

. . . and Reserves go down as well

MIKE ALLEN'S round-up

WYCOMBE Reserves, who since November have enjoyed a brilliant string of results, failed in their bid to lift the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup last Wednesday.

After a draw in the first match with Wokingham Town Reserves thanks to a late goal by Andy Longstaff, it was an own goal by Tim Lee which destroyed Wycombe hopes in the re-played final.

Lee sent a looping header over goalkeeper Chris Way five minutes from time to give Wokingham the cup after a dour struggle in which Wokingham had the better chances to win the match.

Disallowed

Two days later Wycombe played out a forgettable 0-0 draw with Hillingdon Reserves in the Suburban League North Division, and a day after that ran out 3-2 winners against Hounslow Reserves, also in the league.

In that match Steve Thorne found the net twice while substitute Kevin Edwards scored the other. Edwards had replaced Jeremy Hancock who had gone to hospital for stitches in a split lip.

In the Athenian League, Saturday was a mixed day for

South Bucks clubs. Marlow did not have a game, but **Burnham** at last secured both points from a match by beating Whyteleafe 1-0.

Ian Alleyne had the ball in the net early on, but his effort was disallowed. The goal that separated the sides came in the 62nd minute when George Burbridge headed home an awkward cross from Nick Collier.

It was a different story for **Chalfont St Peter** who went down 2-0 to Edgware, the likely runners-up in the league to Leyton Wingate.

Mick Gilchrist had the best chance to score for Chalfont, who with the wind behind them gave Edgware some problems early on, but

Gilchrist shot straight at the keeper.

After seeing John Franks also miss a good chance and a handball appeal turned down, Chalfont were put under pressure in the second half and Edgware broke the deadlock in the 67th minute. Then near the end they added a second to put the result beyond doubt.

Flackwell Heath slipped to another loss, this time at the hands of Wallingford in the Cold Shield Hellenic League. Heath gave away the goal when a throw-in went straight to a Wallingford player who beat two defenders before slipping the ball to a team-mate who beat goalkeeper Steve King.

Keens on as subs

Wokingham Res 2, Wycombe Res 2

BOTH Mike Keen and his schoolboy international son Kevin came on as substitutes as Wycombe Wanderers Reserves twice fought back to earn a 2-2 draw at Wokingham on Wednesday.

Due to a shortage of players, Mike Keen answered a late call for help and both he and his son helped Wycombe secure a point against the side that had beaten them in the County Intermediate Cup final.

Wokingham, also with a much-changed side, led 1-0 at half-time, when Kevin Keen replaced Keith Mead. Mick Murphy levelled the scores with a neat lob in the 62nd minute but three minutes later the home side regained the lead.

It was then that manager Keen himself came on to play at right back and Wycombe equalised seven minutes from time with a goal from the prolific Steve Thorne.

WYCOMBE RES: C. Way; T. Lee, A. Phillips, K. Mead (sub: K. Keen 45 mins), J. Hancock, G. Collier, K. Stanbridge (sub: M. Keen 71 mins), M. Richardson, M. Murphy, S. Thorne, I. Leslie.