

Club issuing free passes

WYCOMBE have acted to stem the discontent of fans who felt cheated by the early abandonment of the match against Sutton.

The club is prepared to issue free passes to Loakes Park fans who attended Saturday's aborted clash.

The passes can be used for any future league match this season at the ground.

All fans have to do to obtain these vouchers is to send the cover of Saturday's match programme to club secretary John Goldsworthy or produce the programme personally at the treasurer's office at any future match.

Apologised

In a press statement the club said that it very much regretted the inconvenience and disappointment caused to supporters by the "unsatisfactory" outcome of the Sutton match.

The club apologised to supporters who attended and suffered the frustration of only 15 minutes play.

The statement went on: "It is understandable that they

(the supporters) feel aggrieved. This is shared by the club who are in a similar position.

"The suddenness of the referee's decision to abandon the game caught everyone completely unprepared and gave no time for the club officials to consider any form of compensation for those who had paid to attend the game, before a large number had left the ground.

"In fairness to everyone it would not have been right to return entrance money to those few who stayed behind to discuss the situation with club officials.

"It must be added that returning money presents certain technical problems, not least being that all turnstiles record the numbers passing through and the VAT man takes his 15 per cent based on these figures."

Meanwhile, Wycombe's proposed Hitachi League Cup tie with Bishop's Stortford at Loakes Park tonight (Tuesday) looks in grave doubt because of the weekend freeze-up.