

THE rearranged date for Wycombe's Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final replay at Slough is this coming Saturday.

The game should have been played last Tuesday but Wanderers' FA Trophy replay against Hayes forced a postponement. After prolonged discussion between the clubs, they finally agreed on this Saturday. So Blues are forced to postpone their league game against Sutton as the Senior Cup takes precedence.

This will be the fourth time these two keen rivals have met this season and Wycombe have yet to win. The Senior Cup is their only realistic chance of a title, although officials have not ruled out the possibility of snatching the League championship.

That is a remote possibility especially after Barking's victory at home to Oxford on Saturday. The title looks like going to either them or Enfield, with Dagenham as a good outside bet.

Unhappy

Should they beat Slough, Blues would meet Hungerford in the Senior Cup final. On Saturday Hungerford defeated Newbury 1-0 in the semi-final thanks to a first half goal by Farmiloe.

Blues have unhappy memories of their last competitive match against Hungerford two seasons ago when they suffered a shock 2-1 defeat.

Talking of unhappy memories, Blues fans were still stunned by that defeat by Hayes in the FA Trophy. The gloom was not lifted by the result of Saturday's quarter-final — Runcorn 2, Hayes 1.

Such a narrow defeat for Hayes leads Blues supporters to suspect that their team could have done even better. But it now seems likely that Runcorn will go on to win the Trophy.

There was better news of another Isthmian side, however. Congratulations to Dagenham for their 2-0 victory over Yeovil. This result confirms the Isthmians' status over Southern League sides.