

Yet another away draw

IF Wycombe go on to win the F.A. Trophy this season, they would have certainly done it the hard way for they have once again been drawn away should they reach the quarter-finals.

In a confused looking draw made yesterday morning the first tie out of the hat came out like this — Runcorn or Margate v Hayes, Consett, Accrington Stanley or Wycombe Wanderers.

Clarified

So should they get through their third round tie Blues have to travel again — their eighth away draw out of nine since they entered the competition five seasons ago.

The situation should be clarified a little this week. Consett and Accrington Stanley were due to play yesterday afternoon at the neutral North Shields ground, as the Consett pitch is still suffering from the vagaries of the wintry weather.

The winners of that match will then be away to Isthmian Leaguers Hayes, possibly later this week. The victors of that encounter will then entertain Wycombe in the third round.

The rest of the quarter-final draw: Kettering or Maidstone v Enfield, Enderby, Bishop Auckland, Crook or Kings Lynn v Stafford Rangers and Witton Albion or Dagenham v Yeovil.

For the record Margate drew 0-0 at Runcorn on Saturday and replay this week.

P.39. — View from the Wycombe terraces