

Missed chances may come back to haunt Hyde

WORKSOP went home happy, on Monday, after a battle of the Tigers that left Hyde fans moaning about missed chances.

Hyde looked streets ahead of Town but, although their approach play had the crowd in raptures, their finishing left a lot to be desired.

Jamie Holmshaw produced the kind of saves that had supporters claiming he was the best in the league, as the Tigers bagged the lion's share of the chances.

It took them time to settle, but they improved as the game went on and, through Lloyd Richardson, they controlled midfield.

Chris Dolby also shone and, after ten minutes, he set up Prince Moncrieffe who thundered a great shot narrowly wide.

Hyde United	0
Worksop Town	0

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Moncrieffe ran Town's defence ragged and, seconds later, sent in another cracker past the upright.

Hyde continually got behind the Worksop defence, and looked to have scored on the half-hour when Neil Hall broke into the box.

However, his cracking shot was turned over by Holmshaw, with Cec Edey scooping the corner over the bar from close range.

Dolby then brought a diving save from Holmshaw, and a shot by James was smothered at the foot of the post.

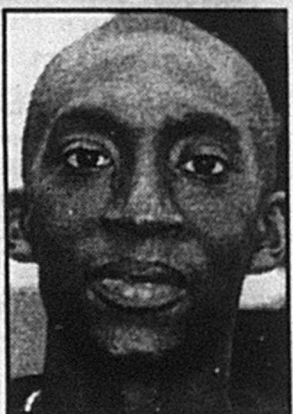
The Tigers began the second half expecting a win, and James was only inches from a cross after a superb run by Hall.

Worksop's only threat to the home side was on the break, and goalkeeper Jon Scargill had to be on his toes on the hour, when he just beat Paul Stafford in a frantic chase for a ball that had broken free.

Hyde: Scargill 7, P. Richardson 7, Switzer 7, Wilson 7, Edey 7, Dolby 7, L. Richardson 8, Hall 8, James 7, Page 7, Moncrieffe 7. Washington for Moncrieffe (68) 6, Annan, Taylor.

Worksop: Holmshaw, Atkinson, Dye, McNicholas, Hirst, S. Johnson, Todd, Whitehead, Stafford, Clark, Townsend. Subs. Jones for Hirst (22), D. Johnson, Hutchinson.

Ref: Peter Harrison (Northwich).



HALL: superb run