

Good enough to stay

WYCOMBE manager Peter Suddaby believes the squad he has inherited from Alan Gane is good enough to stay in the GM Vauxhall-Conference this season.

"I know that is not our ambition but this squad, I believe, will keep us in the Conference," he said following Saturday's 2-1 defeat by Northwich Victoria.

"From what I've seen of other Conference sides this team can certainly hold its own."

Suddaby, who took charge a fortnight ago, also said he won't be forced into a spending spree — despite last week's departure of Noel Ashford to Barnet for around £15-18,000.

"I've looked at a few players but I won't sign someone for the sake of it," he pointed out. "I don't want to get a player who is just slightly better than someone we've already got. I want players who are right for this team and who will make a substantial difference."

"I don't believe in buying players to do a job for one season and then discarding them. I want to make permanent progress."

Blues make their first home League appearance since the start of the season tonight (Tuesday) when they entertain Fisher Athletic.

Fisher, who beat bottom club Bath 2-0 on Saturday, are a side packed with ex-professional.

"I know some of the former pros and their experience will certainly help Fisher this season," said Suddaby. "Like most Conference clubs they will be well organised and difficult to beat."

Suddaby looks likely to name the same squad that played at Northwich as Kevin Day is still struggling with a groin injury.