

● DEAN BIRKBY failed to score with this overhead kick – but he did get the only goal as Yeovil Town beat Heybridge Swifts on Saturday to stay top of the ICIS Premier League. Picture: Nigel Andrews.



● REAPING the rewards of success. Above, Graham Roberts collects two ICIS League "manager of the month" awards from Keith Wiseman, chairman of the FA at Huish Park on Saturday. Below, goalkeeper Tony Pennock, recovering from an appendicitis operation, collects the September "Safe Hands" award from Mr Wiseman's wife, Andrea. Pictures by Nigel Andrews.



## Birkby settles it

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"I knew it would be hard", said manager Graham Roberts after a brilliant 72nd minute header from Dean Birkby had settled it. "I watched Heybridge against Enfield and they defended in depth for 89 minutes and then broke to get a winner."