

WANDERERS TO FACE FULHAM

WYCOMBE Wanderers have drawn Premier League Fulham at home in the third round of the FA Cup.

Wanderers, last season's FA Cup semi-finalists, will play host to the club, currently eighth in the Premiership, on the weekend of January 5.

The game is expected to be played on Saturday, January 5 unless television bosses decide to

make it one of their featured games.

It is the big draw Wanderers boss Lawrie Sanchez wanted, although an away tie may have given the Blues a bigger cash boost.

However, Sanchez has made no secret of the fact that the league is his main priority this year.

He said: "My name is wrapped up in the FA Cup as a player and now as a manager. It's a chance to get away from the league, but the league is most important, that is

permanent. No matter what type of cup run we have, obviously, I want to do well in the cup. We were semi-finalists last year, it'll be nice if we can get back there this year."

Last year's FA Cup run threw Wanderers' league campaign off course, but the money it generated allowed Sanchez to strengthen his squad this season.

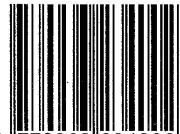
Wycombe banked £30,000 for their second round success over Notts County on Saturday.

The Fulham game, which has been made all-ticket, could be another money-spinner for Wycombe with £50,000 prize money up for grabs and the potential of more than £250,000 if the game is picked for live TV coverage.

● Wycombe's league clash with Blackpool, scheduled for January 5, has now been postponed. It will be re-arranged for a Tuesday night.

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