

WITH the pressure off and the Isthmian League championship now safely back in the Loakes Park bag, Wycombe Wanderers can at last relax after many months of hard work, increasing tension and occasional bitter disappointment.

However there are degrees of relaxation—and a hectic time still lies ahead of Brian Lee's squad before the Whitsun tour of Greece.

After their title clinching 1-0 win at Hendon last Saturday, Wanderers will be seeking to stamp as much authority as possible on their position at the top of the table.

Already assured of at least a clear two point margin between them and runners-up, they could lengthen the gap still further via their two remaining Isthmian fixtures—both at home, to

Now, another new date for Enfield finale

Bishop's Stortford tomorrow (2.15 p.m.) and Enfield on Wednesday (May 17, 7.30 p.m.).

The game against beaten Amateur Cup finalists Enfield, is once again the subject of a date change. It had previously been re-jigged for next Friday (May 19).

The Isthmian League, who include a number of players from both clubs in their representative team to play in Italy on Sunday, May 21, feared the possibility of last minute injury trouble.

The new date causes further problems for Wycombe however. Three players—John Delaney, Larry Pritchard and Keith Searle—are retained by Berks and Bucks to meet Sussex in the final of the Southern Counties Amateur Championship at Dolphin Stadium, Slough on Thursday.

And County F.A. rules state no player may turn out for his club less than 48 hours before he is due to make a Berks and Bucks appearance.

Whatever decision is made on

this, it certainly promises to be a busy few days for Delaney and Pritchard in particular. Along with colleagues Ted Powell and Derek Gamblin, they return to Claremont Road, Hendon, this time with the England squad to meet Northern Ireland on Monday night. This international—then venue at Belfast—was postponed last October.

It should also be interesting to see what eleven Wanderers field at Oxford City on Thursday night when they close their Pre-

mier Floodlight League Section B programme—having entertained Enfield only 24 hours earlier, and with three men on County duty.

The Allied Counties, incidentally are unchanged from the side that defeated Suffolk in the semi-final at Loakes Park last month. Manager Maurice Williams' line-up reads:

D. Wells (Chesham), T. Turf, R. Eaton, K. Mead (all Slough), J. Delaney (Wycombe, capt.), M. Scott, A. Tottman (both Maidenhead), L. Pritchard, K. Searle (both Wycombe), T. Reardon; A. Amos (both Slough). Sub.: A. D'Arcy (Slough). Res.: T. James (Maidenhead).

Extra time will be played if necessary, but in the event of continued deadlock, the replay takes place at Horsham on Wednesday, May 24 (7.30 p.m.)

Tomorrow's game at home to Bishop's Stortford sees Wanderers chasing their 13th League double of the season, having claimed a one goal away win last September. The match kicks-off at 2.15 p.m., to avoid clashing with the televised West Germany v England international later in the afternoon.

Meanwhile the question being asked with increasing persistence around Loakes Park at present is whether Wanderers will have to start searching around for a new secretary.

To try and clarify the situation, the 'Free Press' asked present secretary, Bert Crump, whether or not there is any foundation to the wide scale rumours he would be resigning at the end of the season.

His cheerful reply after the final whistle at Wycombe on Wednesday night: "No, I have not heard anything about it."