

**League halve transfer fee but...**

# KENNEDY NOW GOES TO F.A.

**HOWARD** Kennedy is going right to the top in his attempt to get away from Wycombe Wanderers.

Following a Servo-warm Isthmian League appeals committee's decision to cut Wycombe's asking price from £3,000 to £1,500, Kennedy announced that he now intended to appeal to the Football Association.

The League's appeals committee heard the case on Friday night, when Kennedy, who wants to join Slough Town as player/coach, told them that Wycombe's £3,000 valuation

was unreasonable.

The committee upheld his appeal and reduced it by half. But that did not satisfy Kennedy.

He said afterwards: "I'm flattered that the league think I'm worth so much. However it seems to me that, despite the valuation anyone puts on you, you're only worth what someone else is prepared to pay.

## **Retirement**

"I'm certain that nobody will pay £1,500 for my services, so the position remains the same. I do not want to play for Wycombe Wanderers Football Club again and will now take the matter to the FA."

Slough Town are believed to have offered £500 for 31-year-old Kennedy, who played at Wycombe for nine years, until announcing his retirement from the game.

However, during the close season he had a change of



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mind and now wants both to play and coach at Wycombe's greatest rivals Slough Town.

Kennedy revealed afterwards that Wycombe have

given him two immediate options — returning to Loakes Park for training sessions or to go to Slough, purely as a coach.

This latter alternative, which means he could not play for the Rebels, is one that interests Kennedy. But the ball now is very much in Slough's court.

## **Delay**

Earlier this season they appointed Barrie Gould as their coach on a part-time basis. Following the delay in acquiring Kennedy's services in this respect, they may no longer want the former Wycombe stalwart in this capacity.

Until he hears officially in writing from the League about the appeals committee's decision, he is unable to take the matter to the FA. But unless this matter is resolved very quickly, he will lodge an appeal with the sports governing body.