

# Nolan's treble is spot-on for the Tigers

DAGENHAM were dumped out of the Trophy on Saturday, by a Hyde side which played some good free-flowing football, and inflicted the home side's worst defeat of the season.

This was a very good display from the Tigers; and one which, if repeated, could lead to them doing well in the competition.

Dave Nolan scored a hat-trick, while Colin Lambert was outstanding in midfield.

The opening exchanges boded well for an entertaining match, with both sides moving at pace.

On 13 minutes, the ball was played into the Dagenham box, and Steve Conner was adjudged to have bundled over Paul Varden. Nolan took the penalty, and sent Paul Gothard the wrong way with a low shot into the bottom right-hand corner.

Dagenham had to wait until midway through the half before their first real effort, when David Pratt's cross just evaded John Stimson.

In the 32nd minute, Ged Kimmins was pushed over by Conner, and Hyde had their second penal-

**Dagenham and Redbridge.....0**  
**Hyde United.....5**

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ty. Nolan this time put the ball into the centre of the net, with Gothard diving to his left.

Eight minutes later, Lutel James burst through on the left, only to shoot wide. Two minutes later, Stimson and Cobb combined, although Lee Double was unable to connect with the cross.

In injury time, Dagenham's fate was sealed when Ged Kimmins' shot took a slight deflection off Conner, leaving Gothard stranded as the Tigers went 3-0 up.

Seven minutes after the break, James ran through the defence, and slotted the ball under the advancing Gothard for Hyde's fourth.

Home manager Ted Hardy brought on Oakley and Naylor, before the hour, in a bid to instill

a sense of urgency. However, they failed to make any impact.

On 66 minutes, Varden beat Gothard on the edge of the box, but Conner made a saving tackle. Two minutes later, Dean Parrott took a corner which Conner headed down, and Cobb flicked just over the bar.

With 11 minutes left, Kimmins crossed from the right and Nolan flicked the ball past Gothard to complete his hat-trick - and the scoring for the Tigers.

Dagenham had to wait until a minute from time before they forced a save from Scargill. Pratt crossed for Double, who headed down, but Scargill got down well.

Dagenham: Gothard, Culverhouse, Pratt, Cole, Conner, Creaser, Parratt, Cobb, Stimson, Double, Howard. Subs: Oakley for Creaser (55), Shipp, Naylor for Stimson (59).

Hyde: Scargill, Gallagher, Switzer, Wilson, Garton, Lambert, Kimmins, Owen, James, Varden, Nolan. Subs: Ioannou (for Kimmins), Annan (for Varden), Edginton.

Ref: T. Howes (Norwich).