre of Viv Busby, Len Worley, Paul Bates, and Jonathan Cocks.

For the whole of the first-half the Wanderers XI were well on top, and

by half-time they were leading 4-0, following two goals from Keith Searle, in the ninth and 27th minutes; Mick Hollifield, in the 21st minute; and Tony Horseman, in the 36th minute. The home side appeared to have complete mastery over their opponents.

In the second half, however, Mike Keen's XI came back into the play, and, although Keith Searle scored his hat-trick in the 61st minute and Mick Hollifield netted again in the final minute of the match, Mike Keen's XI scored four times with two goals in the 66th—and from Viv Busby in the 82nd minute and Alan Davies seven minutes later.

The Wanderers players and supporters must have felt well-pleased with the final 6-4 score, but also pleased will be the minor football teams and officials for whose benefit the match was played. The 1,800 spectators paid £277 in gate money which will provide a fine boost for the funds of the minor clubs which have been at a low ebb lately.



Lending the 'ref' his glasses: (left to right: Tony Horseman, D.J. Kipping, Mike Keen and Eric Morecambe)