

TITLE DESTINY BECKONS FOR BLUES

GM CONFERENCE TABLE (Up to and including Mon, April 20)									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Colchester U	38	25	9	4	82	35	84		
Wycombe W	38	27	3	8	71	32	84		
Kettering	38	18	12	8	62	44	66		
Farnborough	39	18	9	12	66	51	63		
Telford Utd	38	18	7	13	58	58	61		
Redbridge F	38	17	9	12	64	45	60		
Merthyr Tyd	38	16	12	10	54	54	60		
Boston Utd	38	16	9	13	65	58	57		
Bath City	40	15	12	13	52	49	57		
Witton Alb	40	15	10	15	59	54	55		
Welling Utd	39	13	12	14	64	73	51		
N'wich Vic	39	15	5	19	59	55	50		
Gateshead	39	12	11	16	46	50	47		
Macclesfield	38	11	12	15	41	44	45		
Runcorn	40	11	12	17	47	59	45		
Altrincham	39	11	12	16	58	72	45		
Slough Twn	39	13	5	21	53	73	44		
Yeovil	39	10	12	17	37	47	42		
Stafford Rgs	40	9	15	16	39	57	42		
Chelt'ham T	39	9	13	17	50	74	40		
Kid'minster	39	10	8	21	48	73	38		
Barrow	39	7	13	19	49	67	34		

IT HAS already been decided who will win the 1992 GM Vauxhall Conference title — according to fatalistic Wycombe Wanderers defender Andy Kerr.

Wanderers face a severe testing of Kerr's notion that destiny has already inscribed the winners' names on the Conference championship trophy tomorrow night.

They visit Kettering for what looks like the toughest of their remaining four fixtures.

Battling Blues kept the title heat on leaders Colchester over the Easter weekend by gaining maximum points from their two games.

But Colchester kept their noses in front by matching the two wins to lead on goal difference.

Now they must also travel for their next two Conference matches, starting at Boston tomorrow.

Kerr, back on the scoresheet over the Easter period, said: "Personally I think the writing's on the wall. I'm a believer in fate."

He added: "Whoever's going to

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win it, it's destined already but I think the guys involved here will give everything we've got. That's all you can do."

Blues drew 1-1 at Kettering's Rockingham Road in the FA Cup last November, and certainly the players don't fear playing away.

Kerr continued: "You've seen the state of our pitch. If a divot bobbed up and it went into the path of one of their players and they go 1-0 up, you can't do anything about it.

"Like when Dave Carroll went through a few weeks ago and the ball just dug up — it's fate."

Carroll scored at Kettering last November, while it was Kerr — on his way to 11 goals for the season — who notched the only goal as Blues completed the league double over the Poppies last season.

With Wycombe and Colchester going 18 points clear of third-placed Kettering, the top two have already reached a staggering 84 points. Even their gates over the holiday were almost identical — Blues attracted 8,173, 61 more people than at the two Layer Road games.

It is to Colchester's away games at Boston, and at Macclesfield on Saturday, that Blues look hopefully.

"Deep down," admitted Kerr, "we expect them to get a result in every game — whether they win or draw is another matter."

He added: "We know they could have as much bad luck as we have good luck and vice versa — as long as we give our all, that's all we can give at the end of the day."

Kerr vows Blues learned an important lesson from Blues' defeat in their last away game, at Macclesfield last Tuesday.

"I think there was a bit of anxiety there because we weren't used to going a goal behind. But it's something we have to learn to live with and we will handle it better if it ever happens again."

● **WYCOMBE** fans wishing to fly to Gateshead this Saturday should contact John Goldsworthy at the club. The price is £110 for a flight departing from Stanstead airport at 11.45am.

Two coaches are also travelling. Contact Rena Frontalski on 06285 24901 or 0494 438189 for details.