

Blues warm up by beating reserves

HEAVY overnight rain led to Wycombe Wanderers' prospective long trip to Billericay being called off on Saturday morning.

The Essex club's New Lodge ground became waterlogged and so the scheduled Berger Isthmian League Premier Division match was postponed to add to Wycombe's fixture congestion problems at the end of the season.

But Mike Keen is not too worried about the position "It's the end of January and the only thing we've been knocked out of so far is the F.A. Cup. Let's hope we end the season by winning something," he said.

Wanderers did get some match action on Saturday, with a match against the

Reserves, whose Suburban League (North Division) match against Camberley at Loakes Park was also postponed.

Gates opened

However the delay had nothing to do with the state of the ground. Camberley, incredibly, were unable to raise a side and will thus be fined. The match will be played at a later date.

So the gates were opened to the public who witnessed the senior side scoring a 5-0 victory in a useful warm-up for their F.A. Trophy first round replay on Monday.

One of those who played a full game was midfield man Paul West, who, Keen indicated, seemed likely to replace Jimmy Jacobs, still suffering from laryngitis.

With Bob Davies away skiing with his school in France, Steve Toll, scorer of Wycombe's goal in the first match, was due to switch into a central defensive role. That would allow George Borg to take over at left back.

It is all cup action at present. The Wanderers travel to meet local Athenian League side Burnham in the third round of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup on Saturday.

Wanderers have played only one league match since the beginning of December and with 19 more games to play will have a hectic finish to the season.

On a wider front the Isthmian League have agreed to come into the non-league football network by agreeing to become a feeder for the Alliance Premier League.

The top team in the Premier Division has the chance of joining the Alliance. Should they wish not to do so, for financial reasons, then the second team would be invited.

BERGER ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sutton	26	16	7	3	52	27	55
Wycombe	23	12	7	4	38	25	43
Woking	27	11	8	8	44	35	41
Leytonstone	21	12	4	5	40	24	40
Slough	25	10	10	5	39	27	40
Staines	21	10	6	5	35	24	36
Tooting	25	10	6	9	40	35	36
Croydon	24	10	5	9	40	31	35
Waltham	24	10	5	9	42	38	35
Hayes	24	9	7	8	35	30	34
Hendon	22	9	7	6	29	25	34
Stortford	25	10	2	13	36	42	32
Harrow	22	8	6	8	43	37	30
Hitchin	24	8	6	10	32	43	30
Bromley	27	9	3	15	40	57	30
Leatherhead	25	7	7	11	29	38	28
Barking	25	7	6	12	30	40	27
Billericay	21	6	8	7	26	25	26
Dulwich	24	7	4	13	25	45	24
Harlow	22	5	7	10	28	38	22
Carshalton	23	6	4	13	28	55	22
Boreham Wd	24	4	8	12	27	37	20