

BLUES REGRET THE MISSING LINK

By JULIE PORTER

A FATAL miss by Declan Link in the dying seconds of Wednesday's game against Dartford robbed Wycombe of a valuable point and left Declan cursing his mistake.

"He was a bit upset about it after the game, because he realised he should have scored and secured us a point," said secretary John

Declan, sliced his shot across the face of the goal with only seconds remaining, allowing Dartford to run out 1-0 winners of a hard-fought match.

Wycombe had been under constant pressure in the first half, with the slope of the pitch in Dartford's favour.

The only goal of the game came in the 20th minute after a corner was headed clear and the incoming Fran Cowley drove through a crowd of players past Gary Lester, whose vision was blocked by the bunch of players crowding the goal mouth.

Physical

The unlucky Sean Price, injured in Saturday's highly physical game against Dagenham, had to be substituted in the 35th minute after a blow in the chest which left him badly winded.

Anthony Riley came on as right back and Dave Burgess moved to centre back to cover for the injured Price.

Wycombe got more into the game in the second half, but Dartford kept up the pressure, preventing the Blues from stealing too many shots at goal.

"It was an entertaining, sporting and clean game — and probably a fair result in the end," said John Goldsworthy.

● Wycombe fans who travelled to Dagenham on Saturday could be forgiven for thinking they were at a rugby match.

A scrappy, highly



LATE MISS: Declan Link

Last-gasp fluff costs a point

physical game, with some dubious refereeing caused tempers to fray, but Wycombe survived to win a hard-earned point.

With only a minute gone, a half-cleared free kick fell to Des McMahon, who slid a

perfect through ball into the path of Simon Read, who shot easily past floundering keeper John Jacobs.

But Dagenham fought back and equalised in the 86th minute with a Les Whitton header.



COVERING: Dave Burgess