

Injuries hinder cup clash preparations



INJURY worries have hit Wycombe Wanderers and Marlow on the eve of their FA Cup third round matches this weekend.

Stalwart Wycombe midfielder Keith Ryan was on crutches after straining ankle ligaments in their 1-1 draw against AFC Bournemouth last Saturday.

Striker Simon Garner pulled a hamstring, and goalscorer Dave Carroll also needed treatment for a knock. Ryan was not expected to play in Monday's game against Chester which was postponed. "We don't

know how bad it is yet," said O'Neill. "But it's not as bad as a similar injury he had to his other ankle."

Marlow captain Colin Ferguson is one of three key Marlow players fighting to be fit for Saturday's match at Swindon Town.

Ferguson, striker Richard Evans and Terry Muckelberg were all injured in Marlow's Diadora League Premier Division 2-0 victory against Harrow Borough on New Year's Eve – their first home win of the season.

The captain was the first to get injured. He had to be

carried from the field, after damaging his ankle in a hefty tackle in the first minute of the game.

Evans damaged ligaments, and defender Muckelberg needed stitches in his leg, after coming off the worst in a second-half clash with former Marlow player Kevin Davies.

Club spokesman Terry Staines said on Monday it is touch-and-go for each of the three players being fit in time for Saturday's big game.

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