

CAIN'S 60 SEC. GOAL DECIDER

Phillips' Second Half Injury Was Blow To Yeovil At Barry

YEOVIL were confident of an easy double when they visited Barry yesterday, but were unfortunate to meet a team right on top of its form and who came out of a hard struggle worthy winners by a goal scored by Cain in the first minute.

In the first half, when Barry had a strong wind behind them, they did all the attacking, but it was expected that after the change-over the situation would be reversed.

Yeovil, however, could not take advantage of this largely through the loss of their centre-forward Phillips, who went off midway through the second half with an injured leg, and partly through the first-time tackling of the Barry defence, who gave nothing away.

The only goal of the match came sensationally in the first minute when from a corner the ball bobbed dangerously around the Yeovil goal-mouth and Cain, Barry's left-winger, fastened on to it and lobbed in a high centre. Dyke appeared to have the ball covered, but at the last minute it swerved into the top corner of the net.

Although Yeovil tried hard enough after that they could not pierce the defence, although from a Hamilton cross Mansley was unlucky with a flying header which went just wide.

For Yeovil, Dyke was best in the defence and Hamilton and Mansley in the attack.

HAMILTON NETS QUICK GOALS

There was a record crowd at Glastonbury Abbey Park today to see Glastonbury, the holders, meet the challenge of Yeovil's full Southern League team in the Somerset Professional Cup.

HOT sunshine and a hard pitch were hardly ideal conditions for football.

Yeovil won the toss, but Fitz cleared well from Wright. Glastonbury replied with long passes, and Blizzard made two timely interventions, heading clear a good free-kick from Parsons.

Following brilliant combination between Spiring, Owen, and Starr the latter headed inches past the post from Owen's centre.

Glastonbury had the better of early play, and when Blizzard handled just outside the penalty area a fruitless corner was conceded from Parsons's kick.

Starr Hurt

Yeovil's defence was none too certain against the brisk Glastonbury attackers, and Hickman had to concede another corner in clearing from Owen.

Glastonbury lost Starr through injuries, and Yeovil applied pressure.

Hamilton tried a first-time shot of terrific power, which Taylor saved magnificently.

Phillips got the ball into the net, but was ruled off-side.

With only four forwards, Glastonbury had fewer chances than earlier on, but they fought with spirit, and Dyke had to turn a good shot by Norris over the bar.

After 25 minutes Yeovil went ahead when Hickman placed a free kick to HAMILTON, and the winger scored with a low shot from an acute angle.

Seven minutes later, after Fitz had tried to pass back to his goalkeeper, HAMILTON nipped in to score Yeovil's second.

Glastonbury's ten men continued to make a gallant fight, and Dyke made a thrilling save when Spiring headed in from Miles's corner.

Referee's Error

The referee mistakenly blew for half-time when eight minutes remained for play, but altered his decision after protests from the crowd and consultations with the linesmen.

End-to-end play saw both goals in danger, and when Yeovil had the Glastonbury defence guessing Wright finished with a strong shot which struck the bar, with Glastonbury appealing for offside.

Phillips ran on and centred for MANSLEY to score Yeovil's third goal.

Half-time:

GLASTONBURY TOWN .. 0
YEOVIL TOWN 3

DYKE IN GREAT FORM IN GOAL

Snap Goal Beats Yeovil at Barry

Barry Town, 1; Yeovil Town, 0.

Yeovil lost two more vital Southern League points when they were fell beaten at Barry last night.

ALTHOUGH it was a snap goal from Cain in the first minute that sealed their fate, Yeovil never looked likely to score. Even the loss through leg injury of Phillips, their leader, for the last 20 minutes was not sufficient excuse for their failure.

Yeovil were held throughout, and their only goal-scoring efforts were long-range shots from Haines and Mansley.

It was Barry's day; they played above themselves to register a third consecutive home win.

Only grand goalkeeping by Dyke kept the Barry score down. He brought the crowd to their toes with a grand save from Dodds, and he was always on his toes to step in and aid his backs when in trouble. He was well supported by Hickman and Blizzard.

YEOVIL THE MASTERS

4-1 Defeat For Gravesend

By F.D.V.

YEOVIL were at full strength for their home Southern League match, while Gravesend and Northfleet Utd. were skippered by Leslie Gore, the old Yeovil forward.

The home side were the first to attack and when Hamilton sent in from the extreme left Gould gathered well. Wright put the ball through again but Gould was there a second time.

Mansley next had a shot which Gould stopped on the goal-line. So far, Gravesend had not crossed the halfway line, and when they did Blizzard was there to cleverly rob Hawkins. They broke through again, and Gore sent into the arms of Dyke.

Yeovil took the lead after eight minutes when PHILLIPS raced through the middle, and while the Gravesend defence stood appealing for offside, the Yeovil leader beat Gould with comparative ease.

Gravesend sprang into life, and Dyke brought off a great save at point blank range after Blizzard had mis-kicked badly.

Wright's Goal

The Gravesend defence was quite unable to stop the sudden rushes of Phillips, and when he got through again his shot hit the crossbar.

Yeovil's second goal came following some clever work on the left, and WRIGHT bringing the ball down off his chest, cleverly beat Gould.

The centre-half play of Blizzard was a feature of this game. He completely blocked the passage down the middle, rendering Hawkins ineffective.

Hickman was beaten by the visiting outside-left and when the ball was crossed into the goalmouth Dyke saved well from Wilson. At the other end a hard cross from Hamilton was headed out by Chambers.

Wright Again

Gravesend were awarded a corner when Davis carried the ball over the line but all Burgess could do was put over the bar. The third goal also came from WRIGHT, when he was put well clear by Paterson. Keeping the ball well under control he shook off a challenge from Baldwin and gave Gould no chance of saving. Half-time:—

YEOVIL 3
GRAVESEND 0

Yeovil, facing a strong sun, were forced on the defensive for a while, and Dyke was constantly in action, but the finishing of the Gravesend attack was poor. Gore forced Davies to concede a corner, but when Baldwin shot in Dyke saved easily.

A high ball from the wing from Foulds saw Wright head against the cross bar, the ball going behind on the rebound. Gravesend then forced a corner, which Dyke fisted out.

Another blunder by Blizzard let in GORE, who beat Dyke close in. Gravesend played with determination, but just before the final whistle PHILLIPS added Yeovil's fourth.

Result:—
YEOVIL TOWN 4
GRAVESEND 1