



**A spectator being led off the field by police officers.**

# Arrests as violence erupts at cup game

**S**OCCKER violence erupted in South Bucks on Saturday when 20 people were arrested and four police officers injured during an FA Cup first round match.

The fighting started at the Chesham United ground when opponents Yeovil Town scored in the 10th minute. Chesham fans charged the contingent of Yeovil spectators, and fists started flying.

The 20 police on duty did their utmost to separate the fighting elements, and they eventually brought about an uneasy peace.

Eventually the fans, who had been taunting each other from the moment they arrived in the ground, started fighting again, and this time it spilled onto the pitch.

There were sporadic outbursts throughout the rest of the match, and by the end of the game the

police presence had doubled to 40.

Most of the 20 people arrested gave South Bucks addresses and will appear in court charged with public order offences. The four police officers injured were able to continue with their duties (Chesham lost 1-0).

At Slough, where the home side were entertaining football League Millwall in the Cup, hundreds of pounds worth of damage was done by rioting and fighting fans.

There was no such trouble at Bristol Rovers, where the Football League Division Three pacesetters entertained Wycombe Wanderers and won 1-0. The atmosphere was friendly, and at the end of the game the Wanderers received a standing ovation.

Full match reports of the Wycombe and Chesham matches, together with pictures, appear on pages 22, 23 and 24.