

Bence looks on 'bright' side after drubbing

WHILE obviously dejected about the result, Wycombe manager Paul Bence refused to strongly slate his side after the 4-0 drubbing by Windsor & Eton.

"We had more shots on goal than they did," claimed Bence. "Maybe if we had scored first the result would have been different.

"The Bracknell game was a nightmare but at least this time we played more football and passed the ball around.

"But we tend to let the opposition overpower us with physical strength. We must learn to match sides in this department."

Bence did admit that most of his side appeared to lack commitment. "We must show a bit more character," he said. "Only Dave Burgess can come out of the match without any blame.

"Some of the more skilful players must show more character like Andy Harman who played with stitches in his leg and still gave more than 100 per cent."

It was the worst possible day for Wayne Wanklin to make his debut for Blues but Bence was not unhappy about his showing.

"Obviously Wayne is not yet as sharp as I would like but he is a playmaker and that's what we need," he explained.

Wanklin spent three years at Reading before a season with Aldershot. He played first team football for both clubs.

His latest clubs were Basingstoke and Maidenhead United and Bence is hoping that at the age of 24, Wanklin's professional experience can be put to good use at Loakes Park.

Wanklin is ineligible for Wycombe's Berks & Bucks Senior Cup match at Burnham tonight (Tuesday).

But Jimmy Jacobs, who missed the Windsor debacle with a twisted ankle, Colin Tate and Mick Doherty are added to the squad from Saturday's match.

Anton Vircavs may make up a 16 man squad if he has recovered from concussion sustained playing for the Reserves at Chertsey.