



**INSPIRATIONAL ... defender Gus Wilson gave a splendid display at the back**

Picture: Jon Snape

# Tigers claim another scalp

**HYDE United's terrific Trophy record against side from the Vauxhall Conference continued on Monday, when they steam-rollered Bromsgrove to set up a third round clash at Tame-side neighbours Ashton United.**

It was a night of heroic scenes, and one which served as ample reward for the large army of travelling Tigers fans, who braved dreadful weather to spur their heroes to victory.

Looking confident from the start, Hyde quickly applied pressure. Val Owen fired just over the bar and, on the quarter-hour, Lutel James headed a Tony Carroll flick-on, just over the top.

Two minutes later, James was involved in the first major incident of the game, when he was on the receiving end of what appeared to be a head butt by Richard Gardener.

The referee had no hesitation in brandishing the red card.

Hyde continued to press, and had further chances through James and David Nolan. Rovers' only reply was from Mark Crisp, but he fired high and wide.

Just after the half-hour, Andy Reid received his marching orders. He brought down Andy Manwaring as the Bromsgrove man made his way on goal, and the referee was left with no choice.

But the Tigers kept up the pressure, and Nolan, Carroll and Ged Kimmins all tested keeper Chris Taylor.

In fact, Kimmins had a great opportunity to open

**Bromsgrove .....0  
Hyde Utd.....2**

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the scoring, just after the break, but the Hyde fans did not have long to wait.

With 51 minutes gone, they went wild after a quality cross from James provided the mercurial Nolan with the chance to power home a header.

Rovers attempted to stop the rot by making a double substitution, but Mike McKenzie's men were up for it and, on 66 minutes, victory was sealed.

James picked up the ball just inside the home half, and set off on a run which left two defenders in his wake. As Chris Taylor came out, the Hyde man pushed the ball under the keeper's body to take his personal tally to three goals in two games.

The Tigers' defence was in no mood to let the Conference side back into the game as they had done in the two previous encounters, and Gus Wilson was outstanding.

Bromsgrove showed little endeavour in attack but, in fact, had little time to think about going forward as Owen, Nolan and Carroll kept them on the back foot.

Bromsgrove: C. Taylor, White, Gardener, Smith, Wardie, Skelding, Peters, Grocott, Mainwaring, S. Taylor, Crisp. Subs: Trowman for White, Nesbitt for Peters, Meyrick for Smith.

Hyde: Jones 8, Gallagher 8, Pybus 8, Wilson 9, Reid 5, Hershaw 8, Kimmins 8, Owen 8, James 8, Carroll 8, Nolan 8. Subs: Garton, Brockie for Hershaw, Moncrieffe for James.

Ref: Mr P. Dowd.