

WANDERERS ROUND-UP

Two counties competition falls foul of weather

TUESDAY night's Berks and Bucks Senior Cup first round tie between Wycombe Wanderers and Thatcham was postponed just 90 minutes before kick off.

A spokesman for Thatcham said: "The referee called it off at 6pm. The pitch was like a sheet of ice."

No new date has yet been fixed for the match in which John Gregory had intended to give run outs to Brian Parkin, Terry Evans and David Farrell.

■ Wanderers' match at home to Burnley, which was postponed because both sides were involved in the FA Cup third round, has

now been re-scheduled for Tuesday, February 4 (ko 7.45pm).

■ Blues Director Alan Parry had a friendly dig at Peterborough boss Barry Fry in his programme notes for the abandoned game last Saturday but big Bazza had the last laugh.

Parry conscious of Fry's reputation for buying and selling players warned readers "don't take too much notice of the Peterborough line up printed on the back page - half of them will probably have left the club by now."

But the Peterborough team was as per programme while Wycombe's showed one change.

■ There was drama at Adams Park last Saturday long before referee Frazer Stretton took centre stage by abandoning the match.

The fire brigade turned up before kick off after water tripped a fire sensor at the ground. And the firemen thought they were needed when they saw smoke billowing from behind the new stand, but the smoke was from a farmer's bonfire.

■ Blues boss John Gregory went undercover to watch non leaguers Hedgesford Town knock next weekend's opponents York City out of the FA Cup on Monday.

Gregory who was there in

tracksuit and baseball cap said: "I enjoyed being a supporter again and being able to chat with the locals. I found out more about Hedgesford last night by talking to the supporters than I would have done by sitting up there in the stand or by picking up the Non-League Directory."

■ Referee Dermot Gallagher will be sitting alongside manager John Gregory and Inspector Roger Doe at the next Wycombe Wanderers Panel Evening.

Everyone is welcome to the event which will be held in the Keen Lounge, starting at 7.45pm on Thursday, January 30.