



GLASGOW CELTIC football team photographed at Yeovil Town football ground prior to loosening up for their friendly match with Yeovil yesterday.

YEOVIL WON THE STYLES BATTLE

Direct Methods Brought Goals That Celtic's Craft Failed To Do
HOW HOME RECORD WAS RETAINED—F.D.V.

RISING to the occasion in the Cup-tie manner, Yeovil Town retained their season's unbeaten home record when they defeated the famous Scottish League side, Celtic, by 2 goals to none at Huish last evening.

From the start of this interesting game it was evident that Yeovil were going to put up a fight. After ten minutes Bobbie Hamilton picked up a loose ball from a Foulds corner kick and it flashed into the top of the net, leaving Bonnar no chance.

Playing clever football, one expected Celtic to get the equaliser, but Dyke was there when McPhail sent in a terrific shot from five yards out, and just afterwards Dyke saved another from Taylor. Things looked very shaky when Peacock broke through, but he shot against an upright with the goal at his mercy.

Onslaught Dies

With this expected onslaught over, it was Yeovil's forwards who looked dangerous. Once Phillips cleverly backheeled for Mansley to send just wide of the post.

Dyke, although injured, was next in the picture with a great save when Tully fired in a high dropping shot from the wing.

Celtic exerted pressure but they were met by resolute tackling by Yeovil's defence. Ten minutes before the end, Foulds again sent in a perfect corner kick—and Mansley scored with an overhead kick.

Yeovil deserved their victory, for while lacking the arts of close football, shown by the Scottish cracks, the home side's more direct methods brought the goals.

10,000 Seek 500 "Briefs"

In Somerset, a rural county with no first-class Soccer, there have been over 10,000 applications for the 500 tickets for the F.A. Cup Final between Arsenal and Liverpool at Wembley on April 29th which have been allocated to the Somerset County F.A.

"It gets worse every year," said Mr. C. A. Webb, Somerset County F.A. secretary. "Once upon a time clubs were assured of a reasonable allocation, but now it seems that everyone the slightest bit interested in the game wants to go to Wembley. In consequence, clubs get only two or three tickets each, and members have to ballot for them."

To-night's Teams

For their Southern League game with Gloucester at Huish this evening, Yeovil make one change from the team which defeated Celtic, manager George Paterson, coming in at left-half in place of Collins.

Teams:—
Yeovil: Dyke; Hickman, Davis; Haines, Blizzard, Paterson; Foulds, Mansley, Phillips, Wright, Hamilton.
Gloucester: King, Griffiths, Cole-nutt; Leach, Tredgett, Cook; Baker, Haydon, Jenkins, Granville, and Stow.

The kick-off 5 p.m. Referee, Mr. H. Wakeley (Somerton).

Yeovil Match Draws Record Gate

AN excited crowd of more than 11,000—a record for this year at Huish football ground—saw the tussle between Yeovil and South League leaders Colchester.

Neither side made changes. Yeovil forced Colchester backs on their heels with penetrating attacks a few minutes after the kick-off. Centre-forward Phillips once had the ball at his feet six yards out of goal but fell before he could line up for his shot.

The home side attacked constantly and only desperate clearances by Wright, the visitors' goalie, and full-backs Beach and Kettle kept their goal intact.

Two of Colchester's half-backs, Layton and Stewart—both six-footers—played an important part in smothering Yeovil's Yeovil's moves.

A big disappointment for Yeovil came in the 15th minute of the game when left-half Paterson swung an accurate cross-field pass to right-winger Foulds, who, lying almost on the ground, sent the ball into the net with his head but was given off-side.

In the scrappy play which followed, Colchester's defenders found their men with more accurate passes but the home team's attacks were of such force and suddenness that a slip on their opponents' part would surely have brought a goal. Time after time, Phillips and Mansley came within an ace of scoring only to be thwarted in the nick of time. Half-time: Yeovil 0, Colchester 0.

Shortly after the resumption, Yeovil missed a chance to gain the lead when inside-right Mansley failed to connect properly with the ball in the Colchester goalmouth.

The visitors replied with some smoothly-engineered attacks, but their centre-forward Kebble, and outside-left Foxall met with short shrift from centre-half Les. Blizzard and full-backs Davis and Hickman. All three men played a brilliant game.

The crowd were thrilled eight minutes after the interval when Yeovil broke away through Wright, who, after an inspired left-wing dash, shot the ball into the visitors' goalmouth. Keeper Wright was just able to tip the spinning ball over the bar.

Several times, Yeovil's three-pronged attack—Phillips, Mansley and Wright—forced Colchester to pack their goalmouth, but the home side were just not given a luck break.

MANSLEY scored for Yeovil in the last three minutes.
Result: Yeovil 1, Colchester 0.

HICKMAN INJURED AT SWINDON

Yeovil Down 4-1 In 'Friendly'

YEOVIL, who lost their friendly game at Swindon last night 4-1, had the misfortune to lose the services of Arthur Hickman, their right-back early in the opening half with a leg injury.

Although he returned to the field later, he was only a passenger on the right wing for the remainder of the game.

Both sides gave a splendid exhibition of football, which was fully appreciated by the large crowd.

Jones (2), Bain and Simner scored for Swindon. Foulds got Yeovil's goal.

The injury to Hickman has made his appearance at Huish on Saturday, against Gravesend United, doubtful, but George Paterson is hoping to get him fit, and if he is successful, Yeovil will be at full strength, namely: Dyke; Hickman and Davis; Haines, Blizzard, Paterson; Foulds, Mansley, Phillips, Wright, and Hamilton.

Gravesend: Gould; Baldwin, Chambers; Delvey, Aldous, Burgess; Linbun, Wilson, Hawkins, Viles, and Furnace. Kick-off 7.30.