

BURGESS RETURNS

By DAVE JAMES

BLUES boss Alan Gane welcomes back key defender Dave Burgess for tonight's (Tuesday) Berks and Bucks Senior Cup tie against Windsor and Eton at Loakes Park.

The return of Burgess will bolster the 13 man squad which will be missing Declan Link who is ineligible for this competition.

Burgess, who has been out of the Wycombe team for three months with achilles trouble, is likely to start the game on the substitutes bench after bringing himself back to full fitness playing for his local side, Kidlington.

But with the country still in the grip of freezing temperatures, tonight's cup clash is in serious danger of being called off.

Gane was, however, overjoyed that his side managed to knock in seven goals against Walthamstow on Saturday.

"Considering the conditions, the lads did remarkably well and I am pleased we got as many as we did in the circumstances. All the side did well and it was good to see Mark Dawber and Kevin Durham getting through so much work in the 90 minutes. The back four was solid and dependable."

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Gane warned his squad against complacency for tonight's match with struggling Windsor especially with the Blues' rather poor form in cup games this season.

Apart from promotion, the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup is the only trophy left open to the Loakes Park side.

"Windsor are a much better side than Walthamstow and you have to remember this is a local derby and they are always difficult games for any side. Having Dave back in the line-up will be a great booster for us. He is an important member of the squad.

"If the pitch is playable then they will be a hard side. Even though they are struggling at the foot of the table, they have still managed to string some good results together recently."

The Wycombe side is likely to show just one change from the team that won so convincingly won Saturday.

Andy Graham returns to take over from Declan Link with the substitutes likely to be Burgess and Steve Moore.

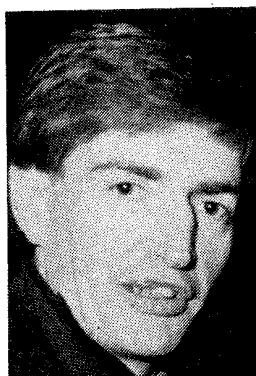
The Link brothers will be watching from the stands and Declan did enough on Saturday to convince Gane that his contribution will be greater in the future.

"Declan did well bearing in mind he has been out of the game for so long. He should have scored early on in the game but his goal was well taken.

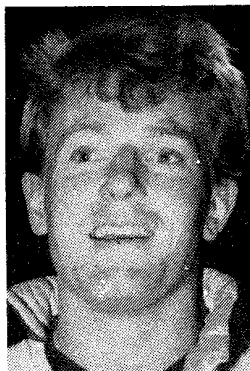
But comeback may be kept on ice by freezing weather



Clark again is too quick for West and the Londoners earn the



IN: Dave Burgess



OUT: Declan Link

VAUXHALL-OPEL PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	27	22	1	4	71	24	67
Yeovil	27	16	8	3	41	19	56
Slough	23	14	3	6	45	24	45
Farnborough	24	13	5	6	51	41	44
Bognor	21	12	7	2	55	28	43
Hendon	23	12	5	6	41	34	41
Croydon	24	11	4	9	31	30	37
Carshalton	25	10	6	9	31	29	36
Stortford	24	10	6	7	37	36	36
Barking	25	9	8	8	43	32	35
Harrow	23	9	5	9	33	31	32
Bromley	21	8	5	8	30	34	29
Tooting	24	8	4	12	22	44	28
Dulwich	26	8	4	14	44	49	28
Wokingham	26	9	1	16	26	38	28
Hayes	26	7	7	12	27	46	28
St Albans	24	8	3	13	37	41	27
Hitchin	25	8	2	15	35	39	26
Worthing	25	6	6	13	34	58	24
Windsor	24	5	7	12	24	37	22
Walthamstow	21	0	2	19	10	75	2