



□ **YEOVIL** Town's Jerry Gill receives the *Express and Star* player-of-the-month trophy for August and September from sports reporter Richard Briggs before Saturday's match with Harrow Borough. Gill, who can play in defence and midfield, has turned in some superb performances — and scored some cracking goals — since his summer move from Bath City.

# Yeovil go two points ahead

By **RICHARD BRIGGS**

**YEOVIL** Town moved two points clear at the top of the ICIS League premier division on Saturday — but they were lucky to beat Huish Park visitors Harrow Borough.

Graham Roberts' men recorded a 2-1 success, but they played without much determination until the latter stages.

And for long periods mid-table Harrow looked perfectly capable of taking a point.

Harrow ought to have broken the deadlock in the 27th minute, but Nko Ekoku somehow headed wide from one yard.

Keeper Peter Scrivens claimed a long-range effort from Chris White before Yeovil's best chance of the first half.

Dean Birbky set up Warren Patmore, but he skied the ball from six yards.

The referee earned the wrath of Yeovil fans in the crowd of 2,116 in the 56th minute when he awarded a goal-kick after Scrivens tipped a Birkby piledriver behind.

But within three minutes, Yeovil were

ahead. Tony Pounder, who had just been pushed up front after the withdrawal of Birkby, swung over a lovely cross and Patmore touched the ball in.

However, Harrow were on terms in the 67th minute. White felled England semi-pro international Lee Endersby in the box and Sean James netted from the spot.

Yeovil looked set to regain the lead four minutes later when they were awarded a penalty for a foul by Jason Court on Pounder. But Lee Harvey sent a poor shot straight at Scrivens, who parried the ball.

But Yeovil grabbed the winner in the 77th minute when Paul Turner headed in following a Graham Kemp free-kick.

□ **YEOVIL** Town Reserves drew 0-0 at Heavitree United in the Screwfix Direct League first division on Saturday.



● **ACTING SKIPPER** Graham Kemp gets in a shot for Yeovil Town during their 2-1 win over Harrow