

'We must take the blame,' says Gane

ALAN Gane was blaming no one but his own players for Wycombe's first defeat of the season on Saturday.

"We made two schoolboy blunders and it cost us the game," admitted the Blues boss after the 2-1 defeat by Farnborough.

"It was a pity that after such a good run we had to suffer defeat at our own hands."

Despite his disappointment Gane was taking nothing away from Farnborough.

"They are a good side and maybe deserved to win but the fact is we still gifted them the goals."

Gane explained why Dave Burgess made a surprise comeback in defence.

"Jamie Bates would have played but he was in the Brentford squad," he said.

Doubtful

"We had other options but Burgess was fit, although obviously not match fit, so I decided to throw him in at the deep end and he did very well."

Burgess may well retain his place for Saturday's crunch clash at Yeovil because Keith Barrett is rated as doubtful for the match.

Kevin Durham will definitely still be missing.

Gane revealed that many of his men played against Farnborough while not 100 per cent fit.

"Noel Ashford, Byron Walton and Paul Hackett were not 100 per cent and Kevin Day was only 75 per cent ready," he said.

"Gary Lester also injured himself playing badminton in the week."

Gane will use the Capital League match against Orient at Loakes Park tonight (Tuesday) to give some players a much-needed 90 minutes.

Graham Bressington, Anthony Riley, Jason Seacole, Andy Graham and Neal Stanley all come into that category.

Rob Simpson will also get his first game for the club.



Neal Stanley takes