

Macca's men in impressive show

SATURDAY'S programme notes said the Tigers had applied to join the Football Conference and, after this showing, it was easy to understand why.

Macca's marauders leaped to second place in the table with an easy victory, and despite not playing their best.

Early on, the rearguard looked a little shaky, but Hyde kept on plugging away and, in a barnstorming second half, could have doubled their tally.

Their opener, on the stroke of half time, came from the penalty spot, after Lutel James was sent flying. Taylor put the kick to David Campbell's left and, although the keeper got to the ball, it made it over the line.

Hyde United.....3
Spennymoor Utd.....0

Spennymoor were awarded their own penalty, three minutes after the break, when Glen Robson was fouled. He got up to take the kick, but goalkeeper Jon Scargill saved.

It was all Hyde, after that, with James scurrying down the left flank in defence splitting moves.

He got in on the act after 67 minutes, when another mazy run took him along the edge of the area, and he looped in a low

shot at the far post.

The Tigers' finisher came five minutes from the end, when James again two men and scudded in a low 18-yarder that was poked in by Steve Haw.

Hyde: Scargill 8, P. Richardson 8, Annan 7, G. Wilson 8, Taylor 7, Dolby 8, L. Richardson 7, Hall 8, James 9, Wilson 8, Page 8. Subs: Highfield 7 for L. Richardson (26), Washington for Wilson (87), Haw for Page (81).

Spennymoor: Campbell, Beesley, Ord, Hine, Bates, Wrightson, Howarth, Pearson, Preen, M. Bowes, Bangura. Subs: Robson for Wrightson (46), A. Bowes for Beesley (58), Dobson
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