

MARK'S THE SPARK

WYCOMBE Wanderers may look to winger Mark Dawber to inject new life into their flagging push towards the Vauxhall-Opel Premier title.

Dawber, who signed from Woking in early December, has not yet captured a regular first team slot.

But manager Alan Gane believes he could be the man to inject fresh impetus into Blues who have won only once in its last five League outings.

"We need a spark at the moment and Mark could possibly provide it," said Gane who intends to give Dawber a full run out in Wednesday's President's Cup semi-final clash at Orient.

"He has not yet realised his full potential and it may be another couple of seasons before we see the best from him. But he is the sort of player who can turn games. I'll probably give him a full game at Orient."

Although centering almost all his attention on lifting the League, Gane is taking this Cup clash seriously and will field a near full-strength side.

Frustrating

"If we win at Orient then we will play Barnet in a two-legged final which would be worth looking forward to," he said.

Kevin Day may also be given a change to prove his worth in place in defence, with



Mark Dawber

right-back Anthony Riley possibly being left out.

"I have no idea what sort of team Orient will put out but ours will be a strong one," added Gane.

The Wycombe manager described Saturday's 0-0 draw at Tooting as 'another frustrating result'.

"We dominated the match but couldn't put it away," he

commented. "They thing is, no-one is scoring regularly at the moment and I don't know why. You go through spells like this and you just have to keep plugging away and hope it comes right in the end."

Picked

But the Wycombe boss is far from worried about the recent low striking rate.

"We created plenty of

chances on Saturday. If we weren't creating chances then I would be very worried," he added firmly.

Five Wycombe players will be in action elsewhere next week.

Gary Lester, Kirk Corbin, skipper Keith Barrett and Declan Link have been picked to play for the Vauxhall-Opel League against the Multipart League at Hendon next Sun-

day, kick-off 2pm.

Noel Ashford, meanwhile will be with the England non-League squad, facing Wales the following Tuesday.

Meanwhile midfielder Kevin Durham is struggling to get fit for next Saturday's clash with third-placed Harrow Borough.

"He has a bad ankle injury that isn't improving," said Gane. "He won't be playing on Wednesday night."

Noel Ashford is felled by a Tooting defender in Saturday's 0-0 draw.

