

THE FIGHT IS ON FOR ENDERSBY

YEOVIL Town and big rivals Enfield were yesterday fighting to sign Lee Endersby, the Harrow left-winger who was a member of the England non-league squad last season. A sizeable fee is involved and manager Graham Roberts said he would probably have to release two players in order to bring him to Huish Park.

Said Roberts: "We have gone through the proper channels and Harrow gave us permission to talk to the lad. It will then be up to him.

"He is 23 and a quality player. A lot of clubs were chasing him last season, including Gillingham and Kettering. He has already played against us at Huish Park

John Lukins reports

this season and scored Harrow's goal from a penalty". Yeovil won that match 2-1.

Roberts says two or three directors are stumping up cash to enable him to go ahead with a deal and is glad that they are backing his judgement.

He is also delighted that for the third time this season he has been named the ICIS League's Manager of the Month. He was given the December title this week and said "That makes it Graham Roberts three, George Borg nil" - an indication of the depth of feeling between himself and his former No 2 at Enfield who now manages the North London club.

ENFIELD have paid £17,000 to steal non-league international winger Lee Endersby away from Yeovil Town. And they are also ready to pay big money for Leroy May, the Kettering striker as they bid to pep up their squad to snatch the ICIS League title from Graham Roberts' men.

But Robbo - who

thought he had Endersby "in the bag" - has bounced back. He will sign another winger on Monday on a free transfer, although he is not naming the player.

And reporters at Oxford say he is also after Howard Forinton, the 21-year-old striker who is third in the ICIS scoring lists.

Forinton played for the ICIS League XI

against the FA, a side managed by Roberts, and the Yeovil manager said: "He is a good player and I would certainly like him here. We have made an inquiry and that is where we are at the moment".

Forinton is at college at Bristol and my information is that he would find a switch to Yeovil attractive. But if it happens, chairman John Fry will have to get out the chequebook. Oxford have already rejected a £10,000 bid from Hayes.