

Blues release Russell

OUT of favour striker Dave Russell has been released by Wycombe.

The 28-year-old forward who made 335 appearances for Slough before signing for Wycombe in October, was said to have fallen out with manager Paul Bence.

"We had a slight difference of opinion," admitted Bence. "But we settled those differences and his departure has been mutually agreed. It didn't work out for him here."

Bence said he was pleased with Tuesday night's League win over Hitchin.

"We penned them in totally for over an hour and could have had half a dozen goals," he enthused.

"As long as we create plenty of chances

I am satisfied because I know we will stick at least one or two away.

"We lost our way in midfield for a spell late in the second half because the two wide players did not come back and help out as they should."

The Loakes Park boss is expected to pull in a midfield player from the Reserves for Saturday's visit to Billericay.

Wayne Wanklyn, Andy Harman, Tony Anglin and Richard Mikurenda all come into the reckoning to replace Bob Dell who has bruised ribs.

"We beat them 3-2 in the Hitachi Cup back in November after a hard fight and I expect the same sort of game tomorrow (Saturday)," predicted Bence.