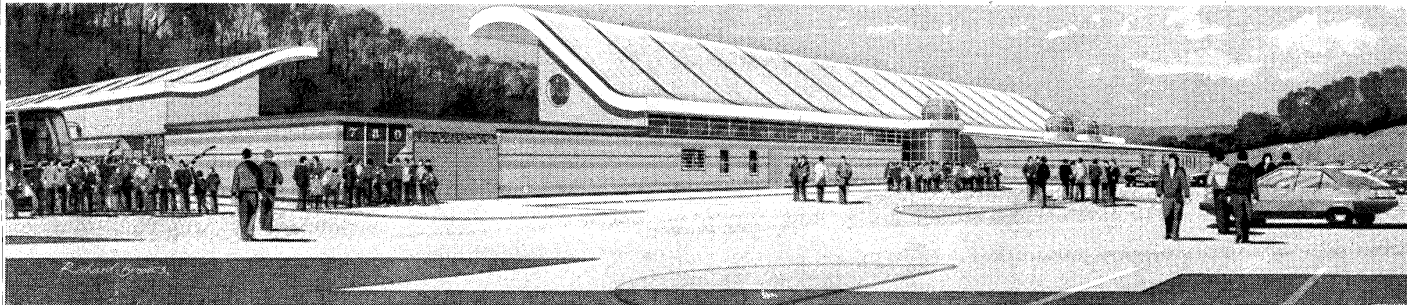




Adams Park - Wanderers' futuristic new home

JUBILANT bosses at Wycombe Wanderers have unveiled plans for their £2 million soccer stadium at Sands.

The ultra-modern ground with a capacity of 6,000 and parking for 300 cars will be known as Adams Park - in memory of Frank Adams, whose family donated the present ground Loakes Park to the club.

The enclosed ground will include seating for 1,000 people, fitness rooms and club rooms capable of hosting business conferences.

New £2m soccer stadium

Fans will be segregated to comply with GM Conference League standards and closed circuit television will be used to keep an eye on the crowds.

The club received final permission for the ground from Wycombe planners last week and hope to start building by January 9 next year.

If the project goes according to

schedule the new ground should be finished by April 30 1990, ready for the 1990-91 season.

Club officials are keen to point out how much care has been taken in the design of their new home, to be built in the green belt and an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Wycombe District Council threw

out the original plans and the scheme only got the go-ahead after an appeal to Environment Secretary Nicholas Ridley.

During negotiations with the planners the club agreed to turn the ground to face east to west and the stand is to be built into the hillside to blend in with the countryside.

Chairman Ivor Beeks said: "We have achieved our first objective which was to design a stadium that would fit in well with the landscape we have there."

Although there is a slope at the new site at the bottom of Hillbottom Road the pitch itself will be flat - unlike Loakes Park.

Project director Brian Lee said: "All those young Wycombe players who were born with one leg shorter than the other will have to go somewhere else now."