

BLUES GET A DAY TRIP TO SEASIDE

WANDERERS are off to the seaside in their pursuit of FA Trophy progress.

The Second-Round draw sends the Blues to HFS Loans Premier Division high-fliers Morecambe, up the coast from Blackpool.

Chesham, meanwhile, the Diadora Premier leaders, have landed an excellent home tie and face a battle of the leagues if Beazer Homes champions-elect Dover win their replay at Hastings.

January 30 presents Wycombe, comfortable First-Round victors over Cheltenham on Saturday, with their first away draw in the Trophy since they won 3-2 at Northwich in the quarter final almost two years ago.

Chesham overcame a tricky-looking tie at VS Rugby on Saturday with a staggering 6-1 win and are rewarded with a game at Meadow Park.

Dover, surprisingly held at home by Hastings on Saturday, lead the Beazer Homes Premier with the same sort of swagger demonstrated by Chesham this season in the

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other southern feeder to the Conference.

Top versus top would be an enticing tie as Chesham aim to confirm their reputation as a top non-League team.

Morecambe, currently third in the HFS Loans Premier, proved their pedigree by dismissing Frickley Athletic, the team one league place above them, 5-1 on Saturday with a hat-trick from star winger Ian Cain, who has played at Wembley in the FA Vase Final with his former club Fleetwood. An above-average crowd of nearly 600 were at Cristie Park for last Saturday's game.

The Lancashire side, Trophy winners in 1974, are enjoying one of the best periods of their history, having finished third for each of the last two seasons. Bryan Grif-

fiths, in his fourth season as manager, led them to the First Round proper of the FA Cup last season, where a capacity crowd of 3,500 watched them lose to Hull City. They went out of the FA Trophy in a 3-1 defeat at Colchester in the Third Round.

Reaction to the draw up in Morecambe suggests the Wycombe game may attract a similar gate for what is a very tough draw for Martin O'Neill's team. Cristie Park can accommodate 1,500 visiting supporters, and there is a possibility of a 2pm kick off as Morecambe are in the process of replacing their floodlights.

Farnborough v Enfield, Bishop Auckland v Warrington, St Albans v Macclesfield, Nuneaton v Marine, Northallerton v Wealdstone or Bashley, Stevenage Borough v Grays Athletic, Billingham Synphonia, Welling v Boston, Gateshead v Heybridge Swifts, Kingstonian v Telford, **Morecambe v Wycombe**, Sutton United v Yeading or Slough, **Chesham v Dover or Hastings**, Kettering or Bromsgrove v Yeovil or Dagenham, Gloucester v Runcorn, Stalybridge v Merthyr

● **WYCOMBE'S FA Youth Cup Third-Round replay at Brighton last night was postponed until tomorrow night due to a waterlogged pitch.**