

A tough battle against Chelsea

WYCOMBE Wanderers face a tough task tonight (Tuesday) when they entertain a Chelsea XI for a friendly at Loakes Park.

Chelsea, faltering in the Division Two promotion race, include several well-known faces for this attractive encounter, which is the Blues last contest before their crucial league visit to Enfield on Saturday.

Included in the Chelsea line-up will be goal-scoring winger Clive Walker, who has moved into the High Wycombe area, plus other first teamers Ian Britton and Micky Nutton.

Wycombe will probably rest their two casualties Paul Birdseye and Terry Glynn to give them more time to recover from their injuries.

Birdseye is still nursing a bruised back following a tobogganing accident, while

Glynn injured a knee in the second half against Dulwich. After the match he was confident that he would be fit enough to meet his old Enfield colleagues.

Manager Mike Keen is likely to give a run-out to several members of the Reserve team, who have performed so well of late.

Scott scores

Terry Scott scored twice for Wycombe Reserves as they overcame an Addlestone Reserves side, strengthened by four first teamers, 4-1.

Other goals in the Reserves' ninth Suburban League North Division away win out of 12 were Nick Shrimpton and Andy Hunt.

Semi-final date

ENGLISH Schools Trophy semi-final between High Wycombe under 15s and East London will be played at Loakes Park on Monday, March 23, starting at 7.30 pm.

This will be Wycombe's seventh successive match on

the ground and they must be slight favourites to go through to the final, although their opponents possess the England Schools captain David Kerslake. In the other semi-final Sunderland meet either South London or Blackburn.