

Keen makes one major signing!

MIKE Keen has failed in his attempt to sign up Slough Town player Dave Russell for Wycombe Wanderers this season.

Mr Keen made inquiries about Russell but it is believed he was unable to match the money that the player is getting at Slough.

However, one player Mr Keen has managed to sign is the talented teenage defender Anton Vircaus, who played the latter half of last season in the Reserves.

New faces

Vircaus, rated highly by good judges, originally joined from Oxfordshire side Pressed



ALAN PHILLIPS
... helping out

Steel, but Mr Keen only completed the signing this weekend.

Apart from a couple of Local Holmer Green youngsters, Andy Longstaff and Andy Harman, there will be few new faces on view when Wanderers have their first training session at Loakes Park tonight (Tuesday).

Alan Phillips, Wycombe's former Welsh international centre-half, is to help the coaching side of the club on a part-time basis — just as Ian Rundle did last year, before his departure to Oxford.

Since leaving the Wanderers two years ago after a distinguished career, Phillips spent a short while with Leatherhead before dropping out of senior football altogether. He ended up playing for Henley Y.M.C.A.

While he was at Wycombe he formed an excellent defensive partnership with Keith Mead, the new reserve team manager. So once again they will be teaming up at Loakes Park.

Eventful

This is a busy week for Wycombe Wanderers with two annual meetings coming up. The Supporters Club hold theirs tomorrow (Wednesday).

Then 24 hours later, comes what could prove to be an eventful annual meeting of the Football Club itself, when there could be some changes at the top, as well as an announcement on the club's progress to becoming a company.