



KEVIN KEEN
... scorer

Record-breaking boys aim for last four

HIGH Wycombe Schools under-15 team, who have drawn larger crowds than Wycombe Wanderers this season, expect to attract more than 2,000 spectators to their English Schools' Trophy quarter-final tie at Loakes Park on Monday night.

The record-breaking team, who have already gone two rounds further than any Wycombe team of the past, entertain Brierley Hill from the Midlands for a place in the semi-finals.

The one factor in Wycombe's favour is that they are drawn at home for the sixth time in succession and in their cup run to date have scored 26 goals, while conceding only two.

But Brierley Hill are certain to prove their toughest opponents yet. Any team that can beat Manchester — they did so 2-1 in the previous round — must be a formidable outfit and Wycombe will have a fight on their hands.

The visitors will be bringing with them a large body of supporters and because of the expected large crowd the Schools' Association have asked Wycombe Wanderers officials to man the gates.

The crowd will be second only to Wycombe's F.A. Cup match against Bournemouth this season.

Wycombe Under-15s continued their build-up for the big match with a 5-0 thrashing of North Herts in a friendly. Kevin Keen (3) and Mark West (2) were the scorers.

Indeed Keen and West have both scored consistently all season. Keen, son of the Wycombe Wanderers manager, has attracted interest from a number of league clubs while leading marksman West has been training with West Ham.

But the secret of Wycombe's success has been a complete team performance. There is quality throughout the side from goalkeeper Tony Ashby to the forward line.

Manager Tony Goodall thinks his side are capable of reaching the semi-finals against East London or Blackheath.

"The team spirit is good, and provided we can put away our chances, we must be in with a good chance, especially if we receive good support from the crowd," he said.

WYCOMBE SQUAD: A. Ashby (B. Tipping), J. Delaney (Brenchwood), R. Turner (Cressex), M. Smith (Brenchwood), P. Bates (St Bernards), K. Keen (J. Hampden), G. Bressington (B. Tipping), C. Searis (Gt Marlow), K. Dublin (Cressex), M. West (B. Tipping), R. Jack (Cressex), D. Lay (J. Hampden), P. Walsh (Sir Wm Ramsay), B. Wilson (J. Hampden), A. Randall (Cressex), D. Coggan (J. Hampden), R. Victory (Hatters Lane), R. Chisholm (B. Tipping).