



Back row: Reb Tilbury, Esme Watters and Sam Burrows. Front Row: Amy Watters, Dot Stanymyr, Aileen New and Amanda Spurr.

Ladies play away

THE FAIRER sex are no shrinking violets when it comes to football. And Wycombe Wanderers Ladies Football Club are proving to be leading a growing league of lady teams.

They will be hoping to make it seven wins in a row when they play Reading at an away game this Sunday.

Vice-captain Dot Stanymyr has been playing in the team for the last three seasons.

As the eldest member of the team at 34, she finds the fast, frenetic pace of football suits her better than other sports.

Mum-of-two Dot, who lives in Bowerdean Road, High Wycombe, wouldn't pass up the chance to take on the blokes of the Blues.

She said: "I don't mean to blow our own trumpet, but we are pretty good."

"In all honesty, I would like to put up our team against the men just out of curiosity."

Some of the fierce on-field activity wouldn't faze the women either.

She said: "Two girls headbutted each other by mistake last week. The aggressiveness is no different - the girls get angry but it does not come out in fisticuffs."

"We can be aggressive but afterwards we can go to the pub with the other team and have a drink."

But Manchester United supporter Dot is still not that impressed with her male counterparts.

She said: "There is sometimes a lot of trouble at games. It's easier to have a few beers and watch it on telly."