

United shock

Chelmsford City 1, Chesham United 3

LITTLE Chesham United caused the major shock of the fourth qualifying round and gave themselves the chance for further FA Cup glory with a remarkable victory at Chelmsford on Saturday.

The Southern League club, who knocked out Isthmian champions Leytonstone in the previous round, had no answer to Chesham's all round experience and the sharp shooting of Gary Huxley.

Undeterred by a large crowd of 1,100, Chesham weathered the early storm and went ahead after 40 minutes. Huxley's inswinging corner was headed goalwards by Peter Holmes and Pat Morrissey got the final touch.

Five minutes after the break, player-manager Laurie Craker put Huxley through and the exciting winger rounded two defenders before rifling a shot past the goalkeeper.

Chelmsford pulled a goal back following a poor back pass by Alec Brown in the 62nd minute but in a grandstand finish Huxley put the result beyond doubt with a delicate chip over the goalkeeper four minutes from time.

CHESHAM: P. Allies, A. Brown, M. Snow, L. Craker, P. Holmes, S. Adams, P. Morrissey, D. Jones, B. Greenhalgh, A. Woodstock, G. Huxley. Sub: R. Tavinor (not used).

Wycombe away to Bristol Rovers



WYCOMBE Wanderers have been drawn away to Bristol Rovers in the first round of the FA Cup to be played on Saturday, November 20.

Rovers, managed by Bobby Gould, are currently riding high in Football League Division Three. A 3-0 victory over Reading on Saturday took them into second spot.

This is yet another away draw for Mike Keen's men, but local teams have been a little luckier. Slough Town are at home to Millwall while Chesham United, surprise entries in the first round entertain those hat-trickers Yeovil Town.

Tough draw

Mr Keen's reaction was swift: "We'll go down there

to do our best and try to get them down to Wycombe. It's a tough draw but there's nothing we can do about it."

The teams have never met before and Wycombe must cause a real upset to make the second round.

Chesham chairman Mr Peter Culley was optimistic about facing Yeovil. "I reckon we've got a very good chance. We've got a good record against good sides."