

5,000 HEAD FOR TITLE SHOOT OUT

FIVE thousand fans are expected at Huish Park next Tuesday when Yeovil Town tackle big rivals Enfield in a match that could well decide the ICIS League championship.

But as he plots Enfield's fourth victory over Yeovil in two years, their manager George Borg admitted: "It's a shame one of us won't go up. I watched Stevenage on Monday and we aren't far behind them. I believe Yeovil and Enfield would finish in the first six in the Conference".

John Lukins gets the views of Enfield boss George Borg

Borg, number two to Graham Roberts when he was manager at Enfield, joins his former boss in trying to play down the importance of Tuesday's clash.

"With another ten games to go it is daft to say this one is going to decide the title", he said.

But he agrees with Roberts' assessment that it will be a very tense affair.

Borg took his team back to the top of the table on Tuesday with a 2-0 home win over Carshalton. But they

have no match this Saturday so Yeovil, two points behind with a game in hand, will regain top spot if they win the home game with Aylesbury - a match Borg will watch.

Says Roberts: "We've got to be right for that one. Aylesbury are not an easy side to play against but it is vital that we get three points on Saturday before we start worrying about Enfield".

Cup shock as Yeovil crash

YEOVIL made a shock exit from the ICIS League Full Members Cup, beaten by a team in the lower half of Division One.

The Premier Division leaders, without seven regulars, some injured and some rested, virtually invited defeat.

But with a heavy league programme still to come they may not look upon the exit with too much disappointment.

Yeovil Town 0
Maidenhead Town 1

YEOVIL Town were just inches away from dropping more home points in the ICIS League premier division on Saturday.

A stroll against mid-table Aylesbury United at Huish Park turned into a cliffhanger - and the Buckinghamshire side came agonisingly close to an injury-time leveller.

Luckily for Yeovil and their fans in the crowd of 2,011, Kevin Davies somehow headed wide from four yards with only keeper Tony Pennock to beat - and the hosts won 3-2.

Victory took Yeovil back to the top of the table, a point clear of Enfield, who were without a game. But the three points claimed were at a cost.

In the 81st minute, Town's Dean Birkby was dismissed along with Aylesbury's Justin Skinner for fighting after a foul by the Aylesbury man on the

home striker went unpunished by the referee.

Yeovil outclassed Aylesbury in the first half, but the visitors improved after the break and dominated the closing stages.

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YEOVIL 3 :: AYLESBURY 2

Richard Briggs reports