

Harris joins Maidenhead

DEREK Harris, the Wycombe Wanderers striker put on the transfer list six weeks ago, signed in midweek for Maidenhead United for a fee of £450.

This is not the first offer there has been for Harris. But it is the first to satisfy both the player and Wycombe, who have thus cut their playing staff from 18 to 17.

After a brief spell at Loakes Park four years ago, Harris joined Isthmian League side Southall and proved such a successful scorer there that when Ian Pearson left Wycombe to join Millwall at the start of last season, Harris was an obvious replacement.

But he never lived up to that promise and scored only 14 goals in cup and league last year. When Stewart Atkins signed on this season, it was clear that Harris would struggle to find a regular place in the side.

However, because of Atkins injury, Harris turned out in nine league matches, scoring two goals — including one in the

thrilling 4-1 victory at Enfield. Maidenhead manager Geoff Anthony will be hoping that he can recover his form at a lower level.

Wycombe will aim to return to their winning ways tomorrow (Saturday) when they entertain lowly Carshalton Athletic, who have yet to record their first league win of the season.

Once again Blues have their injury problems. Steve Long aggravated an ankle injury in Tuesday's friendly against Aylesbury, while Paul Birdseye's bruised back, is taking a long time to heal. Atkins is beginning to respond to treatment to his hamstring, but goalkeeper John Maskell's pinched nerve in his leg is making little improvement.

Return to form

BURNHAM Reserves returned to winning form when beating Edgware Reserves 3-1 in Saturday's Middlesex Border League match. Burnham scorers were Ray Barber (2) and Ian Gould.
