

Ryehope left with no hope

BATTERED Ryhope got off lightly as Macca's Marauders laid siege to their goal on Saturday

The shell-shocked Sunderland side were out-gunned and outclassed by as Tigers team missing key men but, amazingly, it took Hyde 32 minutes to break the deadlock.

Ryhope defended in depth, and it was early in the second half before Hyde made sure of victory, grabbing three goals in three minutes.

By the end, however, Ryhope were battered and bewildered and, although the Tigers equalled the record Cup win they enjoyed against Colwyn Bay, a few years ago, it could have been many more.

Hyde tore into their visitors from the start. Shots rained on keeper Lee Medhurst, but he was not beaten until he allowed a dipping corner from Richard Annan to slip through his fingers.

On the stroke of half time, the Tigers killed off Ryhope with another unusual goal. A Ged Kimmins shot clipped Dave Nolan, and then hit defender Andrew Maley's chest before crossing the line.

The second half opened with a Hyde storm. Within a minute, Paul Varden was on to a loose ball, smashing it past the advancing keep-

Hyde Utd.....8
Ryhope C.A..... 0

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Sixty seconds later, Kimmins put a Val Owen pass low, past Medhurst; and, a minute later, Kimmins broke down the right. Medhurst half-saved, but Paul Snape knocked in the rebound.

Nolan cracked in a lovely goal on 71 minutes and, three minutes later, the Scratin' Shed started a chorus of "Lambert Walk" as Colin Lambert rose to head home.

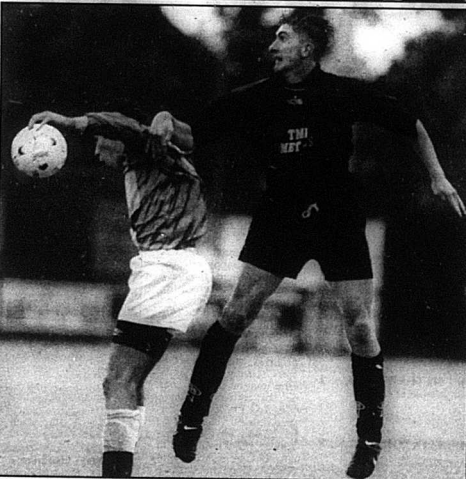
Owen burst through and saw his shot rebound off the keeper's legs, but more goals were to come.

Varden went off injured and Hyde, having fielded all three subs, were down to ten men for the last 18 minutes. However, they still dominated.

Snape blasted number eight with six minutes left, and then saw a shot hit the post.

Hyde: Edginton 8, Gallagher 8, Annan 8, Wilson 3, Garton 8, Lambert 8, Kimmins 9, Owen 8, Varden 8, Snape 8, Nolan 8. Subs: Donnelly 7 for Gallagher (52), Shaw 7 for Annan (61), Raffell 7 for Garton (66).

Ryhope: Medhurst, Ward, Shepherd, Dinnery, Storey, Maley, Robinson, Wilson, Robson, Putter, Watson. Subs: Moat for Watson (65), Cummings for Robinson (76), Manuel, Ref: Steve Burston (Oldham).



CUP CRACKERS ... above David Nolan makes it 6-0 (CS97-553). Below, Paul Snape leaps high (CS97-551). Pictures: Jon Snape.