

**ANNUAL CHALLENGE MATCH**

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**'CHAMPIONS'**

*Wycombe Wanderers F.C.*

*versus*

**'THE REST'**

*Isthmian League XI*

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**LOAKES PARK, HIGH WYCOMBE**

**TUESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1972**

**Kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

*Programme 3p*

## **WYCOMBE WANDERERS**

*light and dark blue*

- 1 K. O'BRIEN
- 2 I. RUNDLE
- 3 D. GAMBLIN
- 4 G. OLSON
- 5 J. DELANEY
- 6 A. GANE
- 7 M. HOLIFIELD
- 8 L. PRITCHARD
- 9 K. SEARLE
- 10 A. HORSEMAN
- 11 J. HUTCHINSON
- 12 R. WILLIAMS

*Referee:* L. H. Sinkins (Herts. F.A.)

*Linesmen:*

### **CLUB NOTES**

Once again, as reigning champions we are privileged to stage the annual representative match against the Rest of the League. We welcome the Isthmian League officials and the selected players this evening, and trust that we may see a keenly contested game. If reputations mean anything then this wish should be realised as no fewer than six of our visitors are amateur internationals.

During the sixty-eight years of its existence the Isthmian League has probably carried out a number of changes in its organisation, but we doubt whether any have been made which are as far-reaching as those which are currently planned. It is an effort to re-vitalise the competitive spirit and to sustain interest throughout the whole of the season, and we feel that the officials



## **ISTHMIAN LEAGUE XI**

*green, white and gold*

- 1 D. COLLYER (Woking)
- 2 L. TILLEY (Leytonstone)
- 3 A. PHILLIPS (Hendon)
- 4 R. HATT (Hayes)
- 5 M. PRESTON (Kingstonian)
- 6 P. DEADMAN (Hendon) (Capt.)
- 7 A. BROTHERS (St. Albans City)
- 8 P. LEAKEY (Bishop's Stortford)
- 9 D. SKINNER (Leatherhead)
- 10 J. BAKER (Hendon)
- 11 K. JAMIESON (Hayes)
- 12 C. FOSKETT (Walton & Hersham)

: I. Sheach (Essex F.A.) and J. V. Taplin (Surrey F.A.)

are to be complimented on their enterprise. For next season, the league may comprise not more than forty-four clubs, which are not necessarily amateur. So far thirty-one clubs have applied for membership, and the final composition will rest with the league council. Many decisions have yet to be made and a considerable amount of work and thought will be necessary. Efforts are also being made to involve Northern and Midland leagues in end-of-season games and there is talk of sponsorship.

On Saturday next we have to visit Walton & Hersham in the third qualifying round of the F.A. Cup, and we shall do well if we are still able to maintain our interest in the competition after this game. Assuming that there is no replay, our next home game will be against St. Albans on Tuesday October 24th, k.o. 7.30 p.m. Our opponents are



also involved in the cup so that it will be as well to watch that they obtain a result on Saturday. On Saturday 28th October we are again at home to Leatherhead, k.o. 3 p.m.

The Old Players Association are holding their A.G.M. in the Clubhouse tomorrow evening at 7.30 p.m. A social evening is also planned for Friday 24th November, with buffet, and band in attendance.

### ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL TABLE—SEASON 1971-72

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe Wanderers	40	31	3	6	102	20	65
Enfield .....	40	26	8	6	90	41	60
Walton & Hersham ..	40	24	8	8	69	25	56
Hendon .....	40	23	10	7	78	35	56
Bishop's Stortford..	40	24	5	11	61	37	53
Sutton United .....	40	21	10	9	77	43	52
St. Albans City.....	40	23	4	13	74	47	50
Ilford .....	40	17	11	12	62	52	45
Barking .....	40	20	4	16	65	61	44
Hitchin Town.....	40	17	10	13	68	66	44
Bromley .....	40	16	10	14	67	64	42
Hayes .....	40	14	12	14	50	48	40
Oxford City.....	40	13	9	18	67	74	35
Woking .....	40	11	10	19	52	58	32
Kingstonian .....	40	10	12	18	49	59	32
Walthamstow Ave. ..	40	12	8	20	58	70	32
Leytonstone .....	40	11	8	21	48	68	30
Tooting & Mitcham ..	40	6	9	25	38	93	21
Clapton .....	40	7	7	26	45	118	21
Dulwich Hamlet ....	40	4	12	24	35	81	20
Corinthian Casuals ..	40	3	4	33	21	116	10