

## **Gainsboro.....0**

## **Hyde Utd.....1**

A VERY tight match throughout signalled it could end with no more than one goal, and Hyde managed it ten minutes into the second half.

Both teams kept up a busy pace, with Hyde making the first chance, Lutel James cutting inside Adam Lowthorpe to bring Steve Cherry to his knees with a low shot.

Gainsborough replied with Linton Brown running into space on the right for a first-time shot into keeper Jon Scargill's chest.

Trinity escaped when a low drive was deflected just wide, while Cherry had to save twice from Paddy Wilson.

However, the home side went close when Troy Bennett's cross was only just missed by Rob Hanby and Jason Maxwell close to the line.

Kevin Riley should have done better when a Scargill clearance rebounded, but he missed the empty net.

A 55th-minute free kick gave Hyde the points. The ball dropped beyond the far post, and Paul Richardson forced his way past Lee Rogers to toe-poke home.

Gainsborough: Cherry, Atkin, Lowthorpe, Hanby, Olsson, Bennett, Riley, Rogers, Brown (sub Cavell), Maxwell, Limber; Subs: Cavell for Brown, Armstrong for Maxwell, Hewson.

Hyde: Scargill 6, P. Richardson 6, Switzer 6, G. Wilson 7, Edey 5, Dolby 5, L. Richardson 6, Hall 5, James 8, P. Wilson 7, Page 6. Subs: Annan for Edey (46), Haw, Washington.

Ref: Martyn Short (Grantham).