

Birmingham again today, but...

ROBBO SAYS 'GILL STAYS TO SEE US UP'



● PAUL TURNER, who had another influential game in Yeovil Town's mid-field at Harrow on Saturday.



□ MICKEY ENGWELL — free-kick specialist.

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John Lukins reports

YEOVIL Town have relented to allow Jerry Gill make a second appearance for Birmingham City reserves against Sheffield Wednesday tonight. They were insisting his Thursday trip should be to Huish Park for a Somerset Premier Cup semi-final against Screwfix Direct League club Brislington.

Manager Graham Roberts said: "Jerry played well last week when Birmingham Reserves beat Leicester City 7-0, and Trevor Francis asked if he could have him for the match against Sheffield this week.

"I told him there was nothing doing. Yeovil must come first. But after our win at Hendon on Tuesday I took stock and decided we had enough players without Jerry.

Despite the latest development Roberts says that transfer talk linking full-back Gill with the First Division club is extremely premature.

"All that has happened so far is that Birmingham are showing an interest. They like what they have seen so far but would want to see more before making any decision.

"And I certainly haven't talked a fee with Trevor Francis. I don't know where this figure of £75,000 that has been bandied around came from".

If Gill did eventually become a Birmingham City player nothing would happen until the end of the season. "He is too important to us - I wouldn't dream of letting him go while we are battling for the ICIS League title", added Robbo.

£1 admission

And if and when Birmingham did step in, close consideration would be given to the fee. Roberts pointed out what few people had taken on board so far - that Gill's previous club, Bath City, would be entitled to a cut - believed to be 25 per cent - under the arrangement that brought him to Huish Park last summer.

Birkby strikes keep Yeovil in driving seat

YEOVIL Town moved back to the top of the ICIS League premier division on Saturday, writes RICHARD BRIGGS.

With Enfield being held to a home draw by Yeading, the Glovers' 3-2 win over Harrow Borough at Earlsmead put them a point clear at the top.



PREMIER DIVISION

Harrow Borough 2
Yeovil Town 3