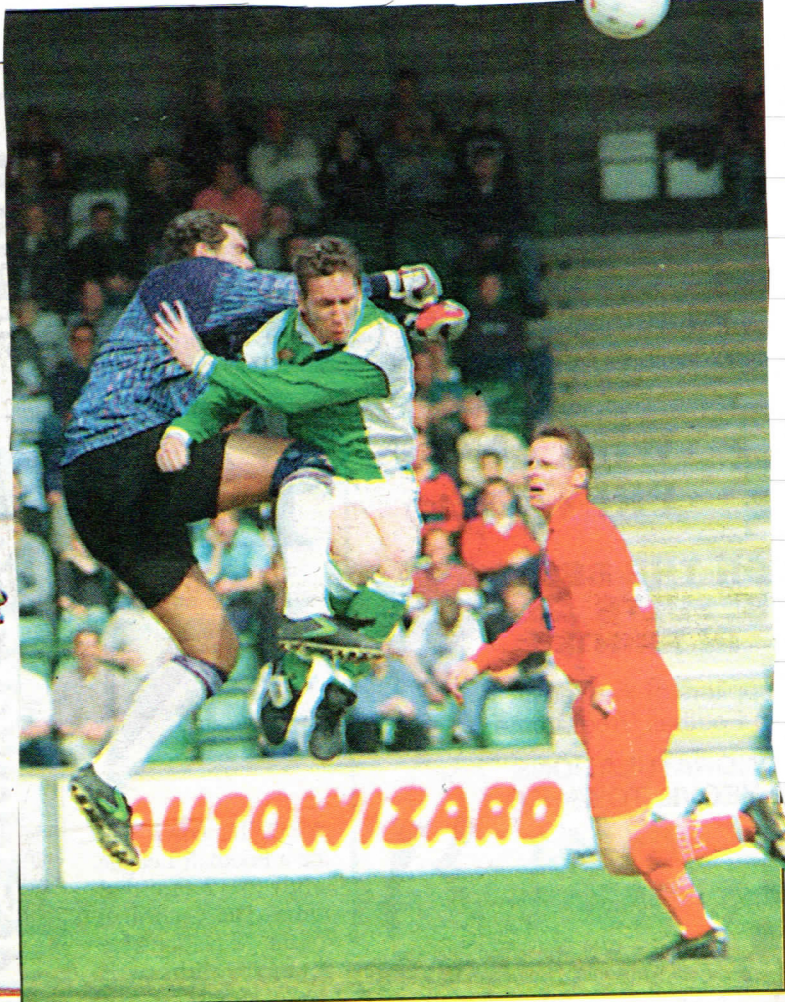




● FANS' SALUTE: Yeovil supporters salute the championship shield. Picture by [unreadable]



● NEAR THING: Dean Birkby challenges the Chertsey goalkeeper as he punches clear. Picture by [unreadable]

Championship Joy at Huish Park

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Top boss, and...

GRAHAM ROBERTS, above, has been named the ICIS League's Manager of the Season.

He had already picked up four manager of the month awards and it would have been a sensation if the ultimate prize had gone elsewhere.

But Robbo didn't win the April/May top boss award. That went to Hendon's Frank Murphy.

The league have also confirmed Yeovil's Howard Forinton (below) as the top Premier Division marksman. He overtook Purfleet's Paul Cobb in the last week of the season, finishing with 38 goals, 15 of which were scored for Oxford City. (Howard's Somerset Premier Cup goals do not count in this list). Cobb totalled 35.

...the top scorer