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1891/92 Berks & Bucks Junior Cup Winners	1967/68 Athenian League Div.P. Champions
1902/03 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners	Wycombe F'light League Champions
1919/20 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners	1968/69 Athenian League Div.P. Runners-Up
1920/21 Spartan League Runners-Up	1970/71 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners
Bucks Hospital Cup Winners	F. A. Amateur Cup Semi-Finalists
1921/22 Spartan League Runners-Up	F. A. Cup 2nd Round Proper Reached
1923/24 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners	1971/72 Athenian League Div.P. Champions
1926/27 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners	Athenian League Cup Winners
1931/32 Spartan League Runners-Up	Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners
1932/33 Spartan League Runners-Up 1938/39 Spartan League Runners-Up	Prem. Mid. Flood. Lge. Champions
Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners	1972/73 Athenian League Div.F. Champions Athenian League Cup Winners
1944/45 Herts & Middx League Runners-Up	F. A. Amateur Cup Finalists
1945/46 Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners	1973/74 Isthmian League Div.2. Runners-Up
Corinthian League Runners-Up	Prem. Mid. Flood. Lge. Sect. Winners
F. A. Cup 1st Round Proper Reached	F. A. Cup 1st Round Proper Reached
1946/47 Corinthian League Runners-Up	1974/75 F. A. Cup 1st Round Proper Reached
1948/49 Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners	1975/76 Isthmian League Cup Winners
1950/51 Corinthian League Champions	1976/77 F. A. Trophy Semi-Finalists
Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners 1954/55 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners	Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners
1955/56 Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners	1979/80 F. A. Cup 2nd Round Proper Reached 1980/81 Isthmian League Champions
1956/57 Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners	Hitachi (Isthmian) Cup Winners
1957/58 Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners	Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Winners
Corinthian League Runners-Up	
1958/59 Southern Combination Cup Winners	SLOUGH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
1961/62 Berks & Bucks Benev. Cup Winners	FOUNDED 1890
1962/63 Southern Combination Cup Winners	Wexham Park Stadium, Wexham Road, Slough.
1963/64 Southern Combination Cup Winners	TEL: SLOUGH 23359 • The Football Association
1964/65 Athenian League Div.1. Champions	Members of - Berks and Bucks Football Association
Athenian Lge. Mem. Shield Winners	- The Berger Isthmian League - Suburban Football League
1965/66 Wycombe F'light League Champions	- Suparpan routom reside





A very warm welcome to everybody and what better way to start the season offthan with a visit from Wycombe Wanderers. Today's game is in the Dylon Isthmian Charity Shield, which is normally played between the League Champions and the Hitachi Cup Winners. Season 1979/80 also saw these two major prizes going to the same club. and on that occasion the Hitachi Cup Runners-Up were selected as opposition to the double holders Enfield. Enfield defeated Sutton to lift the Shield and the very first holders were Barking, who the year before won at Enfield.

The Charity Shield is sponsored by Dylon International Ltd., who also nominate which charities will benefit I believe. All those who hold the Isthmian League dear will be grateful to the firm for their kind support to this match. Thank you Dylon.

Many people who followed the fortunes of the Rebels last season are convinced that the turning point was the 4-1 victory at the home of the Wanderers, and when a few days later a 2-1 win was achieved here at Wexham Park, they started believing the title of the league was destined for Slough and so it proved. But, for most Wycombe fans, they will be expecting their team today to gain a win to restore their pride. I know our lads will not very lightly allow our visitors victory, so we have a game fitting the occasion. Let's hope for a clean and sporting contest and may the better team win.

A full list of fixtures appears on the later pages of this issue, and it does seem to me that our fixtures in the league are very well balanced this season. Of particular interest will be our first home league match on Tuesday the 18th August when Woking are the visitors, with many former Royalist players in their rank, The F.A. Cup gives us a chance to journey to Wootton Blue Cross who compete in the United Counties League. Should we manage to defeat our hosts, we will then be at home to Chalfont RALA WYCOWSEWANDERERS WYCOWSEWANDERERS St. Peter. The draw for the Hitachi Cup has sent us to Harwich on the 31st August, and this game will revive many memories for our supporters from the Athenian League days. Two seasons back, the Shrimpers were relegated to the Second Division of the Isthmian League. One ground that I will miss going to this term is Victoria Road the home of the Daggers. What a pleasant reception their fans give us whether we win or lose. UP THE REBELS!



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Once again we meet at Wexham Park and once again it's Wycombe whom we welcome here today. Following all the rumours and the counter rumours of the summer, we will no doubt see today, two sides who are somewhat below strength for this match. The big surprise retirement from the scene of John Beyer is matched on Wycombe's part by the unexpected withdrawal of Mick Hollowfield, who after ten years at Loakes Park was due for a testimonial season. George Borg will not be back from the United States until mid-September and Tony Price is now at Sutton. Steve Hardwick has changed sides and ironically will be due to make his Isthmian debut for Slough against his old team-mates.

While all these changes have been going on it's still the same old firm that will be working on the match programme here. Steve Chapman commences his second season as editor, thus following a trail blazed by Mike Bird, Stan Upton, Dennis Delaney and Dave Pegge, with myself continuing with my "A View From The Terrace" column and other odd items, that together we hope you will find interesting. All the typing and programme production is done by Steve, who also runs the Club Shop. In an effort to provide new ideas we are including a few sketches again this year, as well as photograhs and with other subtle changes in the programme, the programme should prove a little different.

Also starting today, a new series that will take us through the alphabet, remembering one famous international footballer and some Slough players who have made a contribution in the past. Apart from Zaremba, can anyone find another Z from Slough's past? I make no apology for the fact that the internationals in this series are not old Slough players, anyone who helps to make this game we love rise above the commonplace is worth consideration in our programme. Slough Town is just one club taking its place in the whole spectrum of football. On the other hand, I am aware of the fact that many old Slough favourites will be excluded.

Finally, as an old Fulham fan, I would like to welcome Les Barrett to the club. Les, who I believe was born in Fulham, made his debut for the Cottagers in 1965 as a winger and his speed and brilliant wing play won him an under 23 cap. At the end of 1974-75 he appeared at Wembley in the Cup Final against West Ham, which was lost 2-0

AN A-Z OF PLAYERS TO REMEMBER

Ivor Allchurch was a great inside-forward of the traditional school, who achieved the distinction of playing for Wales 68

times, thus shattering the record previously held by Billy Meredith of 48 caps for the principality. Ivor was one of the very fine players who played for Swansea during the fifties and could count among his team-mates, John and Mel Charles, Terry Medwin and Cliff Jones. When these famous colleagues decided to move to more glamourous clubs, Allchurch stayed put, and it was as a Swansea player that he became hero of Wales in the 1958 World Cup Finals when his goals against Mexico and Hungary swept his country's team into the Quarter-finals where they narrowly lost to Brazil. After a while Allchurch made an unhappy move to Newcastle that was short lived and by 1962 was back home this time with Cardiff City, and later he returned to Vetch Field to complete his professional career before retiring in 1968, just eighteen years after his debut with Swansea. Although he later played non-league football for Worcester City and Haverfordwest, he will always be remembered as Ivor Allchurch of Swansea (Town) and Wales.

At Slough we have also some memories to cherish of players with the same initial. First and foremost, there is the magic name Angell. Bert who joined the club as a right-winger during the war is still with us as a Vice-President, but we will always remember his two brothers, Peter and Eric who also gave service to the club. How many can remember a fine left-back, Jock Anderson, who played I believe in the late forties and fifties? Then there was a goalk per who was totally unorthodox, but very effective, Ken Almond. Does anyone have a programme with him in goal? It must be something of a rarity if they have.

As Wycombe are here today, it's worth recalling Frank Avery who moved to Slough (with a fine record as a centre-forward, at Loakes Park) after his best years were over. We cannot omit from our list Joe Arpino, who when manager here had to name himself in the injury hit side that played at Leatherhead and secured an amazing 0-0 draw. Joe made his only appearance at the age of 45 and thus set a record as the oldest player to make a debut for Slough. Another to write his name into Slough folklore was Geoff Anthony, for it was this Welsh International winger who scored the very first goal at Wexham Park Stadium. Finally one of the cleverest players we have had in recent years was Joe Adams, a brilliant striker of the ball. It was as a Slough player that Adams scored the only goal to beat the full Bulgarian Olympic team (and that means the full international side) at Wembley. It was a pity that Joe had left the club by 1973, as his Wembley experience could have proved invaluable in that cup final against Walton & Hersham.

In this issue a view of West Wycombe is shown together with the picturesque village of Hedgerley. From time to time photographs involving Slough will be shown as well as other drawings on this page.





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Slough's football fraternity suffered a sad loss in the middle of last month following the death of Jack Hales at the age of 77. Jack, who came to Slough in 1930, had been a familiar figure in the town, not only as a football administrator but also as a top flight , referee in amateur football and as a linesmen in the Football League.

He became particularly well known in many quarters for his enthusiasm for the game, and although very different from Sir Stanley Rous in appearance, his voice bore a peculiar resemblance to the President of the F.I.F.A.

As well as holding the chairmanship of the Athenian and the now defunct Corinthian League, he was a councillor on the Berks and Bucks Football Association and chairman of its Referees' Committee. For Slough Town Football Club he was a stalwart administrator, and he was for many years our Honorary Secretary under the chairman of the time, Tom Grace. He held the Chairman's position too at a later stage. Jack was delighted when the club reached Wembley in 1973 in the penultimate Amateur Cup Final, and no doubt shared our joy in last year's treble success.

It will be sad not to see Jack trudging his lonely way back to Quaves Road late at night, alone with his football thoughts that sustained him through his active years, but his memory will certainly linger on.

Yes, Jack was a devoted servant of the club, and the town at large is the poorer for the loss of this distinguished gentleman. Our condolances go out to his family.

, SLOUGH TOWN SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM

Any Slough supporter who is interested in playing in the supporters team this season should contact Steve Cumber either at the match or ring Slough 44914. The Supporters team compete in the Industrial League Division Six and also enter a number of cup competitions.

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CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF LEAGUE (PREMIER DIVISION)

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CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

CAMBERLEY TOWN	Relegated to Second Division
FINCHLEY	Relegated to Second Division
BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	Elected from Southern League
FELTHAM	Promoted from Second Division (Champions)
HORNCHURCH	Promoted from Second Division (Runners-Up)

CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)

WILLESDENResigned from League, lost ground.WINDSOR & ETONElected from Athenian League (Champions)BASILDON UNITEDElected from Athenian League (Runners-Up)

FIXTURES 1981/82 SEASON

	JUL.27	A v Hungerford FRI	
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	24	H v Leatherhead	
	27	H v Boreham W.	
	31	A v Sutton U.	
	NOV. 3	A v Hayes	

NOV. 7	A v Walthamstow A.
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F.A. CUP DIVISION 21

Preliminary Hound Wootton Blue Cross-v-Slough Town Didcot T.-v-Willesden

First Round Qualifying Witney Town-v-Didcot T. or Willesden

Bracknell T.-v-Wokingham Town Hitchin Town-v-Southall Wootton Blue Cross or Slough Town-v-Chalfont St. Peter

Second Round Qualifying

Witney T. or Didcot T. or Willesden-v-Hitchin T. or Southall Wootton B.C. or Slough T. or Chalfont-v-Bracknell T. or Wokingham

Third Round Qualifying Witney, Didcot, Willesden, Hitchin or Southall versus Wootton, Slough, Chalfont, Bracknell or Wokingham

ANOTHER GOLDEN HOUR!

The date is Friday, May 11th 1951 and the headlines of the Slough Express at the time read, "Slough Corinthian League Champions for the First Time, Hounslow Beaten in Vital Game at the Dolphin". The report reads on: "Slough Town became Corinthian League champions for the first time on record last night, when they defeated Hounslow by two clear goals at the Dolphin before a crowd of nearly five thousand. Both goals were scored in the second half Procter and Parham being the successful marksmen. At the end of the match there were scenes of great enthusiasm.

CORINTHIAN LEAGUE, THURSDAY SLOUGH 2, HOUNSLOW O

Slough played the same team as lost to Hounslow last week and with everything depending on this game the excitement was tense. Unfortunately, a strong wind blew down the pitch and this did not make for good football, and in the first half, with both teams over anxious, the football was not very good. Slough had the advantage of the wind and sun in the first half but against a resolute defence their attack never looked really dangerous and many chances were frittered away.

Hounslow relied on long passes and when King secured the ball there was always danger. Mid-way through the first half, King the star goalscorer for Hounslow, was injured and went off. He came back and went on the wing, and a disorganised Hounslow attack seldom spelt danger.

After the change of end a different complexion came over the game; Slough did better against the wind, and after 14 minutes they scored, when the ball came across from the right and Procter, running in, headed the ball into the corner of the net. By this time Hounslow had another casualty. Fell, the half-back, was a passenger on the right-wing and King was still on the left flank. Slough crowded on the pressure and when Parham shot a first class goal in the 31st minute of the half all was over.

The league positions now read: -

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
SLOUGH	26	17	-4	-5	63	33	38
HOUNSLOW	25	16	3	6	75	41	35

