

Winterbottom gets a taste of Adams Park

SIR Walter Winterbottom witnessed Wanderers' 1-1 draw with Gillingham on Saturday.

Winterbottom, the director of coaching and manager of England from 1946 until 1962, was invited to Saturday's match by Wycombe patron Jack Adams.

"The crowd really felt that Wycombe Wanderers didn't do themselves justice," said Sir Winterbottom.

Winterbottom, who lives in Surrey, has been a family friend of the Adams' for 40 years.

He knew Jack's dad Frank, who gave Loakes Park to the club and was also on the international committee.



Jack Adams and Sir Walter Winterbottom at Saturday's match

West primed for League

MARK West could be back in Wycombe Wanderers' depleted first-team reckoning with the news that he is set to sign a new contract to make him eligible to play in the Football League.

West, who has admitted his Wycombe career is very much in limbo, was almost on his way to Vauxhall Conference club Woking, where fellow striker Dennis Greene is presently on a month's loan, but was not happy with the deal he was offered.

Now Martin O'Neill is about to include West in his squad once more, after only having one striker, Keith Scott, available for selection on Saturday. The manager believed it was too early to blood 18-year-old forward Alec Norman in a Football League game.



Mark West: Brighter future

"Originally it seemed that West might be leaving," said O'Neill.

"But things have fallen through in terms of

other clubs' interest. It's really a catch-22 situation. He has not played that many games, but he needs to sign League forms to make him eligible to play. He should sign on Tuesday. I am hoping Mark will be happy with that."

West has been retained under old contract but hasn't yet signed registration forms to play in the Football League.

The player could then sign a full-time, part-time contract, or stay on a week-to-week basis.

Fans get Coventry boost

WYCOMBE Wanderers have revised their original statement that the Coca-Cola Cup second round, first-leg tie at Coventry City is all-ticket.

Supporters can travel up to Highfield Road on Wednesday, September 22 (ko 7.45pm) on spec, but they will be sitting among Coventry fans.

Wycombe have an allocation of 2,800 seats, priced £10 each (no concessions) which went on sale on Sunday. The club is expecting a quick sell-out of tickets which are being sold on a one-for-one basis.

"I would advise any Wycombe Wanderers supporters to buy tickets here because they will be sitting with Wycombe people. If they go on the night, they will be sitting with Coventry fans, it's up to them," said Mark Austin, Blues' marketing and commercial manager.

There are no seat tickets for general sale for the home leg on Tuesday, October 5 (ko 7.45pm).

This game is all-ticket. Vice-presidents, season ticket holders, league-line members and general-sale tickets go on sale this Sunday.