

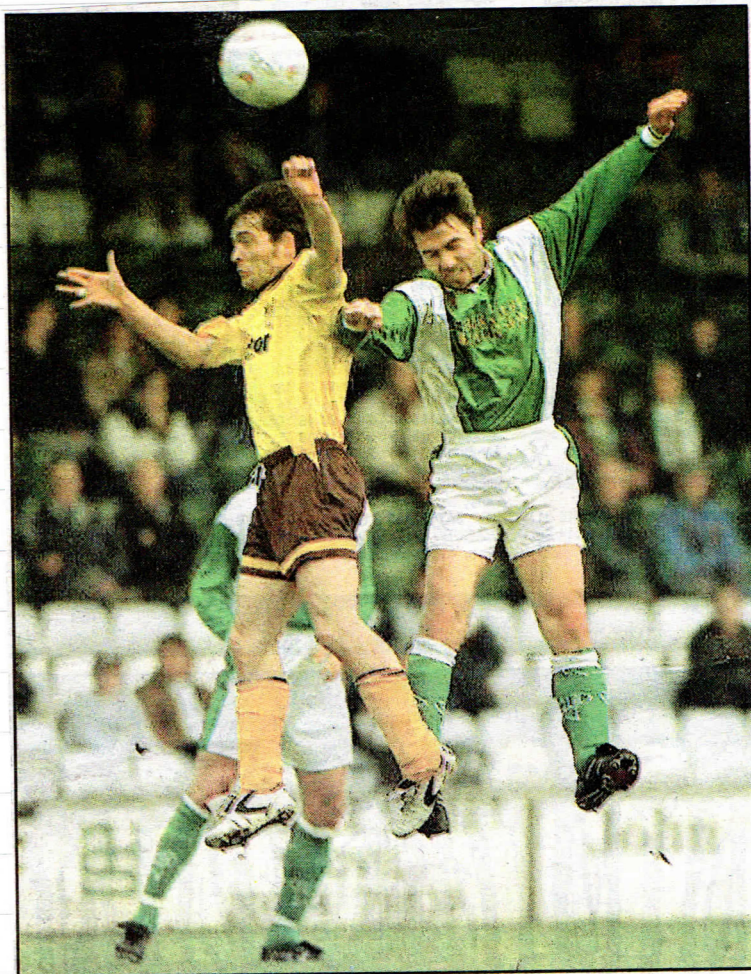
Yeovil sweep home on tide of emotion

SUTTON UTD were swept aside on a tide of emotion as Yeovil Town came from 1-2 down at half-time to win 3-2 and pick up vital ICIS League points on Saturday.

The 2,803 crowd, who gave staying-put boss Graham Roberts tremendous support, had the old warhorse almost hiding a tear as the final whistle sounded.

Roberts had pulled himself out of the action at half-time. "I was struggling", he admitted.

"But what a day", he said. "The lads were terrific and so was the crowd. I don't see how we can fail to win the league with support like that".



● **ROB COUSINS**, having a superb first season for Yeovil Town, wins a heading duel in Saturday's 3-2 victory over Sutton United at Huish Park. Picture by Nigel Andrews.

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NON-LEAGUE RESULTS and ROUND-UP

By IAN BIRD

GRAHAM ROBERTS turned down a jump into the Conference — and then saw his Yeovil side beat promotion rivals Sutton 3-2.

Former Tottenham defender Roberts decided to stay as boss of the ICIS Premier outfit after being offered the Kettering hot-seat.

Yeovil spokesman Bryan Moore said: "The potential is great here with the young players coming through. Our facilities are good and so are our crowds. Graham wants to see it through."

Sutton played their part in a highly entertaining contest but were sunk by Warren Patmore's winner.

The victory, watched by a season's

best of 2,803 stretched Yeovil's lead to seven points.

Kettering went for Roberts after sacking Gary Johnson — the former Cambridge United boss — after a dismal run of results.

YEOVIL	(1) 3 SUTTON UTD	(2) 2					
Birkby 24, 54	Tyler (og) 26						
Patmore 61	Riley 45						
Att: 2,803							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yeovil	15	11	2	2	27	14	35
Enfield	14	8	4	2	30	16	28
Sutton Utd	13	8	3	2	28	20	27
Oxford C	16	8	3	5	33	28	27
Heybridge	15	8	3	4	21	21	27
Dagenham & R	12	7	3	2	15	5	24
Kingstonian	17	7	2	8	31	28	23
Dulwich	16	7	2	7	26	23	23
Aylesbury	15	6	4	5	15	14	22
Purfleet	17	6	4	7	25	26	22
Yeading	14	6	3	5	22	19	21
Hitchin	16	5	4	7	20	29	19
Carshalton	15	4	5	6	13	17	17
Boreham W	13	5	1	7	16	21	16
Staines	15	5	1	9	17	25	16
St Albans	14	4	3	7	25	27	15
Chertsey	14	4	3	7	20	29	15
B Stortford	15	4	3	8	14	24	15
Bromley	10	4	2	4	15	11	14
Harrow Boro	15	3	4	8	17	23	13
Grays	13	3	3	7	15	23	12
Hendon	12	2	4	6	14	17	10