

Kelman's injury list keeps on growing

WANDERERS go into Saturday's visit to Stafford with manager Jim Kelman contemplating an ever-increasing catalogue of injuries.

Bottom of the league after last weekend's defeat against Darlington, Blues can ill afford to continue their disappointing early season run, but must con-

tinue to soldier on without injured striker Nicky Evans.

Evans went in for an exploratory operation on his damaged knee on Wednesday, and full surgery is a distinct possibility.

Steve Abbey, sidelined against The Quakers after aggravating an old ankle injury in training, saw a

specialist this week and will miss the clash with The Es unless he makes considerable improvement.

Training seems to be a dangerous occupation for Wycombe players at the moment, with Martin Blackler's groin injury also giving problems during the week and looking set to rule him out for the near future.

Kelman said this week: "Obviously the injuries don't help, particularly with the kind of start we have had. But we have a run of games against teams we are well capable of beating

"Stafford halted a seven-

match unbeaten run for us at Marston Road last season when Chris Camden earned them a 1-1 draw with a good header. But we are stronger at the back now."

Stafford earned a valuable point on Saturday with a 3-3 draw at Farnborough.

They will be hoping to have 26-year-old midfielder, Winston Campbell fit again following the hamstring injury which kept him out of the Farnborough game.

● Kelman is still talking to last year's star striker John Kerr, in a bid to tempt him back from the United States to Loakes Park.