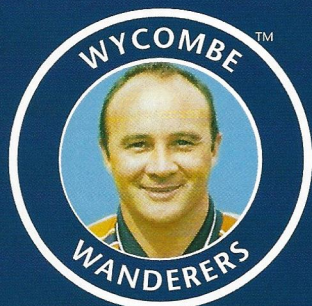


Unfortunately our scheduled match at Luton on Wednesday 16th January was called off by us owing to the lack of numbers available to play. With our F.A. Cup replay going ahead at Fulham the night before we could not afford any injuries. To have another player drop out would mean we would really struggle to field a team. Normally we could bring in players from the youth team to fill the gaps. They had a game fixed for the Wednesday evening in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Youth Cup and so they were not available to play at Kenilworth Road. The match will now be re-arranged for another date.

As these notes were penned before last Wednesday it was not possible to report on our match at the New Den. I will talk about this game in the Bristol City programme on Saturday 9th February.

As you see from the photo at the top of the page I have returned to look after the reserves once more. Micky Forsyth did a great job before moving over to take charge of the youth team after Gary Goodchild returned to Norway.

Let me remind you all that this coming Tuesday evening we meet Burnham from the Doc Martens Eastern Division here in the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. I hope as many of you as possible will



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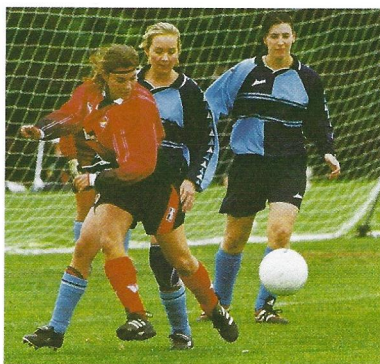
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attend to give the lads a cheer. When Lawrie and I first arrived here this was a piece of silverware we may have collected. Unfortunately we had bigger things on our mind, ie: winning a match at Lincoln the following Saturday. Consequently Maidenhead United beat us at Chesham in the final and so we may get another chance this season. Talking of Maidenhead, our thanks to them for bringing a team along for a hastily arranged friendly a couple of weeks ago. It was very beneficial for us to get Sean Devine and Andy Baird some match practice.

With the Ladies

Wycombe kept a clean sheet as they beat Tring Athletic 4-0 earlier this month. The team looked confident going forward, with player of the match Heather Scutchings linking well between the midfield and striker Su Oakley. At the back however, we were ragged and could easily have been punished in the first few moments as the defence got drawn to the right leaving the centre forward completely unmarked in the middle. She didn't get any power behind the shot, which was saved by Blues' keeper Tracy Sturges.

Sophy Bowden got an important toe in to break up the Hertfordshire team's build up, the loose ball was picked up by Karyn Atkinson who knocked it wide to Oakley, Oakley crossed for Scutchings to put away the first goal on ten minutes. Another Oakley cross set up Wycombe's second as Bowden came in from the left to bury the ball at the far post. On the best pitch we've seen for months there were a number of excellent passing moves, Nic Thorne linked well with Jeunine Bray, Scutchings and Oakley down the right and Wanderers were unlucky not to convert more chances before the break. Atkinson was just unable to get on the end of another Oakley cross from the right and Oakley herself was on the wrong end of a couple of close offside calls. We finished the half



*Sophy Bowden left
and Amanda Quintal right*

fairly comfortable but not safe.

In spite of identifying gaps in the team's defensive performance at half time, the second half was probably less composed than the first. We had trouble clearing goal kicks and anticipating the game, which made life a whole lot more difficult. Tring had the bulk of the second half possession, but Blues took their couple of chances well. Bowden swung in a corner from the right, there was a goal



RESERVE FIXTURES

AUG 15	Swindon Town	a	3-1	FEB 6	Leyton Orient	H	2pm
29	Barnet	H	0-2	13	Gillingham	a	2pm
SEPT 4	Oxford United	H	4-0	20	Cardiff City	H	2pm
19	Portsmouth	H	0-3	27	Northampton Tn	H	2pm
26	Brighton & H A	a	1-0	MAR 6	Bournemouth	H	2pm
OCT 10	Bristol Rovers	a	2-0	13	Reading	a	2pm
NOV 7	Colchester Utd	H	1-1	20	Crystal Palace	H	2pm
14	Southend Utd	a	1-2	26	Brentford	H	2pm
21	Norwich City	H	2-2	APR 3	Cheltenham Tn	a	2pm
B&B 27	Aylesbury Utd	a	3-2	10	Bristol City	a	2pm
DEC 10	Cambridge Utd	a	3-0	TBA	Luton Town	a	2pm
19	Peterborough Utd	H	0-3	All home games played at Adams Park			
JAN. 2	QPR	a	1-4	Dates and Kick-off times liable to change.			
23	Millwall	a	2pm				
28	Burnham (B&B Q/R)	H	7.45pm				

DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including 16/01/02)

P	W	D	L	F	A	G/D	Pts
Q.P.R.	14	8	5	1	35	15	20
Portsmouth	14	8	3	3	25	14	11
Crystal Palace	14	8	2	4	27	17	10
Brentford	12	7	2	3	27	19	8
Peterborough	14	7	2	5	25	24	1
Gillingham	12	6	3	3	19	10	9
Cardiff	13	6	3	4	23	17	6
Norwich	13	6	3	4	23	18	5
Reading	12	6	2	4	22	12	10
Millwall	13	5	5	3	22	18	4
Oxford	14	5	5	4	14	18	-4
Cheltenham	15	5	4	6	14	25	-11
WANDERERS	12	5	2	5	18	18	0
Luton	11	4	4	3	15	12	3
Bristol Rovers	11	4	3	4	11	12	-1
Southend	12	4	3	5	14	16	-2
Brighton	10	3	4	3	12	9	3
Barnet	12	4	1	7	14	21	-7
Leyton Orient	13	4	1	8	18	35	-17
Colchester	15	3	3	9	19	27	-8
Cambridge	12	3	2	7	16	19	-3
Northampton	13	2	5	6	13	24	-10
Bristol City	10	2	4	4	10	14	-4
Bournemouth	12	2	4	6	11	26	-15
Swindon	13	2	3	8	12	20	-8

mouth scramble as shots were blocked, Atkinson received a ball on the edge of the area and touched it inside for Amanda Quintal to smash her shot into the top left corner for Wycombe's third mid way through the second half. To wrap up the game Oakley scored her 44th goal of the season as she ran onto a through ball and gave the keeper no chance to deny her a place on the scoresheet.

Women's Southern Region - Northern Division (13th January)

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	10	9	0	1	56	11	27
Stocklake	9	8	0	1	36	4	24
MK Wanderers	11	7	1	3	51	25	22
Mansfield Road	12	7	0	5	44	30	21
Tring Athletic	10	5	2	3	21	18	17
Luton Town B	8	5	0	3	24	14	15
Rover Oxford R	12	5	0	7	31	33	15
Thame United	11	3	2	6	32	39	11
Newport Pagnell	12	2	1	9	20	50	7
Holmer Green	13	0	0	13	6	107	0

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