Lutel sounds warning from Hyde

HYDE once again showed they mean business in winning the UniBond title, when they achieved another impressive away victory on Tuesday.

The Tigers dominated the entire game, and won it with first-half goals from Lutel James, Cec Edey and Steve Haw.

From the first whistle, the devastating pace of James tormented the Magpies defence, and former Hyde keeper Simon Marsh was kept busy.

The Tigers took the lead when a fine cross from Haw was met by James, whose finish gave Marsh no chance.

Marsh saved well from a Haw header, on 33 minutes, but Hyde increased their lead after a rare right-foot cross from Richard Annan.

Marsh just failed to palm the

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ball away, and Edey his first goal for the Tigers from close range.

Chorley pressed forward, and Colin Potts produced a thunderous shot which Jon Scargill had to tip round the post.

Shortly after, Scargill was again the hero with blinding saves from Matt Swailes and another former Tiger, Jim McCluskie.

However, on the stroke of half time, the Tigers bagged their third goal. The menacing Peter Band won a header in the box, and the ball broke to Haw who supplied a clinical finish.

The second period started brightly, and James again left defenders for dead with his dazzling skills. Chorley in vain to break down the solid Hyde defence, but the back four performed well and kept the Magpies at Bay.

Prince Moncrieffe was introduced into the fray and should have scored, but his brilliant run was spoiled by a poor finish.

James earned his spotter's badge when he chipped Marsh, who was off his line, but his effort clipped the bar.

The Tigers' copybook was slightly blotted, two minutes from time, when Ollerton scored from close range.

Chorley: Marsh, Knowles, Price, Whittle, Quick, Jones, Potts, Grimshaw, Swailes, McCluskie, Mitchell. Subs: Ollerton for McCluskie (58), Critchley for Mitchell (51), Ashcroft for Potts (90).

Hyde: Scargill, Edey, Annan, Wilson, Taylor, Richardson, Haw, Hall, James, Band, Page. subs: Moncrieffe for Haw (70), Washington for Band (77), Hughes for Taylor (85).

Referee: Doug Stewart (Wallasey).