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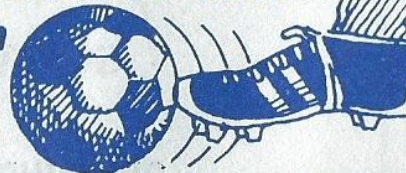
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SECRETARY'S NOTES

This afternoon we extend an especially warm welcome to our friends from Sutton United for this first leg of the 1983/84 Hitachi Cup Final. There has been a close affiliation between the two clubs for a great number of years both on and off the field which typifies the spirit of Isthmian League football.

As well as welcoming the Sutton players, officials and supporters to Loakes Park we should like to welcome and thank a representative of the competition's sponsors Hitachi (Sales UK) Ltd Mr. Michael Darrall, Financial Planning Manager. This is the seventh season Hitachi have sponsored the League Cup, this year's prizes being worth some £8,000 split £4,525 in cash awards and £3,475 in goods. Let us all hope that the Company can see their way clear to continue the sponsorship which is so much appreciated by all Isthmian Clubs.

In addition we are delighted to have with us this afternoon Messrs. Alan Turvey, Ingram Whittingham, Brian Robinson, John Williams and John Wallington who are Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Referees Secretary and Registration Secretary respectively of the Servowarm Isthmian League; also two representatives of the Berks and Bucks County F.A.

One person missing from the "Home Team" will be our Chairman Brian Lee who will be hospitalised from last evening until Tuesday, and I am sure you will join with me in wishing Brian a speedy recovery.. Brian very much regrets not being able to be present at these finals and wishes the Club

success and philosophically accepts that one cannot do everything in this life.

We hope that you are able to visit Sutton on Monday for the second leg, as it is a Bank Holiday we will be looking for your vocal support. Tonight in the Blues Club the players are holding their End of Season disco in aid of the tour fund. The tour has been arranged to Malta. The party leaves on Saturday 26th May and returns the following Saturday. Attractive matches have been arranged against two of the top four teams on the Island. On the Sunday we play Hamrun Spartans and on the Wednesday Sliema Wanderers, both these matches will take place at the Marsa Stadium. After the return from the tour we shall be busy preparing for next season when we shall be celebrating our Centenary.

This of course is a unique occasion and our programme includes a celebration match with a First Division Club who also will be celebrating their centenary. A centenary dinner will be held. A brochure detailing the Club's history over the hundred years is being produced. A special centenary logo has been designed by David Langdon and will be used on various items of merchandising which will be obtainable from the Club shop. It is also proposed to hold an exhibition containing many items of interest which have been accumulated over the years.

It is very important that the Club has a bright appearance during this occasion, which means considerable decoration in the close season and we should be more than grateful for some volunteers to help us achieve this objective. Dick Hutton is formulating the programme of work and if you would like to help us present the Club in the right way for the Centenary please contact Dick with your offer of help as soon as possible.

The second stage of work to the playing surface will be commenced this coming week, when contractors will be carrying out deep sand-slitting across the area where the drainage pipes were installed last summer, and of course re-seeding will be done. Perhaps unfairly we are hoping for a typical English summer of sunshine and rain so that we have a good sward of grass for the commencement of the season. Finally I would like to thank you for your support during the season which has presented more problems than one can have reasonably expected, but that is now behind us and we should look forward to a united effort from Players, Committee and you our supporters, to ensure that the Centenary Season is celebrated in a manner befitting a Club of this standing.

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THE PATH TO THE FINAL

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>GOALSCORERS</u>
FIRST	LETCWORTH G.C. (H) 6-0	Wilson (2), Glynn (2), West (2).
SECOND	HAYES (A) 1-0	Thorne
THIRD	GRAYS ATHLETIC (A) 1-0*	Perrin
FOURTH	WOKINGHAM TOWN (H) 1-0	Kotvics
SEMI-FINAL	OXFORD CITY (H) 1-0	Glynn
		<hr/> 10-0 <hr/>

GOALSCORERS

T. Glynn 3, P. West 2, K. Wilson 2, J. Kotvics 1, S. Perrin 1, S. Thorne 1.
TOTAL: 10

SUTTON UNITED

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>GOALSCORERS</u>
FIRST	SOUTHALL (H) 8-0	Golley M. (2 inc. pen.), Rains J. (2), Joyce, Galloway Golley N., o.g.
SECOND	WORTHING (H) 4-0	Golley M., Batt, Golley N., Rains J.
THIRD	BROMLEY (A) 2-1*	Golley M., Joyce.
FOURTH	BASILDON (A) 2-1	Golley N. (2)
SEMI-FINAL	WEMBLEY (H) 4-1	Joyce (2), Rains J., Kidd
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- 4 Trevor How
- 5 Anton Vircavs
- 6 Bob Dell
- 7 Richard Mikurenda
- 8 Steve Perrin
- 9 Terry Glynn
- 10 Kevin Edwards
- 11 Roger Moore
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 - 3 John Roles
 - 4 Tony Rains
 - 5 Steve Bangs
 - 6 Nigel Golley
 - 7 Ricky Kidd
 - 8 Micky Stephens
 - 9 Steve Galloway
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GOALSCORERS

M. Joyce 4, M. Golley 4, N. Golley 4, J. Rains 4, L. Batt 1, S. Galloway 1, R. Kidd 1, o.g. 1.

TOTAL : 20

HITACHI CUP - RESULTS OF PREVIOUS FINALS

1974-1977 called League Cup.

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1974-75	TILBURY	CROYDON	(TWO LEGGED)	3-1
1975-76	SLOUGH TOWN	TILBURY	HAYES	4-1
1976-77	HENDON	BARKING	HARROW B.	1-0
1977-78	DAGENHAM	LEATHERHEAD	DULWICH H.	1-0
1978-79	ENFIELD	HAYES	SLOUGH T.	2-1
1979-80	ENFIELD	SUTTON UNITED	HARROW B.	2-1
1980-81	SLOUGH TOWN	WALTHAMSTOW AVENUE	HAYES	4-2
1981-82	LEYSTONSTONE & ILFORD	KINGSTONIAN	BOREHAM WOOD	2-0
1982-83	SUTTON UNITED	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	(TWO LEGGED)	2-1

OUR VISITORS by Michael Knox (Bucks Free Press)

Sutton United are making their third visit to Loakes Park this season and there is probably no other Isthmian League team that the Wycombe Fans would rather see so often. Barrie Williams's men are renowned for their attractive play and good sportsmanship.

In their first visit on the very first day of the season, Wycombe beat them 1-0 to win the Dylon Charity Shield. There followed an exciting 2-2 draw in the league game. So they will be hoping to go one better again this time. Of course the teams met in last year's final when Sutton won 1-0 away in the first leg at Loakes Park and drew 1-1 in the second to complete a memorable treble of cup triumphs. Their other successes in 1982-83 came in the London and Surrey Senior Cups. They have already retained the Surrey Cup this season with a 4-0 victory over Epsom & Ewell, but their hopes of completing another treble were dashed when they went out to Kingstonian in the London Senior semi-final.

After their cup successes of last season, they aimed to concentrate their efforts this time to winning the league, but that bid has been scuppered - like Wycombe's - through a series of injuries. Happily most of them have cleared up now and Mr. Williams and his assistant Larry Pritchard can field a virtual full strength side for this final.

If anything, he has an embarrassment of riches from which to select. One man certain to play is goalkeeper Dave Collyer, now 38, who is rumoured to be packing up at the end of this campaign. His likely back four is the

regular line-up of Tony Rains, Steve Bangs and Mark Golley plus recent signing from Portsmouth, John Roles at left back. There is also a chance that John Rains, now back from injury, will force himself in there somewhere. In midfield we could find Nigel Golley, Ricky Kidd and Mick Stephens, but 20 year old Steve Tutt will be fighting for a place.

There is a similar problem up front where there are four players vying for three positions. Leading scorer Micky Joyce (25 goals) is doubtful after missing the last three weeks with an ankle injury. Speedy Steve Galloway and classy winger Ray Sunnucks seem certain to play, possibly alongside another experienced player Paul McKinnon.

Sutton's squad looks strong enough to make it really tough for Wycombe to give Mike Keen a winning send-off.

Talking of send-offs these are my last programme notes after six years as Sports Editor of the Bucks Free Press. I'm about to join my old colleague Stuart Earp on the Oxford Mail, but still hope to 'pop in' to Loakes Park from time to time. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time reporting on the club (I hope I can say the same thing for my readers!) I've always tried to put my personal point of view and I'm sure that has started some arguments. Wycombe are still one of the great names in non-league football and I wish them all success in their Centenary Year. Goodbye.

FOOTNOTE: We thank Mike Knox for his interesting contributions to our programme, and we are sure you will join us in wishing him every success in his new post. At the same time we welcome Jim McCann and look forward to his reports of our 'wanderings' with interest.

THE MANAGER WRITES

After four years as Wycombe's Manager this is probably as important game as any during my spell here. It is important to me that I should leave the Club on a winning note. After losing in the final last year it would be nice for the players to win a trophy in what has been otherwise an indifferent season.

I will be glad to take with me some fond memories of the times I have had while team manager of the Wanderers. I especially remember the games against Bishop Auckland and Hyde both in our F.A. Trophy semi-final year. We completely ripped Bishop's apart and played possibly some of our best football; and against Hyde we played with passion and determination, with good goals and Howard Kennedy's winner from a free-kick, all made it a great night for the club. That cup run was full of exciting play and only marred by the fact that we did not reach Wembley.

Last year's league win was also a great all-round performance by the squad and looking back, to win nine out of the last ten games was an achievement in itself and only soured by being called the 'best of an ordinary

bunch'. I can only think that the Isthmian League contained great teams only during the early seventies.

I only hope that the players of the last two very good seasons will be remembered along with other good teams of the past.

Also I must remember the winning of the English Schools Trophy by a very good district team which gave us some excellent games during their success. It is nice to see many of them now having success at a higher level.

I would like to thank all those palyers who have played under me and wish them great success at which ever club they play for in the future. I hope they will always have faith in their own ability and continue to see football as a game to be enjoyed with humour, comradeship and hard-work. Also a big thank you to all the staff. To all the supporters who have travelled home and away during my spell as manager, I hope you see as many good, entertaining games in the future as the players, staff and myself have tried to give you in the past few years. To the officers of the club I must say that I was disappointed not to be included in the plans for the Club's Centenary year. Also to take a look at the top of Division Three of the Football League; it might pay to be ambitious.

MIKE KEEN

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1983-84

	APPEARANCES				GOALS			
	LEAGUE	CUP	OTHER	TOTAL	LEAGUE	CUP	OTHER	TOTAL
TREVOR HOW	40	15	8	63	3	7	-	3
TERRY GLYNN	38 (1)	14	6 (1)	58 (2)	17	7	-	24
JIM JACOBS	35	14	8	57	2	-	-	2
GARY LESTER	32	13	7	52	-	-	-	-
STEVE PERRIN	33	15	4	52	6	1	1	8
ANDY HARMAN	30 (6)	12 (2)	7 (1)	49 (9)	-	-	-	-
BOB DELL	31	10	8	49	3	-	3	6
ANTON VIRCAVS	32 (1)	12	3	47 (1)	4	2	1	7
MARK HILL	26	13	4	43	-	-	1	1
KEN WILSON	19 (2)	12 (1)	5	36 (3)	2	7	-	9
HENRY PACQUETTE	20	2	4	26	6	1	1	8
PAUL WEST	17 (3)	6 (5)	2 (1)	25 (9)	-	2	-	2
STEVE LONG	15 (1)	5	2 (1)	22 (2)	8	1	2	11
GEORGE BORG	14 (1)	6	1	21 (1)	3	3	-	6
RICHARD MIKURENDA	14 (1)	3	4	21 (1)	1	-	-	1
GRAHAM PEARCE	14 (2)	1	4 (1)	19 (3)	-	-	-	-

	APPEARANCES				GOALS			
	LEAGUE	CUP	OTHER	TOTAL	LEAGUE	CUP	OTHER	TOTAL
KEVIN EDWARDS	11 (7)	3 (3)	1 (6)	15 (16)	2	-	-	2
CHRIS WAY	10	2	1 (1)	13 (1)	-	-	-	-
JOE KOTVICS	6 (2)	2 (1)	2 (3)	10 (6)	-	1	-	1
COLIN TATE	9	0	1	10	3	-	-	3
STEVE THORNE	4 (6)	4 (4)	0 (3)	8 (13)	-	1	-	1
ANTHONY RILEY	4 (4)	0 (2)	3 (1)	7 (7)	-	-	-	-
DAVE CROOK	4 (1)	1	1	6 (1)	-	-	-	-
ROGER MOORE	4 (2)	0	0	4 (2)	1	-	-	1
o.g.	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3

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HAYES	42	17	13	12	56	41	64	+15
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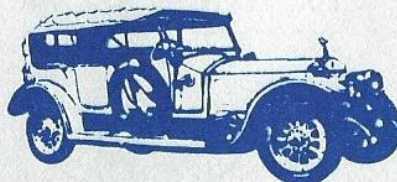
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