

# I'm keen says Mike

MIKE Keen, the favourite to take over from Andy Williams as manager of Wycombe Wanderers, this week expressed an interest in taking the job.

The former Watford and Northampton manager, who at present confines his footballing interest to coaching Flackwell Heath Minors in the village where he lives, said this week:

"Of course I'd like to be manager of Wycombe Wanderers. I should think there are a lot of people interested. It's a good club to be manager of."

Keen, who captained Queens Park Rangers to victory in the Football League Cup in the mid-sixties, would be a popular choice with the fans. He is very well known in the High Wycombe area and runs a sports shop in the town.

But Wycombe are not rushing into a quick decision. In fact they will not make up their minds until after the cup-ties with Bedford have been decided one way or the other.

They consider it would be unfair for a new man to take over until that match is settled. But the announcement could be made shortly afterwards.

Asked whether Wycombe Wanderers had been in contact with him, Keen declined to comment.



South Division when they beat  
Apache 4-0 last Sunday

CRYSTAL PALACE yesterday took the first step towards a possible move to a 40,000 all-seated covered stadium with heated pitch and every mod con.

Palace wrote to Croydon Corporation suggesting that a 140-acre site at South Norwood Sewage Farm be redeveloped to include a new home for the borough's First Division club.

Chairman Roy Bloye said: "We have no idea of the costs but we would sell Selhurst Park, currently valued at £1.4m. in our balance sheet, and have the work done ourselves."

MIKE KEEN, who captained Queen's Park Rangers when they won the League Cup in 1967, is expected to be named today as the new Wycombe Wanderers manager.

The Wycombe job is one of the plum posts outside the Football League because the Berger Isthmian club is one of the best supported.

## MIKE IS KEEN

MIKE KEEN, former Queens Park Rangers wing-half happily, takes over from Andy Williams as manager at Wycombe Wanderers.

Keen, who coached at Loftus Road and managed Watford and Northampton, watched Wycombe go down 4-2 to a strong Coventry 11 which in-

cluded £800,000 striker Mike Ferguson, who grabbed a couple of goals.

Dagenham tuned up for next week's FA Trophy tangle at Stalybridge Celtic by walloping Walthamstow Avenue 5-1 in the Berger Isthmian League. And Bobby Moore's Oxford City were beaten 3-1 by Barking.