

Cup draw favours non-league clubs

NO CLUBS are more deserving of home draws in the second round of the FA Cup than Enfield, Kingstonian and Marlow, all of whom beat notable league teams over the weekend (Ivo Tennant writes). Even though they will not be playing glamorous opponents, they have the confidence to progress and meet those later in the competition.

Marlow's victory over Oxford United yesterday was described by Peter Foley, their manager, as "the greatest achievement" he has had in the game. His reward is a home tie against Barnet or Woking. Enfield, the Diadora League club who knocked out Cardiff, are drawn to play Kidderminster Harriers or Torquay United. Kingstonian, winners against Brighton, the 1983 finalists, play Aylesbury United. Thus there is certain to be non-league representa-

tion beyond the second round matches on December 3 and 4.

Gary Abbott, Enfield's goalscorer against Cardiff, welcomed the draw: "If we can beat a second division club, we have got to fancy our chances against a third division outfit like Torquay. I hope Torquay win the replay because we want another League scalp."

The Enfield manager, George Borg, plans to watch the replay, but asked: "Where's Torquay? I've never been there in my life and have no idea how to get there. Whether it's Torquay or Kidderminster, they won't relish coming to us after what we did to Cardiff."

The regionalised draw also left Borg puzzled: "We were hoping to get Birmingham, but they were in the northern section. How come they played Slough in the first round, then?"

SECOND ROUND DRAW

Altrincham Town v Wigan Athletic
Bashley v Walton and Hersham
or Swansea City
Birmingham City v Bradford City or
Scunthorpe United
Carlisle United v Darlington
Chester City v Burnley
Chesterfield or Scarborough v Port Vale
Crewe v Bishop Auckland or Bury
Enfield v Kidderminster Harriers or
Torquay United
Exeter City v Yeading or Colchester United
Gillingham v Ashford Town or Fulham
Halifax Town or Runcorn v Mansfield Town
or Northwich Victoria
Hereford United or Hitchin Town v
Wycombe Wanderers
Kingstonian v Aylesbury United
Leyton Orient v Bristol Rovers
Lincoln City v Huddersfield Town

Marlow v Barnet or Woking
Peterborough United v Cambridge United
or Brentford
Plymouth Argyle v Bournemouth
Preston or Blackpool v Walsall
Wrexham v York City or Rotherham United
Ties to be played on December 3 and 4

Replay dates

7.45 unless stated

Nov 21: Runcorn v Halifax Town.

Nov 22: Fulham v Ashford Town; Woking v
Barnet; Bury v Bishop Auckland (7.30);
Scunthorpe v Bradford City (7.30); Brent-
ford v Cambridge; Scarborough v Chester-
field (7.30); Hitchin v Hereford (7.30);
Colchester v Yeading; Rotherham v York;
Mansfield v Northwich.

Nov 23: Torquay v Kidderminster (7.30).

England win at Adams Park

ENGLAND'S Under-18s beat Slovenia 3-0 at Adams Park on Sunday.

Graham Kelly, secretary of the Football Association, was at the game.

The national side's goals were scored by Crewe's Danny Murphy after 16 minutes. He scored a second on 78 minutes after Oldham's David Beresford netted on 57 minutes.

Wycombe youth flounder

WYCOMBE's youth team were beaten 4-3 by Bournemouth at Molins on Saturday.

Blues were leading 3-0 when the game slipped from their grasp. Jason Roberts, David Hyde and

Damian Devor scored their goals.

Steve Walford's side take on Luton in the FA Youth Cup second round at Adams Park on Monday, November 28 (ko 7.45pm).