

O'NEILL WARNS OF CUP RIVALS

WYCOMBE Wanderers manager Martin O'Neill is rubbing his hands in anticipation of his side's Coca Cola Cup clash with Endsleigh League Division Two rivals Brighton.

Wycombe have just one league match – at home to Cambridge United – before the first leg of the cup encounter, at Brighton's Goldstone Ground, on August 15.

The return leg is at Adams Park on August 22.

"We are delighted to have such an attractive fixture for the first round of the Coca Cola," he told listeners to the Wycombe's clubcall.

"It is a hard game for us –

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very difficult," he conceded, adding Brighton proved themselves to be a side capable of putting results together when it mattered.

One of the casualties of Wycombe's success, meanwhile, last season, is considering offers of moves to two other league clubs.

Defender Andy Kerr was released by O'Neill and has since been pursuing an alternative career as a presenter with Wycombe's new radio station 1170.

Kerr confirmed last week he is on the verge of deciding where his footballing future lies and has to choose

between offers from Vauxhall Conference club Woking as well as an Endsleigh League Division Three club and one from a higher division.

"I want to stay local, because I want to do some work at the radio station, and I do not want to be travelling more than an hour to present a show," Kerr said.

● Wycombe Wanderers are encouraging fans to support the club in its fight against Buckinghamshire County Council's plans to shut roads near Adams Park on match days. Anyone wanting to support Wycombe's appeal should do so in writing to the county solicitor at county hall, Aylesbury, by July 8.