

# YEOVIL SUBDUED BY CHELMSFORD

## Mansley & Wright Losers' Best Forwards; Merthyr Well Placed

IT is a long time since Yeovil were so well subdued as they were at Chelmsford yesterday, writes our Chelmsford representative. The Chelmsford defenders were masters to such an extent that Yeovil's forwards seldom got within striking range, and goalkeeper Crozier had to deal with not more than a couple of difficult shots.

Chelmsford's strength lay in their intermediate line where centre-half Wicks completely bottled up Phillips, the visiting centre-forward.

Mansley was Yeovil's most progressive and hardest working forward and Wright the best marksman.

Chelmsford were not flattered by their clear cut win, and had they not been so goal-shy in the early stages, would have won even more convincingly.

### Brilliant McCormack

Their schemer-in-chief was Johnny McCormack, inside-right, who scored two brilliant goals, the first after 38 minutes and the second 15 minutes from time. Plunkett netted the other goal a few minutes after the interval.

Yeovil's goalkeeper Dyke made a particularly smart save midway through the first half. He was caught off his balance by a deceptive dropping shot from Plunkett, but recovered in time to stop the ball bouncing over the line. Wright had Yeovil's best scoring chance but his close range header from Hamilton's centre was straight at the goalkeeper.

CHELMSFORD WIN

## Yeovil Drop Vital Points

YEOVIL owed their 3-0 defeat and the loss of two valuable Southern League points at the hands of Chelmsford City last night to the fact that they allowed the home side to take early control of the game and never succeeded in wresting it from them.

Facing wind and driving rain from the start, Yeovil conceded three corners in the first six minutes, and in the first half their forwards were seldom sufficiently constructive to worry a defence which gave little away.

Yeovil's form was well below that which gave them seven out of a possible eight points in their Easter programme. Chelmsford's first goal came in the 37th minute and was scored by McCormack, inside-right.

In the second half, Yeovil started better, with Hamilton, on the right wing, being the most dangerous forward. Chelmsford, however, went further ahead when Centre-forward Plunkett scored while the defence stood appealing for off-side, and then McCormack added a third goal.

Throughout a hard and fast game Yeovil never really settled down against a side which was fighting as much to maintain Colchester United's lead of the league as they were to revenge their earlier 3-0 defeat at Yeovil. The greasy ball and turf made ball control difficult, and there was a good deal of mis-kicking, particularly by Yeovil forwards.



INCIDENT during the Exeter City Reserves v. Yeovil match, at St. James's Park, Exeter, yesterday.

# YEOVIL DOUBLE-WITH 4 FORWARDS

## Soccer And Rugby Successes; Wiveliscombe-Wellington Draw

YEOVIL TOWN completed a double over Exeter City Reserves by winning 2-1 at St. James's Park yesterday. Both teams put up a better show than they did at Yeovil. The visitors deserved to win, as they played a forward short for almost an hour.

Yeovil were a goal down not long after the start, when Dyke failed to gather a ball from Digby, and it rolled over the line before he could stop it.

Dyke atoned for this apparent lapse when he made a brilliant save from Steve Walker.

The Exeter leader should have put his side further ahead when he broke clean through the Yeovil defence only to shoot wide. Yeovil came back fighting and before the interval Ray Wright had levelled the scores.

Just before half-time Mansley, Yeovil's inside-right, had to leave the field. He returned after the interval but was only a passenger. A bad mistake by Warren gave Yeovil's forwards the chance they had been looking for and Bobby Hamilton, taking full advantage of a mis-kick, went on to beat Hoyle easily.

## YEOVIL'S DOUBLE OVER EXETER RESERVES

Exeter City Res., 1; Yeovil Town, 2. Yeovil completed a double over Exeter City Reserves at St. James's Park yesterday.

The former Exeter player, Ray Wright, was always prominent in the Yeovil attack, and some of his long passes through the middle were delightful.

After Digby had headed the opening goal for Exeter, Wright netted Yeovil's equaliser. Hamilton scored Yeovil's winning goal five minutes after the resumption.

Yeovil's full-backs always had the beating of the Exeter wingers.

International students' meetings in Britain during the summer will be attended by 200 German students, it is announced in Bonn.