

Band keeps up goal-a-game record

THE triumphant Tigers left the pitch on Saturday to be replaced by a pair of newly-weds posing for souvenir shots. For both parties, it was a day of bliss.

Hyde had taken Trinity to the cleaners at the start of what, on this showing, should be a long cup run.

Mike McKenzie seems to have found the formula for success and, although Gainsborough – the only side to have won at Ewen Fields this season put up a good show – it was the Tigers all the way.

Peter Band once again showed his raw talent with an early strike that took his tally to four goals in as many games.

With three minutes gone, Lutel James helped a cross into the area, and Band curled the ball into the top corner.

Hyde United.....4
Gainsborough Trinity.....0

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Hyde piled on the pressure, with Chris Dolby bringing a great save from Steve Cherry, but Trinity gradually got into the game, and Iain Dunn began to expose gaps.

Twice in two minutes he almost got Gainsborough back into things. He brought a twisting save from Jon Scargill, and hit a shot that Richard Annan cleared off the line.

However, Trinity's surge was halted after a second goal, deep into injury time,

when Don Page lashed a low ball into the net.

After that, there was no stopping classy, free running Hyde. Trinity looked good in patches, but were always second best.

Dolby and Band had efforts kicked off the line before James scored the third, almost breaking the net with a 66th-minute shot.

Eleven minutes later, Steve Haw scored a replica goal with a shot that had Cherry grabbing air.

Hyde: Scargill 7, Richardson 7, Annan 7, Wilson 7, Edey 8, Dolby 8, Haw 8, Hall 7, James 9, Band 7, Page 7. Subs: Moncrieffe 6 for Band (74), Washington for Haw (80), Taylor for Dolby (83).

Gainsborough: Cherry, Rogers, Limber, Atkin, Marquis, Manby, Brown, Bennett, Maxwell, Dunn, Reed. Subs: Raspin for Brown (58), Lowthorpe, Olsson and Taylor.

Ref: David Lewis (Barnsley).