

# Lowe aims to knock Town out of FA Cup



□ **CUP MISSION:** Tiv Lowe who will be returning to Huish Park with Taunton Town for an FA Cup battle.

FORMER Yeovil Town utility player and caretaker-manager Tiv Lowe returns to Huish Park on Saturday — as a Taunton Town star.

Veteran Lowe, who had two spells with the Glovers — including a period running the team with Paul Wilson — has put in many outstanding displays for the Peacocks.

And he will be hoping for another at the weekend, when the reigning Screwfix Direct Western League champions come to Yeovil in the FA Cup second qualifying round (3 pm).

The tie is expected to attract a crowd of between 2,500 and 3,000 — and although Taunton are two rungs below Yeovil in soccer's pyramid, the match will be far from easy for Graham Roberts' men.

Indeed, Taunton boss Russell Musker is confident his side can cause an upset.

He said: "We have a good chance of winning. Obviously it will be a big game for us but I don't think the gap will worry us."

## Report by RICHARD BRIGGS

"There were a few surprises in the last round of the FA Cup and I don't think we have anything to worry about."

Taunton went into Wednesday's league game with Bideford unbeaten this term — and they boast some quality players.

Perhaps the most famous — or infamous — is ex-Torquay United bad boy Mark Loram.

But the striker seems to have calmed down while working with Musker and is likely to cause a major threat to the Yeovil defence.

But Taunton's problem is height. They are not a very big side — something which Yeovil striker Warren Patmore will be looking to exploit.

The winners of Saturday's game will face either Screwfix big-guns Tiverton Town or Dr Marten's League outfit Clevedon Town in the third qualifying round next month.



□ **CLOSE CALL:** Yeovil's Chris Moors just fails to connect with the ball after a parry from Taunton keeper Mark Coombe. The big clash at Huish Park on Saturday ended goal-less.