

Weakened Hyde accept point

A LARGE Bank Holiday crowd saw the Tigers share the points with Barrow on Monday, although the game ended with a controversial incident.

In the fifth minute of stoppage time, the home side thought they had secured three points when O'Keefe headed home. However the goal was disallowed for offside - much to their annoyance.

Hyde's defence was tested early on, with on-loan keeper Ademole Bankole producing fine saves to stop Neil Morton and Andy Green.

And he had to be at his sharpest to keep out another strike from Morton, who looked distinctly offside.

However, following early home pressure, the Tigers provided more punch in attack and Tony Carroll and Steve Jones tested Farrelly.

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Andy Reid cleared a Humphreys effort off the line and, on the stroke of half time, Steve Jones got around the back of the home defence. However, his cross was picked out of the air by Farrelly.

During the opening minutes of the second period, Hyde were on the defensive, and a miskick by Darren Pybus gave an opportunity to Gee, but Bankole saved well.

And it was the Tigers who took the lead on 52 minutes. A ball was pumped into the box, and Barrow

skipper Andy Lee rose above the Hyde front men only to see his header sail over the keeper and into the net.

Farrelly later spun Carroll free kick, but the remaining Tigers' forwards failed to pose a threat on the opportunity.

As would be expected, the home side pressed, but the Tigers defence stood firm until ten minutes from time.

Then, a hopeful cross evaded the Hyde rearguard and fell to Morton, who had lost his marker. He hit a sweet shot past the diving Bankole for the equaliser.

Barrow: Farrelly, Macauley, Marginson, Harold, Lee, Brown, Hennigan, Humphreys, Green, Morton, Grugel. Subs: O'Keefe, Robinson, McAlinden.

Hyde: Bankole, Gallagher, Pybus, Wilson, Read, Leberl, Jones, Henshaw, James, Carroll, Nolan. Subs: Camilleri, Murray, Moncrieffe for Jones (83).

Ref: Barry Oldham (Poulton-le-Fylde).