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AFTER a wrangle stretching back five months, Wycombe Wanderers' unsettled midfield player and former captain Howard Kennedy will be going to Slough Town as player coach in the next few days.

Wycombe chairman Brian Lee revealed yesterday (Thursday) that the club had accepted Slough's improved offer and Kennedy would go to Wexham Park once the formalities had been completed.

The fee is believed to be £500, one sixth of Wycombe's original asking fee of £3,000.

This figure was halved by the Servowarm Isthmian League on appeal, but Kennedy's further appeal to the FA on Monday brought no further joy.

Kennedy, who was represented by Gordon Taylor of the Professional Footballers Association, had his appeal to cut the valuation even further dismissed by the sports governing body.

But matters moved swiftly after that meeting and following the revelation that Wycombe had agreed a £500

fee with Hillingdon for Kennedy, who turned it down.

Slough immediately made their improved bid, which Brian Lee, on behalf of Wycombe, accepted.

So ends a nine-year partnership, in which Kennedy started as the raw young midfield player and ended as the much respected senior professional.

Another unhappy Wycombe player at present is George Borg, after manager Mike Keen had suspended him for a week following an incident in the friendly with Woking last Tuesday.

Borg accused Keen of double standards in his treatment of him and said he never wanted to play for him again.

Keen, himself called these charges "a load of nonsense" and reminded Borg that as long as he was a member of the club, he was obliged to play where and when the manager wanted.

Borg, of course, has been on the transfer list more than a month and the Wanderers are still likely to want a fee for him although his future at Loakes Park does not look a long one.