

# Speedy Yeovil Get a Two Minute Goal Yeovil Win Fast Game By The Odd

Yeovil Town met Gillingham for the third time this season when they entertained them in the Southern League.

Yeovil were at full strength, but Gillingham made several changes and the Burtenshaw brothers, their early season acquisition from Luton, were both missing from the side that lined up before about 5,000 spectators. Starting at a terrific speed Yeovil gained a very early lead when in the second minute with the Gillingham keeper and Foulds lying helplessly in the back of the net HAMILTON dashed in from the wing to score a very clever goal.

Clever combination between Hamilton and Mansley came very near to producing number two. The right winger centred accurately for Wright to head against the bar.

From the rebound Burke tipped a hard shot over the bar for a fruitless corner.

The first dangerous Gillingham raid in which Hickman gave away a corner followed clever work by Russell who eluded Blizzard to give Forrester a delightful pass.

A mix-up in the Gillingham goalmouth, following a Haines' free-kick, led to Foulds, who had only the goalkeeper to beat, shooting against the post. A mistake by Dyke, the Yeovil keeper, who tried to punch out a shot with the flat of his hand, led to the equaliser.

RUSSELL, Gillingham's centre forward seized upon the opportunity to score with a low header.

Yeovil quickly returned to the attack, and Hamilton, after out-pacing the Gillingham defence, missed a golden chance when he squared the ball badly with all the other Yeovil forwards in position. Gillingham came very near to taking the lead when Warsap mis-kicked with a goal at his mercy. Yeovil in fine style kept up a keen and aggressive attack, and Marks just beat Foulds in a thrilling race for the ball.

Russell was in fine form as leader of the Gillingham attack and his roaming moves to the wing caused the Yeovil defence great anxiety. Wright went very near with a first-time shot following a Mansley run along the wing but generally the Gillingham defence dealt capably with the Yeovil attacks. Yeovil crowded on pressure just before the interval and forced two corners in quick succession. Half-time: Yeovil Town 1, Gillingham 1.

Phillips missed an easy scoring chance when he blazed a shot over the bar from an accurately placed Hickman free kick. A minute later Yeovil missed yet another opportunity of taking the lead when Mansley shot wide after a movement which completely split open the Gillingham defence.

Briggs got in a terrific shot which Dyke handled confidently. Russell again started an attack when he sent away Briggs who shot over the bar.

Yeovil regained the lead a quarter of an hour from time when FOULDS scored with a hard ground shot from close range. Again later Yeovil again got the ball into the net but the point was disallowed for offside.

Result: Yeovil Town 2, Gillingham 1.



A DANGEROUS RAID by Yeovil forwards, is cleared by Glasgow Celtic's goalkeeper, during the match at Yeovil.

YEOVIL had Blizzard at centre-half in place of Affleck, whilst Russell led the Gillingham attack in place of Williams.

The game opened sensationally, for Yeovil were a goal up in the first minute. Wright was fouled as he was going through, and HAMILTON placed the kick cleverly in the goalmouth. It came out to the winger again, and he lobbed it back into the goal, the ball passing under the cross-bar with Burke sitting on the ground. Yeovil came again, and Wright hit the cross-bar with his first attempt, and then, taking advantage of the rebound, he sent in a header which Burke fisted over the top.

### BLIZZARD ATTENTIVE

The corner kick was cleared, and Russell tried hard to get his line moving, but found the attentions of Blizzard a little too warm. Dyke came into action for the first time when he saved a feeble attempt from Briggs. A corner was forced by Hickman, but it came to nothing.

The opening ten minutes was an exhibition of clever football by both teams. Russell came very near when he headed a centre from Warsap inches wide of the post.

A scramble in the Gillingham goalmouth nearly ended in a second goal, when Phillips crashed one against an upright, the ball rebounding into play.

Gillingham equalised when Dyke came out to a high ball from the left wing, failed to gather, and RUSSELL, the Gillingham centre-half, lobbed it in. Play swung to the other end where Burke went out to kick clear from Mansley.

Both goals had narrow escapes, and later Gillingham forced a corner, but nothing came of it. Warsap and Briggs combined well on the Gillingham right wing, and it was only the resolute play of the Yeovil defence which thwarted them. The game was fought out at a cracking pace, and the half-time result was a fair one. Interval:—

YEOVIL ..... 1

GILLINGHAM ..... 1

Play slowed down slightly at the opening of the second half, but Yeovil were still out for the lead, and Marks, when hard pressed, put behind. The resulting corner kick was headed over the bar by Foulds.

Phillips had a glorious chance of putting Yeovil ahead when he put over the bar from a cleverly placed free kick by Hickman.

A long dropping shot from Boswell was well fielded by Dyke. For some moments the ball hovered dangerously in front of the Yeovil goal, until Davis relieved with a hard punt down the middle.

FOULDS gave Yeovil a lead following some good work by Phillips and Wright.

Although Gillingham tried hard the Yeovil defence held fast. Result:—

YEOVIL ..... 2

GILLINGHAM ..... 1

## YEOVIL MASTERS IN ALL PHASES

### 3-0 League Win; Minehead F.C. To Turn Professional; Easter Matches

ESTABLISHING a three-goal lead by the interval, Yeovil Town, though they did not score again, were never extended by a weakened Gloucester City side, writes F.D.V. The visitors were badly at fault in defence on numerous occasions. Yeovil won 3-1.

After 15 minutes Gloucester's goalkeeper, Summerhayes, mis-judged a bouncing ball from Mansley and saw it enter by the upright.

For long intervals Gloucester could not get the ball away, and it was no surprise when Hamilton scored a second goal and, a little later, Mansley a third.

Yeovil took things easily after the interval. Always in control in attack and defence, they were only prevented from adding considerably to their winning margin by the efforts of Summerhayes.

Turner, appearing in Yeovil's goal in place of Dyke, who was injured in the game against Celtic, played extremely well.

With Dyke out of the side for at least a fortnight owing to his injury, Yeovil will field the same team for their game at Headington to-morrow, namely: Turner; Hickman, Davis; Haines, Blizzard, Paterson; Foulds; Mansley, Phillips, Wright, Hamilton.

### Yeovil beat Scots

Yeovil ..... 2 Celtic ..... 0

Unbeaten at home this season, Yeovil, the Southern League side, surprised Glasgow Celtic's full League XI by their football style and were deserving winners of a fast and interesting game.

The visitors were never able to overcome resolute tackling by Yeovil's defence, and it was after only ten minutes play that Yeovil scored.

Hamilton rocketed into the net a well-placed corner kick from Foulds.

Outstanding for Yeovil were centre-half Blizzard, who allowed McPhail no room in which to operate, and Dyke, who, although injured, played a remarkable game.

Yeovil's second goal came ten minutes from time when Mansley hooked a corner kick from Foulds into the net.