

Bence set to change tactics on home front

WYCOMBE manager Paul Bence may change his side's tactics at home to combat teams who employ a sweeper system.

Bence's gamble of bringing off a defender and pushing Neal Stanley up front against Barrow was such a success that he is considering making it standard practice at Loakes Park.

"The last three sides we have faced have played a sweeper behind the defence and it has been hard breaking them down," explained the Blues boss.

"It was interesting to see how Stanley coped up front alongside Link and Read. "It was a gamble but it paid off well and I am considering using that style of play against sides who come to Wycombe with a sweeper."

Bence criticised fans who goaded Read during the Barrow game. "That was unfair to Simon," he said.

"He is not scoring goals at the moment but he is creating chances for others and performing reasonably well.

"It is wrong for supporters to get on his back just because he is having a lean spell. I am certain the goals will come."

The Loakes Park chief believed Blues' poor first half performance could be attributed to their forthcoming FA Cup clash with Fourth Division Colchester.

"I think subconsciously it affected the players," he stated. "We didn't play at all for the first hour and it needed a goal from them to get us going."



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Saturday.