



Jubilation behind the Wycombe goal as Terry Glynn puts Wanderers into the lead against Sutton United on Saturday. They went on to win 3-1 to move into second place.

Formation of new league

WYCOMBE Wanderers are without a game of any sort tomorrow (Saturday) and so have an eleven day break before digesting their double dose of Slough Town over the Christmas holiday.

These two local derby matches, which attract good crowds at the worst of times, should draw even more spectators this season, as both teams are in contention for the League title.

The first of these key matches will be at Loakes Park on Saturday, December 27, while the return is at Wexham Park on New Year's day.

Both teams no doubt will receive with interest the news this week that the Southern League and the Isthmian League are to link up and form a new competition.

The competition to be known as the Southern Semi-Professional Football League, will start in the 1982/83 season, but both the existing Leagues will retain their separate identities.

The plan is for the top teams in the Isthmian and Southern Leagues at the end of next season to join this new league, which it is hoped will help to provide a non-league football pyramid.

The details have yet to be finalised, but it is expected that about two-thirds of the clubs will come from the Isthmian with the rest from the Southern. The lower clubs will obviously stay in their own leagues.

So the competition to finish in the top half of the Premier Division table is likely to add spice to next season's Isthmian campaign.



Terry Glynn, a constant source of trouble to the Sutton defence, storms into the penalty area to set up another chance for Wycombe.