

Kidderminster are next for Wanderers

WYCOMBE break new ground in the quarter-finals of the F.A. Trophy. They have been drawn away to Southern League side Kidderminster Harriers on Saturday, March 20.

Kidderminster, currently fifth in the Midland Division, are the surprise team of the quarter-finals, having displaced of Blyth Spartans and Dagenham.

They reached the last eight with a shock 4-3 victory over Alliance League Dagenham on Saturday, the winning score being an own goal by Ronnie Howell.

Mike Keen's reaction: "I'd have preferred to be at home. We will have to be wary of any team that can beat Dagenham," he said.

Improved

One Wanderers man who knows a little bit about the Harriers is full-back Paul Birdseye, who played for them about a dozen years ago, when they were members for the West Midlands League.

It is a rotten draw for the surviving Isthmian League clubs, all of whom have been drawn away. The rest of the draw: Enfield v Scarborough or Slough, Northwich v Sutton United or Worcester, Altrincham v Bishops Stortford.

It is Keen's next task to get

his players in the right mood for their visit to Carshalton in the Hitachi Isthmian League Cup quarter-finals tonight (Tuesday).

Carshalton are a greatly improved side since former Slough boss Laurie Churchill took over and they have moved steadily away from the bottom of the table.

"I'm glad we've already met them twice in the league," said Keen this week. "But if our approach is right then we won't be easy to beat."

Keen is eager to give newcomer Brian Rutledge a chance on the field of play, so he is likely to stay as substitute.

Rutledge, a 19 year old Oxford Blue, very nearly came on against Auckland. "I was just thinking of bringing him on when we scored the third goal," revealed Keen.

BERGER ISTHMIAN LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Sutton	27	16	7	4	62	30	55			
Staines	28	15	7	6	45	30	52			
Waltham	31	15	7	9	56	44	52			
Leytonstone	25	15	4	6	48	28	49			
Wycombe	28	14	7	5	43	28	49			
Slough	29	12	12	5	47	30	48			
Woking	29	11	9	9	44	38	42			
Croydon	28	12	6	11	47	37	41			
Hitchin	31	11	8	12	42	53	41			
Tooting	29	11	6	12	45	43	39			
Hayes	30	10	9	11	42	40	39			
Hendon	26	10	8	9	35	32	38			
Barking	30	9	9	12	38	43	36			
Stortford	28	11	3	14	37	43	36			
Harrow	27	9	8	10	48	46	35			
Leatherhead	26	8	8	12	35	42	32			
Bromley	31	9	5	17	43	63	32			
Carshalton	29	9	5	15	37	64	32			
Billerica	28	8	13	9	29	30	31			
Harlow	28	7	8	14	32	48	29			
Dulwich	28	7	7	14	28	48	28			
Boreham Wd	31	4	11	16	33	48	23			



Two of the goals that saw Wanderers to victory. Above: Terry Glynn falls as he shoots Wycombe into a tenth minute lead. Below: Steve Long nips in at the near post to score the vital third which ended the Bishops' resistance. Another picture on page 27.

