

I was proud of them, says Keen

MIKE Keen was disappointed with the result but delighted with the performance. "That's the best we've played since I've been manager. I'm proud of them," he said.

"I thought if everyone played their best, we had a chance of snatching a draw. They did play their best, but we just needed that little bit of luck to go our way."

He considered that the rain during the game made the pitch a little bit heavier than he wanted. The Blues fans did not enjoy the rain either.

Most of the 500 or so who travelled down from Bucks were standing on the open east terrace, unprotected from the elements, unlike their opposite numbers.

One nice gesture after the match came from Rovers' boss Bobby Gould, who shook the hand of every Wycombe player as they left the field.

"They did Mike Keen proud," said Gould. "They nullified our strengths with professionalism and pride. Their fitness was excellent. I

thought our fitness would tell in the end, but it didn't.

"It wasn't a pretty game. Finishing let both sides down, but I'm glad we're in the next round. I'm happy we don't have to go to Loakes Park on Tuesday night for the replay."

Praise

Gould particularly praised the work of Toll and Vircavs: "What a magnificent clearance of his in the first half," and the work of Jacobs in midfield.

He had made a comprehensive dossier on Wycombe and felt that Steve Long missed the presence of Glynn up front.

Afterwards Toll, with that trapped nerve in his back, and George Borg, who was laid out for a couple of minutes after a blow in the back, were added to the injury list.

But with no midweek game, they will have that extra time to recover, and will hope to be fit for the visit of Walthamstow to Loakes Park on Saturday.

If Wanderers can maintain the form and commitment for

the rest of the season, they must be favourites to take the Isthmian League title.

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	22	13	4	5	42	24	43
Slough	15	10	3	2	33	11	33
Dulwich	15	9	5	1	24	12	32
Sutton	19	9	3	7	49	30	30
Harrow	15	9	3	3	33	19	30
Hayes	16	8	4	4	24	17	28
Croydon	19	8	4	7	33	28	28
Ley'stone	15	8	3	4	22	14	27
Hitchin	19	8	3	8	27	29	27
Tooting	15	8	1	6	28	19	25
Hendon	19	8	1	10	34	32	25
Carshalton	14	7	1	6	22	20	22
Stortford	14	6	3	5	25	21	21
Bromley	14	5	5	4	16	14	20
Barking	15	5	5	5	15	23	20
Staines	18	4	4	10	20	38	16
Walth'mstow	15	4	2	9	16	26	14
Billericay	12	4	1	7	13	17	13
Bognor	13	3	4	6	12	20	13
Wokingham	11	2	4	5	7	13	10
Leath'head	19	3	1	15	16	62	10
Woking	18	2	2	14	10	32	8