

Winners are away to Chelmsford

THE winners of the replay between Wycombe and Eastwood tonight (Tuesday) at Loakes Park will be away to Chelmsford City of the Southern League in the F.A. Cup first round on Saturday, November 19.

If Wycombe get through they will know something about their rivals as they met them during their competitive trip to Italy in April.

They were the only two England teams involved in the competition, and a weakened Wycombe side came from behind to beat Chelmsford on penalties to take third place.

To reach this stage Chelmsford beat fellow Southern League side Bedworth 2-1 in the fourth qualifying round on Saturday.

Manager Mike Keen was not surprised by the draw which takes his side away from Loakes Park again.

"We always seem to be drawn away for these big games," he said. "But we have been away before and done reasonably well so we will just take it as it comes.

"Obviously the most important thing is to win against Eastwood and then think about the next round."



Keen is quietly confident that Wycombe can win the replay. "I'd be disappointed to lose," he said.

He was impressed with Eastwood whom he felt were better than some of Wanderers' opponents in the Servowarm Isthmian League this season.

"Their two big defenders caused us problems at set-pieces and Eastwood gave it a bit of brain in midfield. They played intelligently and really came at us in the second half."