

## CLIFT'S OFF-SIDE "GOAL" FOR CITY



YEOVIL TOWN goalkeeper, Dyke, dives unsuccessfully for a shot from Clift, Worcester City's inside-left. The ball entered the goal but Roberts, City's outside-right (seen on the ground), was given offside—an incident in the Southern League game at St. George's-lane.

## HAYNES' WINNER WAS JUST DESERVED

**WORCESTER** City just deserved their 3—2 Southern League win over visiting Yeovil Town, but they had to wait until almost the last kick of the match for it, writes "Citizen."

They should have clinched the game long before Haynes' last-minute goal, for they had the measure of their opponents throughout. Lack of method deferred the all-important goal, and both City's previous goals were purely individualistic—the first a long snap-shot by Smith and the second a Mogford solo effort.

Defensive errors led to both Yeovil goals. Newbold sliced a clearance into his own net, and a rare tangle among the Worcester defenders (who were often in each other's way) let Mansley in for the second.

### TACKLING INEFFECTIVE

Only Dutton looked safe. Godfrey's tackling was ineffective and his clearances had more power than thought behind them. It was a common fault.

The sooner the Worcester defence stop this long, futile kicking and settle down to attempt something construc-

tive with the ball, the sooner we shall see worth-while football from them.

Roberts must have felt like joining the spectators. He certainly would not have received any fewer passes had he done so, and the continual ignoring of him by his team mates seemed little short of deliberate. The one occasion Smith did pass to him was received with ironical cheering!

Baynham, again being watched by First Division scouts, had a shaky first-half, but was his usual reliable self after the interval. Mogford had a good match, but must yearn for a good ground pass. He had a splendid centre-half, Corbett, opposing him and still managed to give him the slip occasionally, though he eventually reverted to the left wing in order to find more room to work.

Not a win with much to commend it, City. And a lot better football will have to be played before crowds start drifting back to St. George's-lane.

## Yeovil's Dyke Puts Up Brave Show, Lets 2 In

YEOVIL were soon on the defensive in their Southern League game at Dartford, and Paterson did well to stop Kelly, who was shaping for a shot.

When Dartford got through again, Yeovil had a lucky escape as Dyke, in clearing upfield, kicked the ball against Butler, and it rebounded over the cross-bar.

Both teams found difficulty in keeping their feet on the snow-covered ground, but Dartford kept up the attack and went into the lead after ten minutes when WITHINGTON netted with a drive from 30 yards.

Yeovil hit back well, and only a glorious save by Corbett from Rae prevented them from equalising. Rae had broken clean through, but Corbett hurled himself at a terrific drive and saved when a goal seemed certain.

Dartford went further into the lead after 18 minutes when, following a free-kick, JEFFERIES beat Dyke from close range.

Hamilton broke through for Yeovil, but had two shots charged down in quick succession. When Dartford returned to the attack Dyke was injured in going up to save from Kelly, and had to receive attention.

Yeovil settled down to play nice constructive football after this, and they reduced the arrears after 27 minutes when RAE, who anticipated a pass back, rounded Wenham and shot into the net as Corbett came out to save. Before half time Dyke made two brilliant saves from Butler, the second from very close range. Half-time: Dartford 2, Yeovil 1.

## Yeovil Beaten By A Late Goal

**WORCESTER'S** team had been strengthened of late, and they were expected to improve their record at home to Yeovil to-day, writes our Worcester correspondent.

Yeovil made a quick visit to the home end, and for the first few minutes there were exchanges which revealed nothing of special merit in the attack of either side.

After eight minutes, however, SMITH scored for Worcester, putting in a high shot which Dyke mis-judged.

Yeovil had not shown good combination so far and the home defence had no trouble in dealing with the visitors' attack.

Worcester pressed repeatedly and Haynes sent in a shot which hit the upright. So far Yeovil's attack had been well held.

Yeovil came into the picture when Hamilton shot across the goal, and in a tussle close in Worcester were lucky to escape. Later in an attack in which Mansley figured Worcester's right back NEWBOULD put through his own goal in attempting to clear. MANSLEY put Yeovil in front when Hamilton centred. MOGFORD equalised close on the interval. Half-time:

WORCESTER ..... 2  
YEOVIL ..... 2

Worcester pressed in the early stages of the second half and Yeovil's part was to defend hard. Worcester's shooting was erratic though their approach work was effective. HAINES scored close on time for Worcester. Result:—

WORCESTER ..... 3  
YEOVIL ..... 2