



● PAUL TURNER, the Yeovil Town midfielder, gets the better of three Taunton opponents on Saturday. Picture by Len Copland.

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● ROB Cousins, left, and Warren Patmore leap with Taunton centre-half Dave Ewens – but it's Ewens who wins the ball in the first of the FA Cup clashes at Yeovil Town's Huish Park on Saturday. Picture by Len Copland.

Two-goal Patmore rescues Yeovil in Cup thriller

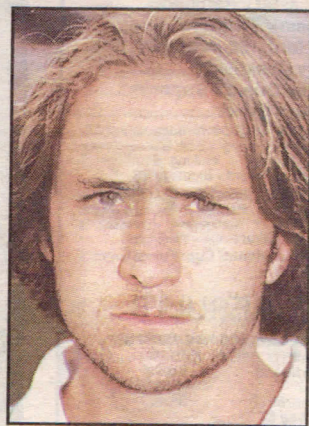
Taunton Town 3
Yeovil Town 5

THREE goals in the last 20 minutes of a see-saw FA Cup tie earned Yeovil Town a third qualifying round tie with Tiverton a week on Saturday.

But a second qualifying round replay – the two sides drew 0-0 at Yeovil on Saturday – which should have been remembered for its drama was marred at the end by fighting on the Wordsworth Road terraces.

An ambulance was needed and a number of spectators had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Leading scorer Warren Patmore struck twice and Jerry Gill added the final goal to rescue the ICIS League



CUP HERO . . . Patmore

leaders after they were given a big scare by brave Taunton's fightback.

Yeovil led 2-0 at one stage in the first half and it looked all over. But Taunton got a goal back just before the break and stunned Yeovil by taking a 3-2 lead early in the second half.

That signalled a Yeovil revival, which again swung the game their way.

Dean Birkby, recalled to the Yeovil attack, was given room to put them ahead in the 26th minute and six minutes later Gill set up Paul Turner for the second.

Two minutes before the break a lapse in the Yeovil defence gifted Mark Cutler a goal, and he could have equalised immediately afterwards as the Screwfix Premier Division side got into top gear.

The equaliser came after 61 minutes through Mark Loram, and two minutes later he was on target again.

Patmore's diving header put Yeovil level and they went in front again when he drilled in from 25 yards. Gill wrapped up the scoring.