

Gola for super strikers but with Wycombe?

WYCOMBE Wanderers jet off on their two-match tour of Portugal on Sunday, but for manager Paul Bence there will be little time for relaxing. The Blues boss will spend the seven days attempting to discover which of his current squad are available for next season's Gola League campaign.

Bence will be anxious to hear the decisions of his two super-strikers, Simon Read and Declan Link, with whom he had talks this week.

"Both are eager to play in the Gola League next term but whether it will be with Wycombe is not yet certain," said Bence guardedly. "They have asked for time to think it over.

"I expect to hear from Simon shortly after I come back, but Declan is going on holiday to America so I won't know his plans for about a month," added the Wanderers manager.

Approaches

Bence will approach the rest of the tour party individually to thrash out their future at Loakes Park.

"Hopefully I will know the basic structure of the side by the end of our visit to the Algarve."

Wanderers are due to meet

By ROLF NIVEN

Portuguese first division side Vasca de Gama in their first match on Wednesday before tackling local side Quateria the following Saturday.

The tour party includes Gary Lester, Trevor Bunting, Kevin Tilley, Trevor How, Anton Vircavs, Dave Burgess, Kevin Collins, Roy Fairchild, Bob Dell, Mark West, Tony Anglin, Peter Augustine, John Richardson and Andy Harman.

Pre-season training will start on July 2 and Hitachi Cup holders Wycombe are due to face Isthmian Premier Division champions Sutton United in the Dylon Charity Trophy at Sutton on August 17.

The Gola League season begins the following week.

WYCOMBE Wanderers officers, committee and club members have made a substantial donation to the Bradford City Disaster Fund.