

WEST DRIVES 'EM WILD

A CLASSIC second-half display by Wanderers against visitors Cambridge City booked them a place in the first round of the FA Trophy.

But home supporters had an uneasy wait for victory, with a first half of inaccurate passing and sloppy finishing before Wycombe got their act together to make the final scoreline 2-0.

First blood went to Wycombe when a City defender failed to clear a pass to Mark West, but his shot from 25 yards went just wide.

Cambridge came back with Paul Turner pushing forward, although at some points they tried too hard, resulting in a booking for Simon Haigh.

Cambridge with renewed effort after the break pushed forward catching the Wycombe defence off-guard and forcing keeper John Granville to make some good saves — especially from Keith Lockhart's powerful shot in the 49th minute.

But the Blues' luck changed at last when West put them one up.

Laurence Osborne crossed to Steve Abbley, who quickly nipped the ball across to West who eluded the Cambridge defence and knocked the ball past the helpless City goalkeeper.

Cambridge did not give up, but it was Wycombe again who hit the target in the 68th minute, when Dave Carroll celebrated his return from a two-month lay off in style.

The build-up started at the other end of the pitch, when West picked up a pass and took it down on the left. It was intercepted by Ian Goddard, but a sloppy pass presented it to Carroll who nudged it into the net to



CHAMP:
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Second half pick-up gets Blues to the first round

clinch victory.

The result means the Blues will meet Bath in the FA Trophy first round in January. Due to a clash with Bristol Rovers, who share a ground with Bath, the game may be played on Sunday, January 15.

Tomorrow Wycombe are away in the GM Conference to Barnet, who beat Aylesbury 3-1 on Tuesday with danger man Frank Murphy scoring two of the goals.

But Wanderers boss Jim Kelman is looking forward to the game after Wycombe's recent good run.

He said: "Barnet are a quality footballing ride and so are we, so it should be a good match."