YEOVIL MAKE SURE

Defence Survives Severe Test

GILLINGHAM UNDAUNTED BY 2-0 DEFICIT

By Pat Kavanagh

Yeovil returned again and again to the attack.

When Gillingham hit back or the left, Yeovil conceded two corners in quick succession, one when Dyke punched over the bar a rising shot from Briggs. Davis cleared well when the Burtershaw brothers tried to break through on the other flank and Blizzard effectively blocked two attacks through the middle.

GILLINGHAM NERVOUS

There were signs of nervousness in the Gillingham defence when Hamilton crossed over to the right to hold Coffey and Mansley, and only a wild relief kick from Kingsnorth took the ball from the goal to unmarked Foulds.

Foulds sent up a through pass from Wright and forced Kings
Tollingham this back on the net.

Burke was unable to hold fould's shot which rolled over the goal-line into the net.

A couple of minutes later muddled when Coblins and Forrester opened up another shot keeton both shot wide as Yeovil continued their pressure, and when Gillingham attack on the left. Three shotsat goal were charged down before Dyke brought off a great save from Briggs. The ball rom back on the right, Dyke was there to hold a nicely-timed centre from Forrester.

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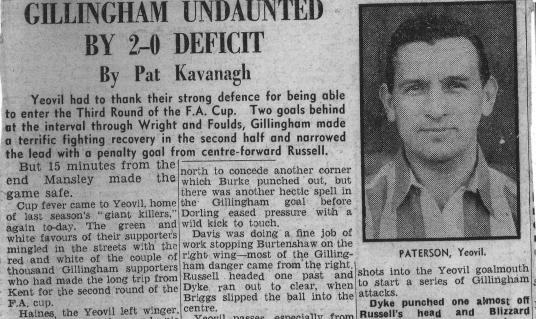
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YEOVIL V. GILLINGHAM

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snapped up a pass from Foulds.
His first shot was charged down
by Burke but the Yeovit forward
recovered possession and pushed
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Gillingham were still pegging away and Dyke did well to hold a header from Russell and a ground shot from Burtenstaw.

Two minutes from the end, Foulds missed a sitter when from five yards he shot straight at Burke.

Result: Yeovil Town 3, Gillingham 1

EVEN the most sceptical supporter must admit that George Paterson's influence made itself apparent in Yeovil's 3-1 vitcory over Merthyr Tydfil at Huish on Saturday. Never before this season have spectators seen Yeovil adhere so rigidly to the "along the carpet" tactics, nor have they seen such defenceshattering incisiveness produced in this way.

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Merthyr opened the more
determined side but after 15
minutes their attacks faded
against the home defence in
which Blizzard was outstanding.
Time and time again after this,
only the frantic efforts of goalkeeper Sellick and full-backs
Averey and Phillips, held the
Yeovil forwards at bay. Shots
crashed against the cross bar as
the forwards continually raced
the ball goalwards.

In Foulds, Yeovil appeared to
have the answer to the centrefroward problem with which they
were faced after Bryant's departure. Another position which
has been unsettled for some
time, that of the right wing, was
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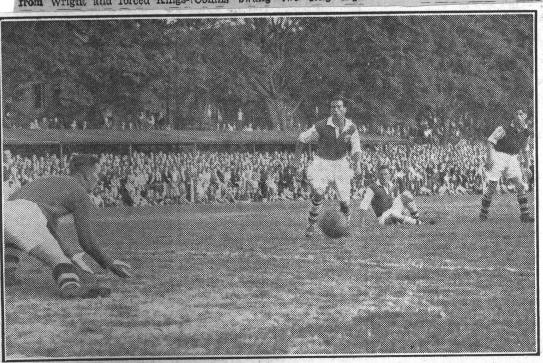
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In his second appearance on the home ground Paterson once again impressed the discerning spectator. He never came out of a tackle empty handed, and his passing helped to tear gaps in the Welshmen's defence, through which pats literally poured nonwhich shots literally poured non-

stop.

Mansley fitted well into the forward line pattern, and Hamilton was more comfortable on the left flank.

Merthyr scored their consola-tion goal through Lloyd after good work by Jarman. Foulds, Mansley and Wright netted for



A TENSE MOMENT for the Weymouth Town goalkeeper as one of the Yeovil forwards tries to beat him with a hard ground shot.