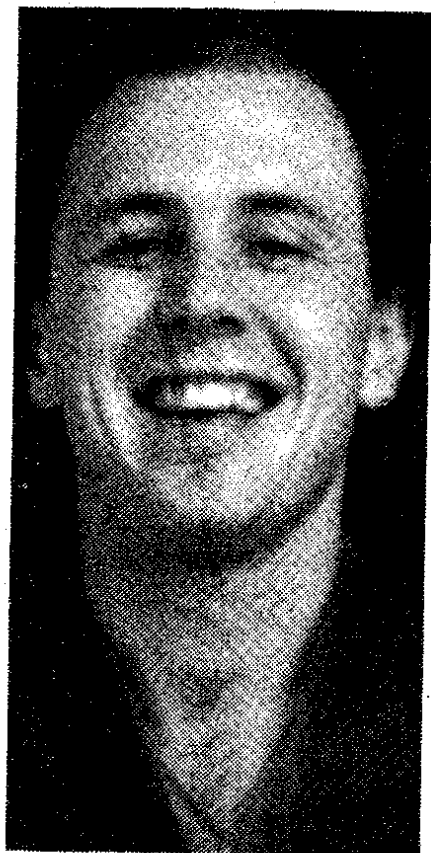




KENNY WILSON
... feeling hurt.

Ken's blast for Blues

FORMER Wycombe winger Kenny Wilson has hit out at what he described as the "derisory offer" made by his old club in a bid to keep him at Loakes Park.

Wilson, who joined Slough recently, was allowed to leave the Blues because manager Paul Bence said the club was unable to meet the player's personal terms.

But, in a letter to the Free Press, the 31-year-old favourite of the fans states: "During the best five years of my football career I made many friends among supporters and officials at Wycombe and the implication of being branded a mercenary hurts deeply.

"Yes I did request improved terms from Wycombe — for the first time in five years.

"I felt justified in my claim after completing a season that began with my company funding two operations to a knee injury sustained while playing for Wycombe.

"I sweated through Christmas, unfit and unpaid, but when I returned to first team duty I took part in a 33 game run that incorporated only four defeats, Hitachi Cup success and elevation to the Gola League.

"The improved terms offered were derisory. Obviously the recipe for Gola League success is to be found at Wokingham but I only hope those new players play with the same passion I always had for Wycombe.

"Therefore I have left the non-league club with more potential than any I have seen. But a more professional approach is necessary to realise this potential.

"The Corinthian spirit is all very well but Wycombe should be thriving financially and would be if a little more enterprise was shown."

Spurs tribute to Wycombe, read page 29.