

'Not out yet,' Bence

PAUL Bence was in a defiant and exuberant mood despite Wycombe's defeat by Weymouth which leaves them with a mountain to climb in the Bob Lord Trophy.

"This tie is not over yet," insisted the Blues boss after the first round, first leg defeat.

"It's not out of the question for us to go there and win by two goals."

Bence's confidence stemmed from a belief that

Wycombe had just produced one of the finest displays under his managership.

"That was one of our best footballing performances since I took over," he said.

"If we play like that every week we will certainly win more games than we lose.

"My lads are a bit down but I have told them I am proud of how they performed.

"We played some superb football and the service to our front men was better than ever before.

"Goals would have put the icing on the cake but, unfortunately, we did not get the rub of the green.

"Bob Dell certainly made a difference in midfield because he has a bit of bite.

"And Mark West was so unlucky not to score after such a good game."

Bence, who appealed to Wycombe fans to be patient after the weekend defeat by Stafford, has another message for the Loakes Park faithful.

"If every game is as good as this the fans who come

along will get a treat," he stressed.

"Maybe some people just want to watch a winning team and we are not doing that at the moment.

"But I would urge them to come along and give us a chance."

Bence also had praise for the opposition.

"Weymouth will certainly finish in the Gola League's top six," he said.

"They are a good side but we could have beaten them tonight given some luck in front of goal."