

Cup draw is cold comfort

IF WYCOMBE WANDERERS manage to overcome Gravesend on Monday, an away tie at Stafford will be their reward.

Not really much of a reward at all as Stafford has been very much a bogey side for Wanderers ever since they first joined the Alliance.

A draw has been the best result Blues have achieved for years, and earlier this season, they came away from Marston Road with a 1-0 defeat, the prolific Chris Camden scoring after just three minutes.

● Meanwhile, Marlow have already secured their fourth qualifying tie with a trip away to Basingstoke. The fellow Vauxhall League Premier outfit have lost just three games this season and currently lie six places above Marlow in the league table.

However, the Oak Tree Road men are now in top form, and with an unbeaten run of seven games, must be confident after defeating Newport IOW away from home in the previous round.