

Floodlight failure lightens boss' mood

WANDERERS boss Lawrie Sanchez was fuming when floodlight failure twice threatened to cancel matches at Adams Park last season with his team leading against Cambridge and Peterborough – but on Tuesday he was thanking his lucky stars as a power cut came to his team's rescue.

Blues were totally out-of-sorts when the power surge across west Wycombe earned his side an unexpected 31-minute time-out to sort themselves out.

Both bosses agreed that the 38th minute floodlight failure worked to Wycombe's advantage.

Cobblers chief Kevan Broadhurst said: "The stoppage helped them we were on top and in good rhythm and they were struggling.

"I wanted to stop the game for half

time then and play a 52-minute second half but rules are the rules and I don't think there is any room for manoeuvre from the the referees."

Sanchez was in no doubt.

He said: "The floodlight failure helped us. We weren't very good before the lights went out but we got better afterwards and in the second half we played some nice stuff.

Goalscorer Darren Currie said: "It was like a boxing match. We were on the ropes but the bell came and gave us a chance to re-group, have a breather and a talk about it and we did just that.

"We all had a chat and the gaffer put his views over. We knew we weren't doing very well and that little break did us the world of good and we came out and looked a different side."