

Blues to entertain Division 1 champs

WYCOMBE Wanderers open up their Berger-Isthmian League Premier Division campaign at home to last season's Division One champions Leytonstone and Ilford.

The match, on August 16, should give some indication of the Blue's effectiveness without the services of Terry Scott and Gary Toll. The team will be endeavouring to continue their tremendous run of form at the end of last season which saw them win their last seven league games.

Leytonstone amassed a total of 99 points during the run which took them to the championship. They lost only five matches, to finish 17 points clear of second placed Bromley who, incidentally, come to Loakes Park on November 1.

Football

In the Hitachi League Cup Wycombe will have to travel to one of their least favourite places — Hayes — for the first round to be played on Monday August 25.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sat Aug 16 v Leytonstone (H); Mon Aug 18 v Harrow Borough (A); Sat Aug 23 v Dulwich (A); Tue Sept 2 v Boreham Wood (H); Sat Sept 6 v Carshalton Athletic (H); Tue Sept 9 v Hitchin Town (A); Tue Sept 16 v Hayes (A); Sat Sept 20 v Harlow Town (A); Sat Sept 27 v Tooting (H); Tue Sept 30 v Leatherhead (H); Tue Oct 7 v Staines (A); Sat Oct 11 v Croydon (A); Tue Oct 14 v Woking (H); Sat Oct 25 v Enfield (H); Tue Oct 28 v Harrow Borough (H).

Sat Nov 1 v Bromley (H); Tue Nov 4 v Boreham Wood (A); Sat Nov 8 v Dagenham (A); Tue Nov 11 v Hitchin Town (H); Sat Nov 15 v Barking (H); Sat Nov 22 v Hendon (A); Tue Nov 25 v Hayes (H); Tue Dec 2 v Leatherhead (A); Sat Dec 6 v Walthamstow Avenue (A); Tue Dec 9 v Staines Town (H); Sat Dec 13 v Sutton United (H); Tue Dec 16 v Woking (A); Sat

Dec 27 v Slough Town (H).

Thur Jan 1 v Slough Town (A); Sat Jan 24 v Leytonstone (A); Sat Jan 31 v Dulwich (H); Sat Feb 7 v Carshalton (A); Sat Feb 14 v Harlow Town (H); Sat Feb 21 v Tooting and Mitcham (A); Sat Feb 28 v Croydon (H); Sat Mar 7 v Enfield (A); Sat Mar 14 v Bromley (A); Sat Mar 21 v Dagenham (H); Sat Mar 28 v Barking (A); Mon April 4 v Hendon (H); Sat April 11 v Walthamstow (H); Sat April 18 v Sutton (A).

Marlow prepare

TRAINING sessions at Marlow Football Club commenced last Tuesday in preparation for the coming new season, and the new manager, Barry Wanless, who replaces Phil Jarratt — now with Maidenhead United — is pleased with the way things are going.

Marlow's oldest nursery side, Marlow-Searles, have been training alongside the first team and in the coming

season they will be coached by a former Marlow first team centre-half, Peter Sewell.

In the run in to the new season Marlow will have practice friendly fixtures against all-Isthmian League opposition.

They visit Egham on Saturday August 2; Chesham United will visit Marlow the following Tuesday and on Saturday, August 9 the visitors will be Feltham. Marlow will travel to play Slough Town on Tuesday, August 12 and the Kingsmead Athenian League programme will kick-off on Saturday, August 16 with an away match at Grays Athletic.

In the F.A. Cup Marlow have been drawn at home to Harrow Borough in a first qualifying tie.