

Simon was simply superb says Bence

BLUES boss Paul Bence heaped praise on striker Simon Read for his outstanding contribution against Boston.

"Simon's first half performance was simply superb," said the delighted Wycombe manager.

"It's the best I've seen him play since he came to Loakes Park. "His touch was just brilliant."

Bence is also delighted with the way new boy Joe Blochel is shaping up in tandem with Read.

"Joe is an intelligent player who can use the ball well," said the Blues boss.

Blochel is now a permanent part of the Loakes Park set-up after agreeing terms with the club.

And Bence feels that by making an immediate impact Blochel is ensuring that Blues do not miss the striking talents of Declan Link.

"Joe may not be as good a goalscorer as Declan was but he may turn out to be a better all round player," added Bence.

"Getting him was just a piece of luck."

The Wycombe manager's only tiny regret after the 4-1 win over Boston was that more

goals did not come from Blues' superb lead-up work.

"It was disappointing that the goals came about because of Boston's defensive errors," admitted Bence.

"It was a pity that some of our good work, particularly in the first half, did not yield the goals."

Blues now have only one Gola League game before they take on York City in the FA Cup.

Their match on New Year's Day against Dagenham has been put back until March to give them more time to prepare for the big Cup clash.

So the only chance to get more points in the bag comes on Boxing Day.

After tonight's (Tuesday) Capital League match against Orient at Loakes Park Wycombe will get down to preparing for the trip to Barnet on Saturday in the 1st round of the FA Trophy.

Bence also revealed that he will probably watch Cup opponents York at Walsall before the end of the year.

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