

SLOUGH warm-up for their trip to Wycombe Wanderers tomorrow week with home games against Dulwich Hamlet and Bishop's Stortford.

Manager Alan Davies knows if they can win both matches it could just put the Vauxhall-Opel League leaders under a bit of pressure when the Rebels visit Loakes Park.

His team need only to win their games in hand to catch second placed Yeovil and Davies has still not given up all hopes of getting close to Wycombe.

He said: "If I don't believe in it, the players aren't going to believe in it either."

"Wycombe have drawn against Farnborough and lost against Yeovil on Saturday. With our record of being unbeaten away since September it makes the game at Wycombe very interesting."

"Wycombe, though, are one of the best sides I have seen in this league. If they get through this spell they will be champions and they deserve it."

★ **SLOUGH'S** dreams of a Berks and Bucks Cup final showdown against old rivals Wycombe were kept alive in the semi-final draw. Slough have a tough tie, however, at home to the winners of next Wednesday's Aylesbury versus Wokingham tie. Wycombe are at home to Abingdon Town or Wolverton.

JUST THE TONIC

ALAN Gane said that Tuesday's victory was the perfect tonic his side needed to set them up for their next two league clashes at Windsor on Tuesday night and at home to Slough the following Saturday.

"We needed the game and we needed to finish it our way and that's the way we did it. It wasn't one of the best matches but I was happy enough with the way it

went," added Gane.

With the Blues not playing on Saturday, both Noel Ashford and Neil Price will be looking forward to the rest.

No reward

"Neil went to hospital for attention to his ribs but I don't think any are broken. I brought Noel off because the knee is still aching a little."

Marlow boss Mike Keen was full of praise for his side

who battled hard but with no reward.

"We're not too disappointed by what happened because all the lads worked hard."

"Wycombe seemed to have all the luck running their way when they needed it but we didn't," added Keen.

Wycombe's Premier Division match at Bognor Regis has been put back to Monday, April 13, kick-off 7.30pm.

It's that team again

WINDSOR follow tomorrow's visit of Carshalton with a rematch against Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday and manager John Clements is sure his team won't let in 11 goals this time.

The Royals crashed 11-1 at Loakes Park in the Berks and Bucks Cup and are determined to restore their pride when the sides meet at Stag Meadow in the Vauxhall-Opel League.

"I think the players learned a bit over there," said Clements. "A lot of it was down to me and the way we played it. We have got a little bit more experience in the side now with Rowan Dodds and John McDaid playing."

"We won't go under as easily as we did over there."

Likely to be in the side is Gary Attrell, who has returned to Windsor after leaving for Farnborough earlier in the season.

Clements commented: "Gary rang me up and asked if he could come down and train with us. We didn't want to lose Gary in the first place. He wanted to go to Farnborough, but it didn't work out there for him. We are glad to have him back, he is a matchwinner."

Mark Franks returned after a hamstring injury at Bishop's Stortford and should be fit to face Carshalton tomorrow.

"He felt a little twinge on Saturday," said Clements. "He is resting this week and he should be all right."

Soccer fans brawl

POLICE had to be called in from surrounding stations to help contain crowd violence during the Wycombe-Yeovil game at Loakes Park on Saturday.

There was brawling both inside and outside the ground, resulting in 13 people being arrested, only one of whom was a Yeovil supporter.

They were all charged with public disorder offences. Inspector David Steele, of Wycombe police said: "It is unusual to have crown trouble at Wycombe and it was regretful that it happened on Saturday."

The arrested men have all been bailed to appear before Wycombe magistrates on Monday, March 2.

Same again

Blues are at full strength

ALAN GANE hopes to have a full strength side to take to Windsor tonight (Tuesday) where the Blues will be looking to recapture their winning form in the Vauxhall-Opel Premier Division.

"Neil Price is our only worry after bruising his ribs against Marlow last week but I'm confident he'll make it. If he doesn't then Anthony Riley will take his place," said Gane.

Meanwhile, Noel Ashford who has been carrying a nagging knee injury is now fully fit and will take his place in the line up.

Gane realises that despite Windsor's lowly position it will be hard for the Blues to overcome one of the most resilient defensive sides in the Premier Division.

"They've only conceded seven goals at home all season and they're not easy to beat especially on their own ground."

The Berkshire side have already claimed the scalp of Yeovil on their own soil this season and have been unbeaten since they crashed 11-1 at Loakes Park in the Berks and Bucks Cup four weeks ago.

They tuned up for tonight's match with a 3-2 home victory over Carshalton on Saturday.

On Thursday Blues face the RAF in their annual friendly Battle of Britain Cup match. Kick-off 7.30pm. There will be a collection in aid of the Royal Air Force Association Funds.