

Five goals in five games, but Jerry says 'I'm a back'

JERRY Gill knocked in his fifth goal in successive games to set up the 3-0 win at Kingstonian that took Yeovil Town to the top of the ICIS League and commented: "Amazing isn't it. I only got 13 in five years at Bath".

And Gill, converted from a right-back to midfield by Graham Roberts, said: "I still think I'm really a full-back, but I'm enjoying it in the centre of midfield. You see plenty of the ball and can count on getting one scoring chance a game.

"At the moment everything I hit is going in, but I know that won't

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last for ever".

Roberts is delighted with Gill's form, and also that of Rob Cousins, who also made the trip from Twerton Park in the summer.

"Rob is quiet and possibly doesn't get the recognition he deserves, but he has been outstanding and certainly one of the first names I put on the teamsheet", said the boss.

Roberts also picked out another "unsung hero" at Kingstonian.

Kevin Braybrooke, the 19-year-old midfielder man from Portsmouth, is getting stronger and better every game.

"When you think that players like Dean

Birkby, Chris Seymour and Graham Kemp were in the reserves on Saturday it shows the depth we have got in the squad at the moment.

"Everyone in the team knows they have to keep doing it", said Roberts.

After Gill's 12th minute opener on Saturday Yeovil kept a grip but had to wait until the 80th minute for their second goal. It came from Jamie Laidlaw, who came on early in the second half for Chris Moors, whose hamstring was tightening.

Yeovil had already lost skipper Micky Engwell (hamstring) and midfielder Chris White (flu) at half-time.

A minute after the Laidlaw goal Yeovil struck again through Warren Patmore, reward for an outstanding display.

Roberts acknowledged: "Some people made him man of the match. It was marginal, but I wouldn't disagree".



● JERRY GILL - has scored in the last five Yeovil games since Yeovil Town's manager Graham Roberts moved him into midfield. Roberts believes the 25-year-old former Bath City man is good enough for the Nationwide League - a view shared by ex-Bath manager Tony Ricketts.

MATCH FACTS 10

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KINGSTONIAN (0) 0 YEOVIL TN (1) 3
 (Gill - 12, Laidlaw - 80, Patmore - 81)

Gate: 676

MATCH RATING

★★★★

TEAM DISPLAY

★★★★

WEATHER: Overcast, end to end wind.
 PITCH: Flat, grassy

VERDICT: Always in control to move to the top.

LEAGUE POSITION (8 games) - 1st.

BOOKINGS: Kingstonian - Garland (foul). Yeovil - None.

STAR RATINGS

Pennock ★★★
 Gill ★★★★★
 Engwell ★★★
 White ★★★
 Harvey ★★★
 Cousins ★★★★★
 Pounder ★★★
 Turner ★★★★★
 Patmore ★★★★★
 Moors ★★★
 Braybrooke ★★★★★
 Subs: Laidlaw ★★★ (for Moors, 62 mins), Whale ★★★ (for White, 45 mins), and Roberts ★★★ (for Engwell, 45 mins)

THE SCORE

ICIS League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yeovil	8	6	1	1	14	6	19
Heybridge	8	6	1	1	16	10	19
Sutton	7	5	2	0	19	12	17
Enfield	8	4	3	1	16	10	15
Dagenham	7	4	1	2	9	5	13
Yeading	8	4	1	3	12	12	13
Dulwich	7	4	0	3	15	10	12
Boreham	7	4	0	3	12	12	12
Bromley	7	3	2	2	13	8	11
St Albans	8	3	2	3	13	11	11
Aylesbury	8	3	2	3	8	8	11
Oxford C	8	3	1	4	15	17	10
Purfleet	8	3	1	4	9	13	10
Kingst'n	9	3	0	6	16	17	9
Staines	8	3	0	5	9	14	9
Hitchin	9	3	0	6	12	19	9
Carshalton	8	2	2	4	7	10	8
Bishops S	8	2	2	4	9	13	8
Chertsey	8	2	2	4	11	17	8
Harrow	7	2	1	4	12	14	7
Grays	8	2	1	5	9	14	7
Hendon	8	1	3	4	9	13	6