

Yeovil are back!

HOWARD FORINTON struck twice to fire Yeovil back into the Vauxhall Conference last night.

Yeovil only needed a point in Kent to hold off the challenge of Enfield, who won 4-1 at Oxford City, but took all three to reach 98 points at the top of the ICIS Premier.

Graham Roberts' side stayed six points clear of Enfield with a game to go after two penalties in the first half.

In the 18th minute home defender Keith Sharman needlessly handled and Forinton slammed the penalty low to the keeper's right.

Just before half-time Yeovil were awarded another penalty when Forinton turned a defender on the edge of the box and was tripped. This time goalkeeper David Wietecha blocked the kick but Forinton smartly headed the rebound into the net.

Bromley attacked after the break and Mark Tomkins got a goal back on 52 minutes.

They roar up to the Conference

Bromley 1 Yeovil 2

But in the closing minutes Forinton came close to completing another hat-trick as his powerful runs into the penalty box were cleared with difficulty by the harassed home side.

More than 500 travelling Yeovil fans surged on to the pitch at the end to salute their heroes, who received the League shield and championship cup.

"It was a super climax to a wonderful season," said Roberts. "The lads have been wonderful and their consistency speaks for itself.

"I said when I came here it would take two years to get back into the Conference and it has done, but now we have to make progress from there."

ICIS League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yeovil	41	30	8	3	79	34	98
Enfield	41	27	11	3	89	29	92
Sutton	41	18	13	10	86	68	67
Yeading	41	17	14	10	56	43	65
St Albans	41	18	10	13	64	54	64
Aylesbury	41	17	11	13	62	54	62
Purfleet	41	17	11	13	66	60	62
Dagenham	39	16	11	12	52	39	59
Heybridge	41	15	14	12	60	61	59
Boreham	41	14	13	14	53	50	55
Dulwich	41	14	13	14	57	55	55
Kingst'n	41	15	8	18	75	77	53
Hitchin	41	15	7	19	66	71	52
Oxford C.	41	14	10	17	65	80	52
Carshalton	41	13	11	17	50	56	50
Bromley	41	13	8	20	66	71	47
Harrow	41	11	14	16	55	61	47
Hendon	40	11	12	17	48	58	45
Bishops S.	41	10	13	18	43	63	43
Staines	41	10	8	23	46	68	38
Grays	41	8	9	24	43	76	33
Chertsey	40	8	7	25	39	92	31

SATURDAY'S FINAL GAMES
Yeovil Town v Chertsey, Grays Ath v Enfield.

GOALS... Forinton



● GAZETTE photographer Len Copland captures the flavour of one of Yeovil Town's greatest nights for many years as the players and supporters celebrate winning the ICIS League championship at Bromley on Tuesday. The 600 travelling fans boosted the Kent club's gate to 970, and Yeovil's boss Graham Roberts said: "They were wonderful - they put a lump in my throat". There are more of Len's pictures on page 93 - and more celebrations to come. The champs tackle bottom side Chertsey at Huish Park in their last league game tomorrow, and already the police advise: "Get tickets if you want to be sure of getting in".