

Chelmsford drawn away—at Wycombe!

CHELMSFORD, who saw Essex neighbours Colchester bow out of the FA Cup at Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday while they were beating Weymouth at home, have been drawn away in the second round — to Wycombe!

It is the first time in the whole of this season's competition that Chelmsford have been drawn away, but manager Joe Sullivan will at least take heart from the fact that it

gives his side the chance to strike a blow back for Essex.

The tie will be played on Saturday December 7.

Saturday's magnificent first round FA Cup win over Gola League giants Weymouth earned City an appearance in the second round proper for the first time since the 1983-84 season.

Unfortunately for the Southern League Premier Division outfit, they then came up against a strong Fourth Division Gillingham

outfit at Priestfield Stadium and crashed out of the competition on the wrong end of a 6-0 scoreline.

And last term City only progressed to the third round qualifying stage where they were ousted 2-1 at New Writtle Street Stadium by Harlow Town.

But this season City's cup record is unblemished and very impressive.

In five matches to date 'keeper John Keeley is yet to concede a goal and in four of those ties the winning goal was scored in the final ten minutes.

In all of those ties, City's

luck came up trumps as they were drawn out of the hat first each time.

Their record to date — (First round qualifying): beat Alma Swanley 2-0; (second round qualifying): beat Buckingham Town 1-0; (third round qualifying): beat Ware Town 1-0; (fourth round qualifying): beat Kettering Town 1-0; (first round proper): beat Weymouth 1-0.

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Runcorn or Boston v Wigan
York or Morecambe v Whitby
Derby v Telford
Scunthorpe v Rochdale
Tranmere or Chesterfield v Bury
Gillingham v Bognor Regis
Wycombe Wanderers v Chelmsford
Plymouth v Maidstone
VS Rugby or Orient v Slough or Aylesbury
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