

Yeovil Manager Profile

BILL HALL: 45 year old Brian was born in Falmouth, Widdlesex and was reared on Brentford FC watching them from the age of nine. He went on to play for the Metropolitan Police from 1963 to 1966. In the Greater London League and Metropolitan League. Brian later played for Dunstable and in 1973 obtained his first full coaching badge at Loughborough College. In that same year, he joined Walton & Hersham and it was there he met the man who made a big impression on his future - Alan Batsford. They both moved to Wimbledon, Batsford as manager and Hall as his assistant and coach. It was there the fairy tale came true when Wimbleton were elected to the Football League, after 19 months coaching at Slough, he moved to Wycombe in 1970. In 1970, Brian got together again with Batsford at Weybridge and although they were relegated at the end of their first season from the Alliance, they bounced straight back from the Southern League the next year. In 1973, Brian took charge at Yealdstone and in 1974/5 they won the Gold League, FA Trophy, Huddersfield Senior Cup and the Capital League Cup. In January 1977, Brian was appointed manager at Huish and within 15 months he had won the Vauxhall-Opel League Championship and the Belco Cup. With the League triumph, came the coveted promotion spot back into the GFL Vauxhall Conference, after an absence of three years.

RESERVE TEAM PEN PICTURES

Chris Whalley - Manager. Took over the reins in October 1969 and has put his coaching skills to good use with the stream of youngsters now fighting for reserve team places.

Andy Buse - Young eighteen year old keeper on a one year's YTS with the Club. Hails from Bodmin in Cornwall

Shane Blanks - Midfielder also on Yeovil's YTS scheme. Another lad from Cornwall who joined in September 1969

Mark Soulton - Just joined the YTS scheme. A striker who scored four goals for the Club in the reserves and South West Counties in his first week at the beginning of this month. Comes from Hammoor, just outside Sturminster Newton.

Nicky Milner - The fourth of Yeovil's YTS recruits. A midfielder, he lives just outside Yeovil in Somerset.

Steve Sivell - Another promising sixteen year old defender who made his South West Counties League debut at Cardiff City last month. Lives in Glastonbury.

Matthew Turner - Full-back or sweeper, this seventeen year old defender is now in his second season with the Club, because probably Yeovil's youngest skipper when he led the side out against Glandown recently.

Neil Seymour - Another eighteen year old defender from Bridgewater. Has also played for Bath City and Bristol Rovers.

Peter Copeland - Skipper of the team and experienced defender. Played in the 1977 FA Vase Final for Marrington. Made five first team appearances this season.

Craig Rice - Twenty one year old midfielder who has been with the Club for a number of seasons. Lives in Hindon, near Salisbury.

Martyn Stephens - Strong central defender who came to the Glousters from local football. Twenty three years old, Martyn lives in Yeovil.

Green and White

Yeovil Town (O) 3

Justin Shuttlewood

Paul Riley

Derek Bailey

Derek Cundick

Mark Gunter (Capt.)

Chris Elloway

Steve Eyre

Sean Bowden

Gary Lewis

Chris Lewis

Steve McKee

James Theobald

Stuart Gale

Roger Bowden

Adie McHugh

David Syrett

TEAM MANAGER: J MCHUGH
ASST: GRAHAM AKERSE

Referee: Mr A Nash
Linesman: Mr A Wain
Linesman: Mr P Knowles

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