

TYPING ERROR MAY HAVE SAVED £10,000

PAUL Turner, Yeovil Town's new midfield star, revealed yesterday that a typing error had probably saved Yeovil Town £10,000.

As he prepared for Saturday's crunch match at Dulwich Hamlet - a team almost certain to be among Yeovil's main ICIS League title rivals - Turner said: "Someone at Enfield inadvertently left a sentence out of my re-engagement contract. That was the technicality which the FA ruled left me a free agent.

"Had that sentence been included, Yeovil would obviously have had to pay a sizeable fee to get me".

Turner, a 27-year-old printer who has been skipper for the last three of his five years at Enfield, scored the winner in Saturday's debut against Bromley, and turned in a five-star performance at Hitchin on Monday when a 1-0 win took Yeovil to the top of the table, although their stay at the top lasted only 24 hours.

And he says: "I think we are in for an exciting season. I had played with some of the Yeovil lads at Enfield and they

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told me Yeovil was a good club. If anything, I have found it to be even better than they said".

But Turner is resigned to the fact that there may be times when he finds himself on the substitutes' bench, or even out of the 14. "Graham Roberts told me that he has is operating with a decent-sized squad and that he intends to change things around according to the opposition.

"There are good players here and no-one is guaranteed a starting place".

Policy

The effects of the manager's policy were felt on Monday when Tony Pounder and Leroy Whale both failed to make the starting team at Hitchin. Pounder had turned down two Nationwide League clubs to sign for Yeovil, and Whale, who was Robbo's first signing for Yeovil, had always seemed assured of a place when fit.

"I started with what I considered the best side for the day. But I brought Whale and Pounder on at half-time to give us width to

attack the Hitchin full-backs", said Roberts.

The selection policy has had others suffering. Chris White, a former League player with Exeter City, has not yet started a game this season, and Steve Browne, who has been recovering from an operation, has also tasted very little action.



● LEROY WHALE, arm aloft, prepares to celebrate a Yeovil Town goal against Bromley on Saturday. But his 43rd minute celebrations were cut short: it was ruled out for offside. Picture by Nigel Andrews.