

The message is clear...



Yeovil Town spell it out . . . the cheeky message which caught the Kettering supporters by surprise on Saturday.

...but rivals have answer

Finishing lets down Yeovil in big match

Kettering 1, Yeovil 0.

Kettering's reply to Yeovil's League electioneering stunt (above) was to knock the Somerset club off the top spot of the Premier Division of the Southern League.

The slender victory — sealed with veteran Joe Kiernan's late headed goal — brought Kettering level on points with Yeovil and Chelmsford, leaving Weymouth top of the table by two points.

"It's getting very tight now," said Yeovil manager Cecil Irwin after the game. "But, if we go on playing as we did today, we'll be there."

"I thought the lads played very well and were unlucky not to get a point at least. In a way, it was our own fault. If we had taken our chances, we would have been 3-0 up at half-time."

Chris Weller was the chief culprit. His speedy, penetrating runs three times took his clear of a Kettering defence slow on the turn.



Yeovil players (plain shirts, left to right), Terry Bertram, John Piekalnietis and Terry Cotton attacking the Kettering goal.

Yeovil's most impressive player and brought a great save from Dighton. But the game's biggest rescue act was a brilliant, headed goal-line clearance by Paul Smith to deny George Cleary, Kettering's new £2,000 signing from Bedford, a debut goal.

Delayed

But twice he shot over the bar and, on the third occasion, goalkeeper Dick Dighton saved.

But new signing Mike