

Minehead go down

MINEHEAD, Wycombe Wanderers' opponents in the FA Cup first round on Saturday, fell to their sixth defeat in 14 Southern League Premier Division games on Saturday when they lost 1-0 at Maldstone.

Although dominating much of the game, Minehead were unable to convert any of the many chances created. They are still in the lower regions of the table although the Premier Division is highly competitive with only a handful of points separating the clubs.

Wycombe should have Mick Hollifield back in the side. Mick was confident his swollen ankle would have recovered in time, although he missed the Maidenhead Berks and Bucks Senior Cup tie on Saturday.

Supporters wishing to travel by coach can obtain tickets at Loakes Park tonight (Tuesday) and Thursday from 7-9 pm. The players and officials are travelling down by coach on Friday night.

Enfield go 8 points clear

ENFIELD went eight points clear at the top of the Isthmian League Premier Division on Saturday with a staggering 6-1 victory at Sutton United. It was their 17th win in 22 games.

John Bishop was Enfield's star, hitting his third hat-trick of the season. Other goals came from Nick Glover, John Knapman and Mark Wright and Enfield were 4-0 up before ex-Wycombe skipper John Delaney headed a consolation effort for Sutton.

Enfield, who have beaten Wycombe 3-0 this season, were without another former Wanderer, Keith Searle who was injured. For Sutton, Saturday's disaster was their heaviest defeat since Leeds United put six goals past them in the 1970 FA Cup.

Former Enfield manager Fred Callaghan had mixed feelings after Woking's shock 3-0 win at Hayes. Callaghan, who recently acquired the services of

Wycombe coach Laurie Churchill, was sent off with Hayes player Alan Carrington. Another ex-Wycombe man, Dave Alexander, scored one of Woking's goals.

There was more trouble in Leytonstone's 2-2 draw at Carshalton. Peter Powell of Leytonstone received his marching orders which puts his club out of the league's sports-manship pool.

They are the fourth club to exceed eight penalty points (four for a sending off, one for a booking). The others are Staines, Carshalton and Southall. Sutton are the only club with a clean sheet while Wycombe are next best with only one caution.

WYCOMBE Wanderers Youth visit Wokingham on Wednesday evening in the Berger Paints Youth Cup. Wokingham are currently bottom of the table without a win from six matches.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	22	17	4	1	51	14	55
Wycombe	22	15	2	5	40	21	47
Leatherhead	22	12	6	4	43	20	42
Hitchin	22	12	5	5	38	24	41
Tooting	22	12	5	5	33	22	41
Dagenham	25	12	4	9	45	37	40
Hendon	25	10	5	10	33	33	35
Croydon	21	10	3	8	31	28	33
Staines	21	9	6	6	27	30	33
Hayes	21	9	5	7	25	24	32
Sutton	21	9	4	8	24	30	31
Carshalton	20	8	5	7	35	31	29
Barking	20	8	2	10	32	30	26
Walthamstow	17	7	4	6	24	25	26
Boreham Wood	17	7	3	7	23	28	24
Slough	20	6	3	11	27	36	21
Woking	19	5	1	13	28	36	16
Leytonstone	21	3	7	11	24	37	16
Kingstonian	21	4	4	13	20	33	16
Tilbury	18	3	6	9	25	30	15
Southall	20	3	6	11	18	37	16
Stortford	22	1	8	15	20	51	9

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WANDERERS' PC COACH

WYCOMBE Wanderers have appointed 37 year old Brian Hall as coach. Hall, a policeman, was previously coach at Wimbledon and Slough.