

WYCOMBE Wanderers hope to settle a 16-year-old score with Peterborough United.

They face an FA Cup second round showdown with the fourth division side, after beating Boston 4-0 at home in Wednesday night's replay.

The match — set for December 8 at Adams Park — will recall the Cup clash in 1974 when the two clubs met in the same round of the competition at Wanderers old Loakes Road ground.

Then Isthmian leaguers, Wycombe lost 3-1 to a third division United. But Blues secretary John Goldsworthy believes the result could be different this time.

"The gap between Conference and fourth division clubs is very much smaller. The best we could hope for was a home draw, which we've got, and we are in with a fighting chance," he said.

Wanderers put Saturday's 1-1 draw at Boston behind them with a fine

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scoring display in the replay.

Wycombe took the lead just before half time. A great cross from Steve Walford found the head of Simon Stapleton, who passed to Mark West. He neatly right-footed it into the back of the net.

Within minutes of the restart a Dave Carroll free-kick again found Mark West who scored his second. Keith Ryan scored the third 25 minutes later from a cross from Carroll.

Skipper Glyn Creaser scored his third goal of the season with a magnificent 20-yard drive to seal the victory.

A booking for Andy Kerr, which takes him beyond the 21-point barrier earns him a three-match ban.

The Peterborough game will be tickets only, available from Wednesday's Capital league game at Adams Park, and then at the commercial office between 9am and 4pm.