

Weather hits county's sporting weekend

BAD weather virtually wiped out Buckinghamshire's sporting programme at the weekend.

Frost and fog provided a two-pronged menace as sports clubs in the area endured the first harsh signs of winter.

The weekend's major sporting casualty was Wycombe Wanderers' Conference match with Northwich at Adams Park.

While Wycombe weren't playing Colchester won 2-0 at Gateshead — a result which extended their lead at the top of the Conference to seven points.

Blues are still second on 38 points while Farnborough are third.

Wycombe boss Martin O'Neill wasn't complaining about the hiatus in Blues' Conference campaign as players had a chance to do some Christmas shopping.

Meanwhile, O'Neill faces the prospect of having key defender Andy Kerr hopefully back in training in three weeks' time.

The player had an exploratory operation last Wednesday, which diagnosed his knee injury as a torn cartilage.

O'Neill is pleased Kerr could be training again in a relatively short time.

"I am delighted. We could do with him now for very obvious reasons. Defensively we have looked quite uneasy," O'Neill told Midweek.

Meanwhile, although

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Marlow's Diadora League Premier Division match at Bromley was postponed, Chesham's home match against Bognor went ahead.

But there were scenes of pure farce at Chesham as floodlight failure held up the start of the second half.

The lights eventually came on after a 25-minute half-time.

Referee Mr S Pearce, who officiated Chesham's match with Bognor, was also in hot water.

It was announced during the second half someone had left their car's lights on — it turned out to be Mr Pearce's Ford Escort but obviously he couldn't leave the field of play.

Chalfont's Division One match at Heybridge and Thame's FA Vase game at Paulton were also cancelled.

Meanwhile, Wycombe Wanderers take on Cambridge United in tonight's Capital League fixture



Adams Park was shrouded in fog and the pitch frost-bound at the weekend as Wycombe Wanderers' Conference match with Northwich was postponed.

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