

Slough take championship

A GOAL five minutes from the end of their final game by substitute Eggie James took Slough Town to their first ever Berge Isthmian League championship at Sutton United on Thursday night.

This score, at the end of an exciting game, also gave Slough the League and Cup double, following their success in the Hitachi Cup final against Walthamstow on Monday.

In that final The Rebels triumphed 4-2 thanks to a hat-trick of penalties by their former Watford schemer Pat Morrissey.

But the real thrills came at Gander Green Lane on Thursday night, when Slough had to win to overtake reigning champions Enfield and stop them joining the Alliance League next season as Isthmian title holders.

After a goalless first half

Slough took the lead through Mick Kiely but then Sutton's veteran Larry Pritchard equalised to set up a grandstand finish. Then goal poacher James snatched the championship clincher in the dying moments.

Sutton, who ended the season in fifth spot, have their eye on the FA Trophy final against Bishops Cleeve this coming Saturday. It should be a memorable occasion with the former Wycombe Wanderer making his first appearance in a Wembley final during his testimonial year.

However, there is no room in the Sutton team for Tony Price, who joined them three months ago.

A full statistical review of Wycombe Wanderers' season in both the Isthmian League and the various cup competitions and a look forward to their prospects of League football will appear in next week's Midweek.

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slough Town.....	42	23	13	6	73	34	82
Enfield.....	42	23	11	8	81	43	80
Wycombe Wanderers.....	42	22	9	11	76	49	75
Leytonstone.....	42	19	12	11	78	57	69
Sutton.....	42	19	12	11	82	62	69
Hendon.....	42	18	10	14	66	58	64
Dagenham.....	42	17	11	14	79	66	62
Harrow.....	42	16	11	15	57	52	59
Hayes.....	42	18	8	16	45	50	59
Bromley.....	42	16	9	17	63	69	57
Staines Town.....	42	15	9	18	60	61	54
Tooting & Mitcham.....	42	15	6	19	49	53	53
Uxbridge Town.....	42	14	10	8	64	62	52
Croydon.....	42	12	15	15	51	51	51
Dulwich.....	42	13	12	17	62	67	51
Leatherhead.....	42	12	14	16	36	50	50
Carshalton.....	42	14	8	10	57	82	50
*Barking.....	42	13	12	17	59	72	49
Harlow.....	42	11	15	16	54	66	48
Walthamstow Avenue.....	42	13	7	21	51	82	46
Boreham Wood.....	42	10	13	19	46	69	43
Woking.....	42	11	7	24	40	70	37

* 2 pts deducted, † 3 pts deducted.