

Wycombe youth crash

YOUTH FOOTBALL

WYCOMBE Wanderers youth team went down 5-0 in the FA Youth Cup to Colchester United on Monday night.

Team secretary Alan King said his team were never in with much chance of reaching the fourth round for the first time and were well beaten by a superior visiting side.

Colchester were three goals up by half time, and the final scoreline did not flatter them.

"It was just one of those games. They were better than us and they played well," King said, reflecting on the match at Adams Park.

"We need to forget it and get on with things again," he added.

Wycombe have to pick themselves up for their next game in the South East Counties League.

They play Wimbledon at Molins' Sports ground on New Year's Eve (ko 11am).

Wycombe, still bottom of the 15 teams in the league, have plenty of work to do to turn round their form.

Wimbledon will not be an easy team to improve things against either. Wycombe have already been well beaten by them in their away fixture this season.

Wycombe (against Colchester on Monday): Anning, Fitter, Lansdown (Evison 70), Goodridge, Smith, Gosell, Jupp, Devor, Roberts, Clark, Hyde (Burden 70), Sub (unused); Turnham (GK).



Anthony Clark keeps up the chase for Wycombe in Monday night's defeat

Youth team eye more Cup glory

WYCOMBE'S youth team attempted to reach the FA Youth Cup fourth round for the first time last night.

Steve Walford's side played the old enemy Colchester United at Adams Park after beating Gillingham and Luton in previous rounds. It is the third time that the team has reached this stage of the competition.

Wanderers' Capital League side, who are leading the competition, were also in action last night with a tough game at third-placed Southend.

■ Wycombe have drawn Chalfont St Peter at home in the Berks and Bucks Cup first round. The match will be played in the week commencing January 16.