

Survival hopes grow strong for the Reserves

W Y C O M B E
Wanderers Reserves football team won a league championship on Saturday, 24 hours after hearing that they may be relieved.

The club decided back in August to disband their Reserves at the end of the season. But this caused such a furore amongst some members, that they forced a special general meeting to discuss the issue on Friday night.

Brave way

This meeting called upon the club to reconsider the disbanding of the Reserves, in the light of the wishes of Mike Keen's successor as manager. The new boss has not yet been appointed.

So there is a chance of survival and the Reserves pressed home the point next day by beating Hendon Reserves 3-2 to win the Suburban League North Division title.

They did it the brave way, coming from 0-2 down to win with goals from Dave Bradley, Steve Thorne and Kevin Stone.

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Reserves meeting set for Friday

WYCOMBE'S decision to scrap their reserve side at the end of the season will come up for discussion at a special general meeting of the club on Friday at Loakes Park.

The club received 20 signatures from members calling for the meeting and have acted quickly in granting their wish.

Those members will be hoping to get the decision of the club reversed. The meeting, which is restricted to season ticket holders and members only, starts at 7pm.

However an hour later — at 8pm — there will be an open meeting, at which all fans are invited to air their views to the club's committee.

Several subjects — the departure of Mike Keen, the problems with the pitch and the club's financial policy — have been discussed by the supporters this season.

Demand

Now they can have their say to the committee. This meeting will be chaired by Michael Knox, sports editor of Midweek and Bucks Free Press.

About 24 hours after the meeting, the Reserves will be attempting to win the Suburban League title in an evening match away to Hendon reserves. If there is a demand, the supporters will run a coach to Claremont Road.

For the last two first team matches - against Croydon on Saturday and Dulwich next Tuesday — Wycombe will be offering free admission to under 14 year olds provided, they are accompanied by grown-ups.

The club are next in action at Flackwell Heath on Wednesday night, when the Athenian League hosts are hoping that many of their old players will return for a reunion.