

More cup misery for Hyde in Wales as forwards fail to make their mark

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THE Tigers slipped out of the Unibond League Challenge Cup on a frosty surface at Colwyn Bay on Tuesday after another disappointing performance from the Hyde front men.

Manager Mike McKenzie rang the changes following Saturday's FA Cup defeat at Ilkeston, giving

debut to goalkeeper Jonathan Scargill and central defender Gary Finley and in the early stages both settled well as Hyde had the lion's share of possession once again.

Ged Kimmins fired wide from a James cross and Paul Varden fired a free kick onto the crossbar.

But on 32 minutes disaster struck as Scargill failed to collect a

ball played into the box and veteran Colin Caton headed the home side in front.

The Tigers tried to get back into the contest but poor efforts from Annan and James did nothing to stretch the Bay defence. At the start of the second half a penetrating run from Gallagher created problems and his cross gave Var-

den an opportunity which he wasted in front of goal.

Hyde pressed forward and a Beckham-like effort from Annan saw Steve Mann head off the line from the Welshman.

Craig Lawton always looked dangerous for Colwyn Bay and he smashed a free kick just over the bar. At the other end Kimmins

fired high and wide as the lack of confidence from the Tigers attack continued and a weak finish from Varden following good work by Annan again highlighted the fact.

COLWYN BAY: Rickie Roberts, Gary McCosh, Steve Mann, Glen Graham, Colin Caton, Mark Price, Marc Limbert, Graham Roberts, Tommy Jones, Lee Congerton, Craig

Lawton, Dave Fuller, Gareth Drury, Neil Rigby.

HYDE UNITED: Jonathan Scargill 7, Jason Gallagher 7, George Switzer 7, Gus Wilson 7, Gary Finley 7, Colin Lambert 6, Ged Kimmins 6, Richard Annan 6, Lutel James 6, Paul Varden 6, David Nolan 6, Steve Raffell (Sub), Tommy Murray (Sub), Andy Simpson (Sub).

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