

SLOUGH RUCTIONS

WITH the new football season less than three weeks away, the Slough Town club are in complete disarray following the resignation of chairman Gordon Greig and most of the management committee including manager Joe Arpino at their annual meeting last Thursday.

Mr Greig took this drastic action as the meeting went into uproar following the announcement that Mr Bill Brown would no longer be football secretary after 20 years in office.

According to club rules, all nominations for office should have been received by general secretary Mr Roger Lee by May 16. Mr Brown's nomina-

tion was not in by that time. But that of Mr Reg White applying for the same position was received in time.

In past years, members seeking re-election were nominated automatically by the management committee but last season they decided to stick strictly to the rules. So Mr Brown's plea to be considered despite the late nomination, was ruled out of order by the committee.

At the annual meeting supporters of Mr Brown caused such an uproar that despite repeated attempts, the president Mr Peter Walsh was unable to bring the meeting to order.

It was at this stage that Mr

Greig led a walk-out by the committee, who followed him almost to a man. One of those to stay behind was the new football secretary Mr White.

President Mr Walsh, who also stayed at the meeting, plans to meet Mr Greig and the committee to try and persuade them to return.

Mr Roger Lee summed up the current crisis when he said: "Either the president persuades the chairman to return to the club or Slough Town FC will cease. I can see no one with the ability, experience of enthusiasm of Gordon Greig capable of taking over as chairman."