

Harlow win award

HARLOW Town, last season's FA cup giant killers, were among the six award winners announced last week in the Rothman's football year book for 1980/81. Harlow reached the fourth round last year after defeating Leicester City.

The awards are made by Rothmans of Pall Mall for "a worthwhile contribution to the wide spectrum of the game."

Meanwhile a relaid running track has forced Harlow Town off their ground until early October, and has caused the Berger Isthmian League club severe problems because they have been refused permission by the League to switch their fixtures.

A new all-weather track is being laid round the pitch at the Harlow Sports Centre and the ground will not be fit for football until October 7.

Meanwhile Harlow have home games against Bromley, Harrow Borough and Wycombe Wanderers. They must forfeit ground advantage to Bromley and will play the other two fixtures on Epping Town's ground. Manager Ian Wolstenholme said: "The work at the ground should have been done in June and the delay is not the club's fault."

"The league have refused us permission to switch fixtures although the clubs concerned had agreed. This means we will have to pay for the use of the other grounds and will lose our bar-takings and the benefit of other match day money raising activities."

"On the opening day of the season we swapped venues with Sutton as their ground wasn't ready and one of the linesmen's expenses came to £18 because he had travelled from Fleet in Hampshire. This is proving a costly business to the club through no fault of our own."

Blues out

WYCOMBE went out of the Hitachi League Cup on Monday when they lost 2-1 at Hayes. Terry Glynn gave Blues a 1-0 lead after just three minutes, but Hayes came back to equalise before half-time and scored the winner from the penalty spot after the break. Full report in Friday's Free Press.

BERGER ISTHMIAN LEAGUE Premier Division (up to August 23).

	F	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hitchin Town	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
Enfield	3	2	1	0	5	3	7
Tooting	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Leytonstone & L.	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
Staines	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
Slough	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
Harrow	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Bromley	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Hendon	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Walthamstow	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Barking	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Sutton	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
Boreham Wood	3	1	1	1	3	5	4
Dulwich	3	0	3	0	5	5	3
Leatherhead	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Carshalton	3	1	0	2	2	6	3
Dagenham	3	0	2	1	7	9	2
Harlow	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Croydon	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Wycombe	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Hayes	3	0	1	2	0	2	1
Woking	3	0	0	3	2	6	0