

# Washo off the mark

**Hyde Utd.....2**  
**Mossley.....0**

## Manchester Premier Cup

MATCHES like this would once have been watched by hundreds. However, although Monday's game drew an attendance of less than 400, it still rekindled memories of past thrillers.

Over the 90 minutes, the gap between the clubs was never too apparent, although the Tigers took an early lead.

With three minutes gone, Hyde were awarded a penalty after Martin White brought down Prince Moncrieffe, and the keeper managed to turn Paddy Wilson's kick around the post.

However, the corner found Don Page, who headed the Tigers into the lead.

They went for another, after a through ball from Lloyd Richardson, and Darren Washington brought a great save from White.

Mossley gradually clawed their way back, with Ian Barker going close.

Jon Scargill made a great reflex save from Chris Willcock, then looked on as the star striker headed a Darrell Dicken cross wide of the post.

Chris Smith and Pedro Brennan also got the better of a suspect-looking Hyde defence, powering shots just past the woodwork.

Only a timely tackle by Gus Wilson, on the dangerous Willcock, stopped a possible goal.

Then it was Mossley's turn to sweat. A Paddy Wilson cross was met perfectly by Moncrieffe, whose shot was kicked off the line by Jimmy Birch.

The second half continued with both sides going close. Scargill brilliantly punched a Pedro Brennan header over the bar and, at the other end, the referee ignored shouts for a penalty after Drew Cain appeared to handle.

Hyde killed off Mossley in the 82nd minute, when a great Paul Taylor cross was met by Washington, who lashed home his first goal for the Tigers.

Hyde could have had more. Moncrieffe went close, and Simon Yeo hit the upright.

Hyde: Scargill 9, Eadaille 7, Annan 7, G. Wilson 8, Edey 8, Dolby 7, Richardson 7, Moncrieffe 9, P. Wilson 7, Washington 7, Page 7. Subs: Yeo 7 for P. Wilson (70), Taylor 7 for Dolby (75), Hardy.

Mossley: White, Smith, Murray, Phillips, Taylor, Oldham, Birch, Brennan, Barker, Willcock, Dicken. Subs: Cain for Taylor (77), Wroe for Willcock (61), Jones for Smith (67), Wilson.

Ref: Trevor Massey (Reddish).

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