

THE search is on for top talent to form a Wycombe Wanderers youth team, FA coach Alan Hutchinson is the man in charge of the hunt.

He said: "We're looking for quality players to make the grade in a tough league. But we stress that everybody will have a trial.

"Just because they've only played for a school team doesn't mean they can't be brilliant.

"The youth team will compete in the Pages East Berks League but we aim to filter some into the reserve side to play in the Capital League.

I've been trying to start a youth squad at Wycombe for four years but manager Jim Kelman has now backed me up. I've run successful youth sides locally for a long time but seen players snapped up by Swindon, Reading and Oxford.

By PAUL HUDSON

"They should have gone to Wanderers. We might even be able to woo some of them back if they are released at 19."

Anybody who is interested can ring Alan after 5pm on Bourne End 30881.

Meanwhile, Wanderers face even more games next season after a shake-up of the Capital League

"There will be 13 teams instead of 10," said club secretary John Goldsworthy. "Dagenham have dropped out but Aylesbury, Cambridge United, Colchester and Southend have asked to be included.

"In addition all games will be on first team pitches so that means that when we play FA cup winners Wimbledon, we will be on Plough Lane.

"We will play home and away and Jim Kelman plans to use the youth players."