YEOVIL COUNTY CUP FINALISTS

Two Goals In Eight Minutes Turn Scales Against Bristol City

YEOVIL TOWN last night reached the final of the Somerset Professional Cup by defeating Bristol City 3-1 after fighting a goal-less first half. Edwards, Mitchelson, Coombes and Boxshall were among the League players in the Bristol side.

It was a "typical" Cup-tie, with hard knocks given and taken, but the slippery surface ruled out good ball play, though Yeovil were at times loth to forsake their close passing game.

Defences generally were on top, but after the interval Yeovil played with determination that brought two goals within eight minutes.

First Hamilton—ever a menace to the Bristol defence—made an opening for Foulds to score; then Wright put Hamilton away and his centre was tapped past Coombs by Phillips.

Bristol retaliated with a goal by Lowrie, but to make sure of victory, Fould rounded off a nice run along the wing with a back pass to Mansley, who gave Coombs no chance.

Yeovil Town, 0; Cheltenham, 1.

Cheltenham sprang the biggest surprise of the Southern League on Saturday when they beat Yeovil on their own ground 1—0 and wrecked the Somerset c lub's chances of league honours.

YEOVIL not only lost the match, but also their ground record. Lowly-placed Cheltenham were the first team to take full league points from the Huish ground.

The goal that won the game was a "gift," and came in the 25th minute through a defensive slip. Blizzard appeared to have the ball well covered, but it turned away from him and Young pounced on the ball went past him and trickled goal. Dyke ran out to clear, but teh bail went past him and trickled into goal.

Nevertheless, Yeovil's display was about the poorest seen on the Huish enclosure this season. There was an end-of-the-season air about their play, and they seemed to move at half speed.

Although they set up a relentless second-half attack, they failed to find a way through the tightly-packed visiting defence.

Below Standard

The half-backs, usually the strength of the side, were far below their usual standard, while the forwards were disjointed and lacked understanding.

Phillipps, who had not shaken off the effects of a leg injury received at Chelmsford was too closely watched by Sherlock, who always had the measure of his opponents.

Cheltenham owe their victory to the masterly display of their young goalkeeper, Nicholls, whose brilliant second-half saves were a contributing factor in his side's victory.

Yeovil will have to show improved form in tonight's match with Bristol City if they hope to reach the final of the Somerset Professional Cup.

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