

Away day to Grays

WYCOMBE Wanderers will be breaking new ground when they travel to face Essex club Grays Athletic in the third round of the Hitachi Cup on Tuesday, December 6.

It will be a long evening trip for the Blues, who so far have disposed of Letchworth and Hayes in a competition, in which they were runners-up last season.

Grays, who secured the second promotion place from the Athenian League last season, are currently leading the Isthmian League Division Two table.

They have achieved this despite playing all their home games elsewhere as the ambitious club have built a new bar complex and indoor 'ball centre' at their Bridge Road ground. Last season the grandstand was destroyed by fire.

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Grays have reached this stage without conceding a goal in wins over Newbury 2-0, Walton and Hersham 1-0 and Leyton Wingate 2-0. One of their best known players is Peter Deadman, the former Hendon and England Amateur international defender.

Indeed it is to Hendon that Wycombe travel tomorrow (Saturday) for their next Servowarm Isthmian League Premier Division match.

Although their injury list is shortening slowly, Wycombe will be unable to make too many changes following the midweek defeat at Hayes.

Mike Keen would prefer to remember his side's entertaining 5-3 success at Harlow on Saturday, when all their goals came from headers — by Terry Glynn (2), Steve Long (2) and Trevor How, his first for the club.

In the continued absence of Mark Hill and Anton Vircavs, the defence shows signs of instability but there's not much the manager can do to rectify the situation until at least one of these returns.

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Worthing	10	7	3	0	27	11	24
Sutton	10	6	3	1	20	10	21
Slough	9	6	1	2	19	11	19
Bognor Reg	8	6	1	1	16	9	19
Harrow	8	5	0	3	15	9	15
Hendon	8	5	0	3	12	6	15
Hayes	9	4	3	2	13	9	15
Stortford	10	4	3	3	15	15	15
Wycombe	10	4	3	3	13	13	15
Harlow	9	4	1	4	16	15	13
Leytonstone	9	3	4	2	11	10	13
Barking	12	3	4	5	17	22	13
Dulwich	9	3	3	3	15	16	12
Hitchin	9	3	3	3	15	18	12
Tooting	9	3	2	4	11	14	11
Bromley	9	3	2	4	7	11	11
Walthamstow	7	2	2	3	11	13	8
Carshalton	10	2	2	6	11	19	8
Staines	9	2	1	6	14	17	7
Wokingham	9	1	2	6	15	18	5
Billericay	8	1	1	6	8	21	4
Croydon	8	0	2	6	6	18	2