

ROBERTS MISSES GINO - BY A FOOT

A BROKEN foot has prevented a Yeovil Town return for goal ace Guiliano Grazioli. He was all set for a second loan spell at Huish Park last week when he picked up the injury that has sidelined him.

Grazioli - Gino to his mates - scored 16 goals in 12 matches on loan with Yeovil last season. He has been linked with the club several times this term, but a month ago manager Graham Roberts told fans "Forget him - we couldn't afford to bring him back".

The position changed, however, and after the 22-year-old Peterborough striker had completed a loan spell with Woking, the "Posh" boss Barry Fry indicated he was prepared to let him come to Yeovil.

"It would have given us a boost, but I reckon he will be out for up to 12 weeks", said Roberts.

The Yeovil boss has been told, however, that he can go looking for a loan signing to help the promotion push. He told me: "A director has put up some money, which is encouraging. I want to make sure I get the right man and I have a winger in mind who will do the club a lot of good."

"I don't know how quickly things will happen but I shall be having a chat about the situation with John Fry, the chairman. The last few matches have shown what we can do and we are all keen to keep the run going".

Yeovil went into 1997 top of the ICIS League, four points clear of nearest rivals Enfield.

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● GUILIANO GRAZIOLI - he was poised for a Huish Park return.