

Strike duo 'best for years' says Cotton

Report by John Lukins

strikers. "They all did their bit. It was the sort of display I have been wanting all season. It should give us the confidence to tackle anyone.

TERRY Cotton, one-time baby sitter to Dean Saunders and no mean striker himself, hailed the performance of Yeovil Town's front runners Howard Forinton and Dean Birkby against Dulwich Hamlet on Tuesday as "the best I have seen from two Yeovil strikers for many years".

After the 6-1 victory against the team fourth in the ICIS League, Graham Roberts' assistant manager, enthused: "They were both fabulous. And the thing that pleased me most was the number of goals we scored from inside the six yard box - nearly all of them.

"We haven't been getting players in the box in recent games but this time it was different".

His theme was followed up by Roberts. "Dean and Howard have spent too much time on the wings in a few recent games. I told them not to worry about doing the jobs of the full-backs but to get busy in the box".

Roberts did not limit himself to praising the

● GLOVERS MOVE TO WITHIN POINT OF LEADERS

Forinton hits treble in six goal romp

HOWARD Forinton grabbed a hat-trick on Tuesday as Yeovil Town romped to their biggest victory of the ICIS League premier division campaign.

The Glovers crushed Dulwich Hamlet 6-1 at Huish Park to gain revenge for an early-season defeat in South London and close the gap on table-toppers Enfield to one point.

The title-rivals have now played the same number of games but have still to meet in Somerset.

MATCH FACTS 43

ICIS League

4 March

YEOVIL TN (3) 6 DULWICH HAM. (0) 1

(Turner - 38,
Forinton - 42, 75, 83,
Birkby - 90)

(Anderson - 56)

Gate: 1,707

MATCH RATING

★★★★★

TEAM DISPLAY

★★★★★

WEATHER: Dry after early rain
PITCH: Very soft

VERDICT: Best display of the season and could have trebled the score.

LEAGUE POSITION (27 games) - 2nd.

BOOKINGS: Yeovil - None. Dulwich - Kember (foul).

STAR RATINGS

Pennock ★★★
Gill ★★★
Engwell ★★★★★
Roberts ★★★
White ★★★★★
Cousins ★★★
Felder ★★★
Turner ★★★★★
Seymour ★★★
Birkby ★★★★★
Forinton ★★★★★
Subs: Harvey ★★ (for Seymour, 59 mins),
Browne ★★ (for Felder, 50 mins), and Pounder ★★ (for Roberts, 69 mins).