

Vircavs out for month after 'op'

ANTON Vircavs, Wycombe Wanderers' talented young defender, will be out of football for at least a month after operations to remove poison from a leg.

Vircavs, signed from Pressed Steel last season, spent a week in hospital after a wound became infected. Apparently the poison went deep down and it required two operations to clear up the trouble.

He was discharged this week but is likely to be on crutches for some time and it could be a month before he is back in training. So he could be missing for the start of Wanderers F.A. Cup run.

Despite his absence the Blues went top of the Isthmian League Premier Division following their 3-0 win away to bottom club Carshalton on Saturday thanks to goals from Steve Long, Terry Glynn and Howard Kennedy.

Waiting

In that match the Wanderers defence in which Paul Birdseye switched to Vircavs' central position, rarely came under pressure. But with some tough games ahead, Vircavs is going to be missed.

The most obvious answer is to bring in George Borg at left back, and move Steve Toll into the middle, where

he was accustomed to playing before joining Wycombe. That would allow Birdseye to revert to his best right back position.

But there is one snag. Wanderers have still not received written release from the United States to allow Borg to play. So he might still be sitting on the sidelines for the visit of Tooting to Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday).

The club are hoping his release will come through in time but that is by no means certain. If not, Mike Keen is likely to keep the same team that won at Carshalton.

Wycombe were due to play at Newbury in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup tomorrow but because of the Hellenic League club's involvement in the F.A. Cup, this has been switched to next Wednesday.

The scheduled Isthmian League match at Harrow on Monday evening has been postponed. So if Newbury's F.A. Cup match goes to a replay, Wanderers will be without a midweek match for the second week running.

Wycombe's Hitachi Cup second round visit to Cheshunt will now be on Tuesday, October 13.

BERGER ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	11	7	1	3	19	13	22
Croydon	11	7	0	4	26	15	21
Sutton	10	6	3	1	17	7	21
Walthamstow	10	6	1	3	21	13	19
Tooting	10	6	1	3	18	12	19
Billericay	10	5	4	1	16	10	19
Leatherhead	11	6	1	4	17	17	19
Staines	10	5	3	2	15	7	18
Barking	12	6	2	5	15	19	17
Leytonstone	9	5	1	3	18	12	16
Stortford	12	5	1	6	20	21	16
Hitchin	11	4	2	5	14	19	14
Slough	8	3	4	1	14	8	13
Woking	10	3	3	4	12	14	12
Harrow	10	3	2	5	20	16	11
Hayes	9	3	2	4	13	12	11
Boreham W'd	11	2	5	4	15	15	11
Harlow	10	2	4	4	11	16	10
Bromley	11	4	1	6	14	28	10
Hendon	9	1	3	5	6	13	6
Dulwich	10	1	2	7	8	20	5
Carshalton	9	0	1	8	5	27	1