

BLUES BLOW A WINNING STREAK

**First
league
defeat
in eight
games**



NEAL STANLEY

WYCOMBE Wanderers threw away their unbeaten record and a lot of pride on Saturday when two schoolboy errors handed Farnborough Town a 2-1 victory.

After the fame, a disappointed Alan Gane said: "We've got no one to blame but ourselves. We gave them two goals through two defensive blunders."

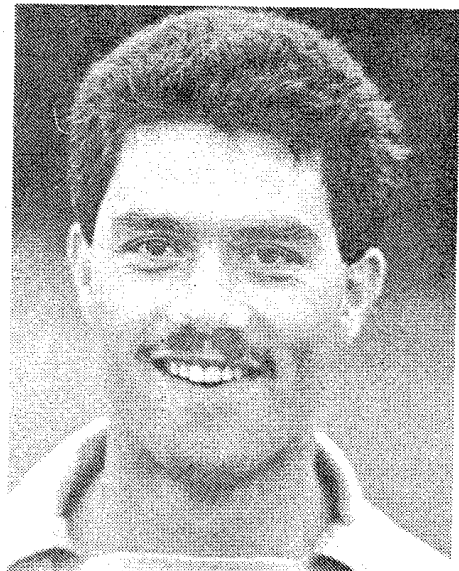
Gary Lester and Richard Blue were the two culprits. Lester dropped a catch from a corner to give the visitors their first on the half-hour, and Blue was caught out of position and then outpaced to give away the second.

Recovered

Mark West headed in a Noel Ashford cross to score Wycombe's only goal after 15 minutes. The miserable performance was watched by former Blue, Simon Read, who turned out for Farnborough after a close-season transfer in May.

Wycombe recovered to beat Orient 4-3 in the Capital League on Tuesday when Neal Stanley, Kevin Connolly, Andy Graham and Byron Walton all scored.

The Blues still lead the Vauxhall-Opel



SCORER: Mark West of Wycombe

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League by a point and the undefeated Yeovil are poised behind them in second place. The two clubs meet tomorrow in Somerset for what looks like being a tough game.

Alan Gane said: "We need to bounce back — but we're quite capable of doing that."

The root of the Blues problems against Farn-

borough was injuries to key players.

Noel Ashford, Byron Walton, Paul Hackett and Kevin Day all played on Saturday without being 100 per cent fit.

Dave Burgess was a surprise inclusion in the defence as he is still recovering from an injury, but Jamie Bates was called-up by Brentford leaving the position vacant and Gane had no other option.



BLUNDERED: Blues' goalie Gary Lester