

Better drains

WYCOMBE fans need not worry — there will be football at Loakes Park next season despite the alarming picture on the right.

It's all in the cause of better drainage that the middle part of the pitch now resembles a building site.

Club secretary John Goldsworthy, who is seen here pointing out a drainage matter to committee members Bill Cleere and Dave Dunn, explained why it was necessary.

"We were concerned that the pitch was draining slowly, so we called in the experts. They explained that the ground had become compacted after many years of preparation and advised us to lay new drains."

The work should be completed by the end of the month, giving it time to recover during the summer months.

