

West wins cap in disappointing debut



Mark West

THREE second half goals finally livened up a dour international, as Wales registered their first ever win on English soil at Stafford Rangers last Friday.

It was good to see several Wycombe fans making the journey to cheer on striker Mark West, but his involvement ended prematurely.

However, West can take some consolation in the fact that any one of several England players could have been substituted. "I didn't play very well," admitted West. "He didn't play with any wingers, and was expecting us to get out wide.

England 1, Wales 2

"It was nice to play for England. Without wingers I'm not going to do anything. At least on Wednesday I'll have someone who knows what they're doing," added West, referring to Dave Carroll's inclusion in the Middlesex Wanderers squad.

"After Wembley, it was a let down and I'll be glad when it's all over."

Neither side were able to string worthwhile moves together, but West

did set up one good chance after just ten minutes.

He slipped the ball inside for Enfield's Paul Furlong, whose first time strike was goalbound, until cleared off the line.

The second half improved. Kenny Lowe curled an 18-yarder over, and Paul Giles (penalty) and Bob Colville scored for Wales. Mark Carter notched England's consolation.

England: McKenna (Boston), Lee (Witton), Bancroft (Kettering), Skivington (Barrow), Nicol (Kettering), Conner (Redbridge), Lowe (Barnet), P Rogers (Sutton), Todd (Berwick) (70 mins Humphreys (Kidderminster), Furlong (Enfield), West (Wycombe) (70 mins Carter (Barnet)