

The Rumanian connection

WANDERERS are without a game this weekend because their scheduled opponents, Runcorn, are involved in the FA Trophy.

Club secretary Alan Hutchinson tried without success to arrange a friendly, but came within a whisker of tempting Rumanian aces Steaua Bucharest to Loakes Park.

Barracks

He tracked down the dual European Cup finalists at an army barracks in Colchester, where they were based for what proved to be an abortive mini-tour.

Having found only one side willing to meet them during their visit (they beat Bournemouth 3-1), they were keen to take up Hutchinson's invitation, but had to fly

home on Wednesday morning to return to Rumanian League action at the weekend.

Injury-hit Arsenal had to pull out as well, while Martin O'Neill's connection with Hereford United's Ian Bowyer also failed to produce a fixture.

Action

Consequently, the next action at Loakes Pak will be next Tuesday's Capital League clash with Wealdstone, followed by a trip to Macclesfield on Saturday, March 3.

● Tickets for Wanderers' Meet the Manager evening at Wycombe's Royal British Legion, St Paul's Road on Tuesday, March 13 will cost £5 and are available from the club's commercial office on HW 26567. The price will include a chicken and chips supper.