

Gane backs the Ducks

TRIUMPHANT Wycombe manager Alan Gane celebrated his side's County cup success and then toasted victims Aylesbury on Saturday.

"I admire them for their attitude," said Gane, "Aylesbury are chasing the Southern Premier League and have a lot of games to play in a short space of time.

"I'm not sure I would have played my strongest side if I had been in the same position. I just hope it doesn't back-fire on them. It will be a crying shame if they don't get promoted."

The Blues boss admitted that the final was not a great advert for football.

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"The pitch ruined the game — it was very bumpy and it could have been worked on a bit before this final," added Gane who also had special praise for his defence.

"I thought the back four were tremendous, especially West who had a great game."

Wycombe now turn their attention to Dulwich Hamlet where they will bid to shatter a club record in the final League match of the season.

"If we win at Dulwich we will break the club record of League wins in a season," pointed out Gane. "We could beat the scoring record. It provides interest right until the end of the season."

Left-back Neil Price will miss tonight's (Tuesday) game against Staines. But Gane hopes to field an otherwise full strength side for the testimonial match for Staines' Kevin Fiddler. The match at Staines, kicks-off at 7.30pm.