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LEE Dair travelled down from Scotland to play for Yeovil Town against Middlesbrough on Tuesday and is in line to become "the next Howard Forinton". He scored a well-taken goal in the 5-2 defeat and manager Graham Roberts wants to sign him.

But the other half of Robbo's attacking "dream team" could pose greater problems. He is after 22-year-old Neil Hardy, the England semi-professional international from Altrincham. But there are snags.

Dair, freed by Glasgow Rangers after one year as a full-time pro, has now gone home to think things over. "He is a free agent, and I like him", said Roberts. "He has a lot of qualities and knows where the goal is. I am hoping he will move down here, but it is a decision he has to

make".

The Yeovil manager, who flew to Glasgow recently for in-depth talks with Dair, has been on the trail of Hardy for even longer. There is a price on his head which I believe Yeovil are willing to pay, and an Altrincham reporter tells me the club are resigned to losing him.

The problem is that Manchester is a long

way from Yeovil, and Hardy has a good job which he would not want to quit.

Said Roberts: "I would be happy for him to train up there after the initial pre-season training, but the travelling could be the decisive factor.

● LEE DAIR, a 20-year-old striker from Glasgow Rangers, in action for Yeovil Town in Tuesday's friendly against Middlesbrough at Huish Park. Dair got Yeovil's first goal and could be heading south to replace Howard Forinton.

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