Late goal sinks Tigers

HYDE lost in controversial circumstances, on Saturday afternoon but, even so, this was not one of their better performances.

With four minutes left, they conceded a free kick on the edge of the area. Des Hazell blasted wide, but the overfussy referee ordered a retake.

This time round, Hazel scored, his kick flying past Jonathan Scargill and into the net off the underside of the crossbar.

Guiseley looked lively, and Craig Bower forced a brilliant save from Jon Scargill as early as the first minute.

The Tigers' first real chance fell on 17 minutes, when Steve Haw took Colin Hogarth by surprise, but Dickinson pulled off a brilliant save.

Guiseley almost went ahead when Simon Parke tricked Richard Annan into an almost fatal mistake. However, his cross was just too high for the incoming Craig Bower.

Hyde hit back, and Lutel James looked certain to score until he was failed by a superb tackle by garth.

The Tigers almost fell behind when Gus Wilson, attempting to collect a Colin

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Hunter corner almost deflected into his own goal and, with Hyde defending desperately, Parke blasted wide.

With Guiseley attacking, Hyde defended solidly particularly through Scargill, Cec Edey and Wilson.

The game was in deadlock, but the Tigers went very close to going ahead when a bad blunder by Dickinson fell directly into the path of Peter Band, who he put his shot wide.

With the minutes ticking away, Parke was brought down by Paul Richardson and, despite howls for a penalty, the referee awarded a free kick, and Hazell scored teh vital goal.

In injury time, Jon Scargill came to the rescue when Hunter looked to certain to make it 2-0 for the Yorkshiremen.

Guiseley: Dickinson, Atkinson, Gallagher, Hogarth, Nettleton, Hazell, Elam, Edge, Parke, Bower, Hunter. Subs: Morrell for Bower (76), Cooke, Phillips.

Hyde: Scargill 8, Richardson 7, Annan 6, Gus Wilson 7, Edey 7, Dolby 7, Haw 6, Highfield 6, James 8, Band 7, Page 7. Subs: P. Wilson 6 for Haw (67), Taylor 6 for Richardson (88), Washington 6 for Highfield (88).

Ref: Wayne Lomas (Sheffield).