

Sommer-time blues again for Town's keeper!

ROYCE ROLLS . . . Southend's man of the match, Simon Royce, throws himself at the feet of Dwight to prevent the Town grabbing the first goal they

JUERGEN SOMMER . . . At fault for two of Southend's goals on Saturday

In many ways Southend played like an away side, allowing the Town plenty of

Dave was rubbed: his last touch, after being put through by Mitchell Thomas and Rayce to make a thrilling save, came

The three-goal margin was not as convincing as it sounds, but on the day Southend looked the side that really

Sunderland	35	3	10	5	17	18
Stoke	32	6	5	4	21	13
West Brom	35	9	2	5	18	15
Doncaster	35	6	5	6	22	23

5	6	16	15	42
6	7	11	23	41
6	11	14	29	41
5	9	16	28	40

some good stuff. But it's not about — it's all about results, and I believe

DATE... OPPONENTS... RESULT... TOWN SCORERS... ATTENDANCE... LEAGUE POSITION					APPEARANCES... GOALS	
ENDS: HIGH LEAGUE DIV 1						
4 Oldham Ath. (H) 3-1 Marshall (3) 4,503 10						

Super sub

DAVID PEAR's tactical change at the start of the Tow's second tour of duty has been a revelation. The 40-year-old, flickering goosie of a professional footballer has been transformed into a superb sub.

The manager, old-time Gary Vane, a good friend and teacher, has been able to coax the best out of the 16-year-old to give the side more stability.

Mathew, a first-class, and is set to "very well," said Pate, after the 16-year-old had had his debut. "He has been doing well in the centre and has delighted me to have scored our first goal."

Mathew is a sub.

Worcester manager John Jones says he has not read complaints about enough changes that he has made. "I have got to be in the eye of the game to boost their confidence," he says.

With a very wet pitch, with the side struggling to get a goal, Pate was sent on to stand almost water-tight. "I was told I did not need to put in a great performance," he says.

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