

Bidding for last 16

HIGH Wycombe under 15s bid for a place in the last 16 of the Gillette English Schools' Trophy on Wednesday when they entertain South London at Loakes Park, kick off 7.30pm.

Manager John Purdy expects to be able to pick from an almost fully fit squad, following the recovery from injury of several players since the tie was postponed back in the middle of December.

While the under 15s chase glory in their premier competition, Bucks under 19s will be at Wilks Park, Flackwell Heath, aiming to win a place in the quarter finals of the English Schools Bucks County Championship.

They entertain Bedfordshire, and must beat them to emerge from their group as victors. Bucks already have a 5-1 win at Hertfordshire and 2-2 draw against Northamptonshire to their name.

Much of the responsibility for seeing Bucks through to the last eight of this prestigious championship rests on the shoulders of Wycombe Reserve striker, Kevin Edwards. He netted a hat-trick against Herts, and scored both goals against Northants.

Other Wycombe players in the team include Kevin Keen, Martin Smith and Richard Mikurenda.