

# Trophy tie in doubt

WYCOMBE Wanderers' preparation for the FA Trophy visit to Walthamstow Avenue this Saturday was further disrupted at the weekend, when their Berger Isthmian League match at home to Bromley became a casualty of the weather.

They have now played only two matches in the past four weeks — but that is more than Avenue, whose 3-0 defeat at Leytonstone ten days ago was their only post-Christmas outing.

At least the delay gives more time for defender Paul

Birdseye to recover from the ankle injury he suffered in the encouraging Hitachi Cup third round victory over Slough last Tuesday.

Birdseye was one of three Wycombe players picked for the Berger Isthmian League's representative XI to play the Combined Services at Slough tonight (Tuesday) — another casualty of the snow.

There must be a great doubt as to whether Saturday's Trophy tie goes ahead. If a thaw does set in, Walthamstow's Green Pond Road ground is likely to live up to its name and be waterlogged!