

Search begins for young Blues

WYCOMBE WANDERERS youth team, which produced several promising youngsters last season, is about to begin preparations for the 1989-90 campaign.

Training will start on Friday, August 11 at Newlands College, Chalfont St Peter and will be open to players between the ages of 16 and 18.

Anyone interested should call Derek Jones on 0734 794552 or Jim Melvin on 06286 61139.

● Wycombe Wanderers Lions, the Conference club's junior section, has appointed two managers to run its sides for the coming season.

Following an annual general meeting, Lions chairman Gordon Anning confirmed that the Under 12 squad will be managed by Richard Goodard and the Under 13s by Pat Hayes. Both will run teams competing in the local Sunday Star League.

Richard is well known locally in football circles having been a lifelong player before managing at Prestwood,

Chesham, Flackwell Heath and latterly, youth teams for Marlow Town.

Pat has to date concentrated on a playing career, including a spell at Q.P.R., but injury has meant an early retirement to the management side, although he will still be turning out next season in the lower reaches of amateur football.

With the school holidays now upon us, both managers hope to formulate their squads for the forthcoming season, using an attractive set of pre-season friendlies fixtures to give everyone a run out.

Emulating their seniors, although not quite so seriously, training has now begun at Loakes Park on Saturday mornings and players wishing to join in are welcome to come along between 10 and 11am.

Players and potential managers of other age groups will also be welcomed with the hope of forming additional squads as the season progresses.

For further information, call HW 31335.