

# CUP HOPEFULS ALL SET FOR

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### Local clubs bid for glory



IT'S FA Cup week, and the two teams who are carrying local hopes are all ready for action.

Wycombe Wanderers, who have a proud cup tradition, meet Croydon at home, while Chesham United travel to Minehead.

Both teams will be going all out to survive these first round ties on Saturday, as progress in the Cup brings with it a chance to meet one of the giant League clubs.

The FA Cup, of course, has a unique magic.

A good cup run

gives any club a boost, and can bring prestige and nationwide fame.

Wycombe manager Andy Williams said: "We're all looking forward to it, though Croydon will be a difficult side. They'll be going flat out ... but so will we."

#### Injury

Andy has two injury problems, Mick Hollifield, who is doubtful and Jimmy

Jacobs, who missed Saturday's match because of a virus but may recover in time for the Cup game.

Andy is expecting a slightly higher attendance than normal on Saturday but feels the fact that Croydon play in the same league as Wycombe will tend to limit the appeal of the game.

Chesham United, meanwhile, this week called in expert help for one of their injured players.

Former Arsenal manager Bertie Mee, now with Watford, agreed to give treatment to forward Rene Glenister, who is suffering from back trouble. Mee was at one time a physio-therapist.

Chesham assistant manager Peter Wright said: "I think quite honestly if we put it together we must go down there with a chance, though we must perform to the best of our ability."

#### Players

"But it's going to be a very hard game, and we've got to get our

players in the right frame of mind.

"There is so much at stake that it's important we believe in ourselves."

The Cup provides a welcome break from the pressure of the league, and all local football fans will be hoping that these two clubs make the most of it by sweeping aside the opposition.

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