

Slough are shot out!

SIX Berger Isthmian League sides are definitely through to the second round of the F.A. Trophy and the real surprise packets are Division One side Hertford Town who knocked out Slough Town 3-0.

This was another blow in a poor season for Slough but at least they can now devote all their energies in avoiding relegation from the Premier Division.

The best result for an Isthmian side was Tooting and Mitcham's 2-0 victory over a leading Alliance club, Worcester City. In the clash of the giants Barking defeated Enfield 1-0 and could be a good bet to reach Wembley.

Other Isthmians through are Dagenham, who won 1-0 at Dorchester, Leatherhead, who triumphed by the same margin at Wokingham and Dulwich, 4-0 conquerors of Aylesbury United. One surprise side to go out were Walthamstow Avenue who went down to Cheltenham, while Hendon drew 1-1 with Barnet.

The shock of the round was the defeat of last season's beaten finalists Kettering, who crashed 3-0 at home to Merthyr Tydfil, the team Chesham knocked out of the FA Cup. Former champions Scarborough, meanwhile, went down 2-1 at Gainsborough and favourites Altrincham were held to a 1-1 draw by Boston.