

NON-LEAGUE SOCCER

James appointed

WEYMOUTH, bottom of the Beazer Homes League Premier Division and without a win, have turned to Leighton James, the former Welsh winger, to guide them away from relegation danger, writes **Ben Findon**.

James, 39, beat 30 other applicants, including former Aston Villa manager Tony Barton and former England international David Armstrong, to succeed the sacked Len Drake.

Weymouth's plight was emphasised on Saturday when they were routed 5-1 at home by Gloucester.

Welling supporters on Saturday raised £380 in aid of midfielder Tony Reynolds, who broke a bone in his neck when he collided with a goalpost during a recent GM Vauxhall Conference game

against Merthyr. He is expected to be confined to hospital for the next six to eight weeks.

Wycombe and Cheltenham, preparing for FA Cup second-round ties at the weekend, were paired together in yesterday's third round draw for the Vauxhall FA Trophy.

VAUXHALL FA TROPHY.—1st rd: Spennymoor v Boston U, Telford v Northwich, Marine v Blyth, Hyde v Runcorn, Warrington v Guisborough, Gateshead v Gretna, Barrow v Billingham Syn or Consett, Winsford v Altrincham, Murton v Nuneaton or Burton, Stalybridge v Accrington, Bishop Auckland v Leek, Northallerton v Whitby, Morecambe v Frickley, Macclesfield v Witton.

Sutton U v Woking, Basingstoke v Kingstonian, Yeading v Slough, Welling v Aylesbury, Grays v Stafford or Wembley, Merthyr v Wivenhoe, Heybridge v Worcester, Yeovil v Dagenham & Redbridge, St Albans v Westons-Mare, Dover v Hastings, Kidderminster v Enfield, Wycombe v Cheltenham, Stevenage v Bath, Kettering v Bromsgrove, Wealdstone v Poole or Bashley, Farnborough v Abingdon T, Sutton Coldfield or V S Rugby v Chesham or Leicester U. **Bye:** Gloucester. **Ties to be played on Jan 9.**