

Colchester draw Witton

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COLCHESTER, the favourites to win the FA Trophy, have been drawn at home to HFS Loans League leaders Witton Albion in the quarter-finals.

No side relegated from the Football League has progressed beyond the quarter-finals of the competition, but after defeating neighbours Wivenhoe 3-0 in the third round, Colchester, third in the GM Vauxhall Conference, are still on course for the double.

Emley, of the HFS Division One, travel to Kidderminster after overcoming Conference leaders, Kettering, 3-2 last night.

In the other quarter-finals, Altrincham face Horwich RMI, another HFS Loans side, and there is an all-Conference tie between Northwich and Wycombe.

FA TROPHY.—4th rd: Colchester v Witton, Kidderminster v Emley, Altrincham v Horwich RMI, Northwich v Wycombe. March 16.

● Wealdstone supporters, who learned last week that their club's Lower Mead ground has been sold for £6 million to supermarket chain Tesco have been promised they will know the location of a new ground within three weeks.

More than 300 supporters of the Beazer Homes Premier League club attended a meeting on Sunday which was addressed by the Wealdstone chairman, Alan Clifton. Despite his pledge during the meeting, supporters' spokesman, Layne Patterson, described the mood as "angry".

● St Albans, of the Vauxhall Premier Division, have received a £23,000 bonus from Stoke City because striker, Tony Kelly, has completed his 25th appearance for the Pot-teries club. Kelly was originally by Stoke signed for a fee of £23,000.