

Gola next term?

WYCOMBE'S astounding unbeaten run in the Isthmian Premier Division looks likely to pave the way for a surprise place in the Gola League next season.

We understand that at a meeting this week the club decided to push for entry into the higher grade.

The club has climbed from mid-table mediocrity into third place and are presently pushing for runners-up spot.

League leaders Sutton United have already made it clear they will not apply for Gola League membership, while second-placed Worthing are unlikely to be accepted because their facilities do not meet requirements.

That leaves the way wide open for Wycombe to join the likes of Wealdstone, Enfield and Altrincham in arguably the most competitive non-League set-up in Britain.

To press home their claim, Blues must finish second or at least third — which on current form is well within their capabilities.

Loakes Park officials turned down the chance of joining the Gola League two seasons ago when the team carried off the Isthmian Premier Division championship.

The standards of the Gola League easily surpass that of the Isthmian Premier Division — once the most prestigious in the country.

Wycombe's facilities rival those of most Gola League outfits.

Blues are expected to announce their plans officially at the weekend.