

Hint of hope for Chesham

A GLIMMER of hope has appeared for Chesham United — currently facing financial stragulation unless they find £20,000 before March 2.

The club's commercial manager Len Vockins this week hinted that United may sensationally survive their cash crisis.

"I am confident that there will be a Chesham United Football Club after next week," he commented.

"There has been interest shown from a number of sources but I can say nothing more.

"We hope to make a full statement one way or the other at lunchtime today (Friday)."

Fighting

Mr Vockins, who is co-ordinating the club's dealings with possible financial backers, refused to elaborate further.

But his brief statement must raise the hopes of those fighting to keep Chesham out of the hands of the official receiver.

The Isthmian League Division 1 outfit's plight has been highlighted in both local and national press, undoubtedly stirring interest among local companies.

But even if Chesham pull through and go on to clinch the Division 1 title, there is little prospect of them join-

ing Wycombe in the Premier Division.

"The club would have to fork out even more money to bring it up to Premier Division status and obviously it is not in a position to afford such luxuries," stated ex-chairman Les Mangan, who stepped down a fortnight ago.

"If Chesham survive, and I am confident they will do so, then the next few years will be spent getting the club back on a sound financial footing."

Chesham's squad are currently playing for nothing in a bid to help the club!

Centenary dinner

COMMENTATOR Alan Parry will be the guest speaker at Wycombe Wanderers Supporters Club's Centenary Dinner on Saturday, March 9. Tickets, priced £10, are available at any home game or from the club shop. Alternatively, fans can contact Ruth Payne on High Wycombe 40305 (evenings). Male diners must wear lounge suits.
