

Holland picked for F.A.

STEWART Atkins and Steve Long have been picked in the F.A. squad to meet Combined Services at Aldershot tomorrow (Wednesday).

But the surprise choice for this match is the Amersham Town mid-field player Dave Holland, who was only a substitute in the Magpies victory over Beckenham on Saturday.

Holland, who has played for Uxbridge in the Athenian League, left Amersham a few weeks ago after a row but has since returned. His manager Richard Jerome was thrilled with the selection. "This puts Amersham on the football map," he said.

The selection of Wycombe forward Atkins and Long is no surprise as they are joint leading scorers with 17 goals each. The squad of 16 is comprised mainly of Isthmian League players such as Richard Teale of Slough and Dave Alexander of Woking. The team is managed by the former England amateur boss Charlie Hughes.

It's certainly a busy time for Atkins and Long, because on Friday sees Wycombe start a hectic period during which they play their last nine games in 22 days.

Blues programme is:
Friday: v Tilbury (h) in BIL,
Saturday: v Leatherhead (a)
BIL, Easter Monday: v
Hungerford (B & B final at
Marlow, Sat April 21 v En-
field (h) BIL, Tues April 24 v
Woking (a) BIL, Thurs April
26 v Tooting (a) BIL, Sat
April 28 v Barking (h) BIL,
Tues May 1 v Tilbury (a)
BIL, Sat May 5 v Sutton (h)
BIL.

Although Blues are out of the title race, they could still have a decisive influence on the outcome. The two main contenders Enfield and Barking both have to visit Loakes Park and which ever side wins there must have a great chance of the title.
