

Synthetic pitch

Television sports presenter Tony Gubba will officially open a £200,000 synthetic turf pitch at Wycombe Sports Centre, Handy Cross, on Monday evening. It will be used mainly for hockey and football, and can be hired by any group.

The ground is the area of a full-size soccer pitch, and can be split into quarter sections, for training sessions or five-a-side games.

It has been installed by Wycombe District Council, with the help of grants from the Football Trust and the Sports Council.

A former playing member of the successful Wycombe Wanderers, Kevin Day, has been appointed sports development officer, and part of his salary will be paid by his old club.