

● JAMIE LAIDLAW in action for Yeovil Town against Bognor Regis on Tuesday. The former Swindon Town youngster, who is a son of former Middlesborough skipper Joe, got a goal in what looks like being his 22nd and last match for the club. But manager Roberts admits: "He hasn't really had a chance". Picture by Nigel Andrews.

STRIKER Jamie Laidlaw is the first player to leave Yeovil Town as manager Graham Roberts embarks on some pruning to trim the wage bill.

The 20-year-old who joined towards the end of last season from Swindon, scored in his farewell appearance – Tuesday's ICIS Full Members Cup victory against Bognor Regis.

But his chances of getting a regular start had further dimmed following the £20,000 signing of Howard Forinton.

"Jamie has been playing for us on a non-contract basis so I've told him to find another club", said Roberts.

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GRAHAM Roberts wants a head to hang on his office wall—that of the deer which came close to killing him last Thursday.

The 37-year-old Yeovil Town manager was driving home from training when he hit a deer on the A303. His car flipped over and was a write-off.



☐ TOP PLAYER: Yeovil Town Football Club player of the month Rob Cousins is pictured being presented with his award by Sue Smith, wife of club director George Smith.