

No turning back for fans



PUBS with satellite TV are hoping for bumper crowds on Tuesday to watch Wycombe Wanderers' FA Cup replay against Barnet at Adams Park.

Fans will have a choice of paying between £7 and £12 for tickets to see the match at the ground, or watch it from the comfort of pubs which are equipped to show Sky Sports.

Coverage starts at 7pm, with kick-off at 7.45pm.

The second round match

follows a 3-3 score on Saturday at Barnet. The winners on Tuesday will play Bradford City.

Wanderers and Barnet will receive £30,000 each from Sky.

Among the Wycombe pubs screening the match will be The Antelope, in the High Street; The Gate, in Newlands Street; and The Firmament and Firkin, in Paul's Row

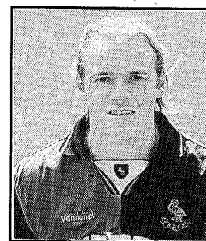
● See Tuesday's Bucks Free Press Midweek for a full list of venues.

Ryan attacked in town centre

HIGH Wycombe fell victim to a spate of crime and violence incidents just days before security cameras were officially trained on its streets.

Two men were arrested after an alleged fight with Wycombe Wanderers' star player Keith Ryan (pictured) outside Club Eden in the early hours of December 3. Both men were later released on police bail.

Police spokesman Sgt Phil Turner said: "Mr Ryan



himself is not under investigation in this matter."

The Crown Prosecution Service says it is expecting a report on the incident and will then consider charges.

Details of the alleged bust-up emerged as the new round-the-clock CCTV system was launched by Government minister Timothy Kirkhope on Tuesday.

Controllers will now monitor potential trouble 'hot spots' around the town.

Ironically, on the day that the system was launched, these included the area outside Club Eden, along with the Guildhall

and law courts.

The cameras are meant to detect crime or disorder as well as deterring incidents in future.

Wycombe police spokesman Sgt Phil Turner said: "There has been an increase recently in violent offences in the town centre and, hopefully, the cameras will now act both as a deterrent and as evidence in court."

One man has been charged with affray following an incident in the graveyard of All Saints Church.

He was allegedly tracked by security cameras through the town and later arrested.

In launching the CCTV system, Home Office Minister Mr Kirkhope said: "Criminals don't like CCTV. CCTV has proved its value as a tool helping police fight crime in hundreds of schemes up and down the country."

"Importantly, it can reclaim town centres for law abiding people."