

BLUE MURDER

How they finished

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Maidstone	42	9	16	17	57	66	36
Nuneaton	42	13	5	24	58	73	36
Dagenham	42	10	12	20	48	66	36
WYCOMBE	42	10	13	19	55	84	36
Dartford	42	8	9	25	51	82	26
Barrow	42	7	8	27	41	86	24

It's Gola gloom as Wycombe go down

WYCOMBE Wanderers have lost their desperate fight for survival and are out of the Gola League.

The Blues, who battled so hard to ensure a future in non-league's top flight, were relegated for the first time in their 101-year history on Sunday ... by goal difference.

After a nailbaiting run-in to the end of the season, Wycombe failed to guarantee another season of Gola League football at Loakes Park when they could only manage a goalless draw with Kettering on Saturday.

And Alan Gane's men learned their fate the following day when Dagenham drew with Run-corn to send Wycombe crashing back down to the Vauxhall Opel League.

"We were all gutted. I felt sick," said Gane. "I didn't think it would happen.

"I was sure we could get out of it but Altrincham and Dagenham really were the killers for me.

"At that stage it was all in our hands and we blew it. We had three chances to stay up and

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we threw three chances away."

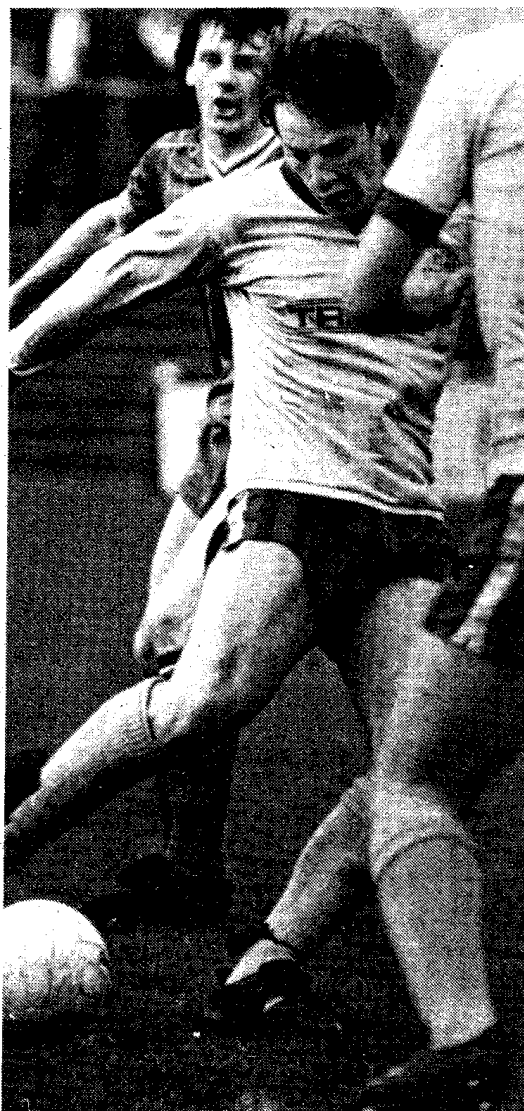
Club chairman Brian Lee said: "We'll be back.

"The Gola League has been a great experience for us and a lot of the other clubs will be sad to see us go."

Gane said: "The fans have been amazing. I can't thank them enough. They have been the backbone of this club and we must win the league next season and bounce straight back. Everyone deserves it."



DESPAIR: A Wycombe fan watches anxiously



GO FOR GOAL: Wycombe's Anthony Riley tries to break the deadlock in the game against Kettering