

# *Link's deed did not lose him friends!*

**WYCOMBE** striker Declan Link has not lost any friends at Staines — despite scoring the two goals that put his old club out of the Hitachi Cup on Thursday night (see report on page 19).

"They are still talking to me," joked the fair haired forward.

"I must admit I felt sorry for my old mates afterwards but they took it well and even bought me a meal."

Blues boss Paul Bence was left reflecting on a thoroughly satisfying week in which his side reached the Hitachi Cup final and moved into fifth place in the Isthmian Premier Division.

"The semi-final was an awful game of football," he confessed.

"But it produced the right result.

"We have shown we can play decent soccer and fight with the best of them as well."

A further win at Loakes

Park in the league on Saturday added to his delight.

"The lads were tired but we could have had several goals against Leytonstone," he said.

Bence's main aim is to pick up as many League points as possible during the final run in which continues tonight (Tuesday) when Blues travel to Hitchin.

## **SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**

### **Premier Division**

|                | P         | W         | D        | L         | F         | A         | Pts       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sutton         | 34        | 19        | 12       | 3         | 97        | 45        | 69        |
| Worthing       | 33        | 18        | 6        | 9         | 72        | 52        | 60        |
| Hayes          | 37        | 17        | 8        | 12        | 53        | 41        | 59        |
| Dulwich        | 36        | 14        | 15       | 7         | 72        | 50        | 57        |
| <b>Wycombe</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>57</b> |
| Wokingham      | 33        | 15        | 11       | 7         | 61        | 43        | 56        |
| Harrow         | 34        | 15        | 8        | 11        | 59        | 41        | 53        |
| Bognor         | 32        | 16        | 3        | 13        | 50        | 46        | 51        |
| Windsor        | 34        | 13        | 10       | 11        | 51        | 45        | 49        |
| Waltham        | 34        | 14        | 7        | 13        | 57        | 52        | 49        |
| Tooting        | 32        | 13        | 8        | 11        | 51        | 51        | 47        |
| Slough         | 38        | 12        | 10       | 16        | 62        | 66        | 46        |
| Leytonstone    | 38        | 12        | 9        | 17        | 35        | 63        | 45        |
| Croydon        | 34        | 11        | 10       | 13        | 48        | 54        | 43        |
| Billericay     | 36        | 11        | 11       | 14        | 47        | 60*       | 43        |
| B. Stortford   | 33        | 11        | 9        | 13        | 42        | 54        | 42        |
| Epsom          | 33        | 9         | 12       | 12        | 47        | 47        | 39        |
| Hitchin        | 33        | 8         | 13       | 12        | 42        | 47        | 37        |
| Hendon         | 33        | 7         | 15       | 11        | 49        | 52        | 36        |
| Carshalton     | 35        | 10        | 6        | 19        | 43        | 62        | 36        |
| Barking        | 34        | 9         | 5        | 20        | 33        | 69        | 32        |
| Harlow         | 35        | 4         | 10       | 21        | 37        | 79        | 22        |

\* 1 point deducted