

Owen fills Stanley full of goals

HYDE subjected Stanley to a belated St Valentine's Day Massacre on Saturday, and they could not have had a more appropriate hero.

The man who hurt Stanley most was the Tigers' very own Valentine - midfield dynamo Val Owen. He capped a great game with two goals as Hyde drubbed a side they once considered a bogy team.

To be honest, Accrington were let off lightly. They could have lost by double figures, and the consolation goals they claimed were pure gifts.

Stanley were one down after only four minutes, when Tony Carroll shrugged off a defender, turned on the edge of the area, and hooked home a stunner.

Sweet-flowing Hyde struck again on 18 minutes. A Carroll shot was handled in the box, and Dave Nolan drilled home the penalty.

Shell-shocked Accrington went close on the

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half-hour, when Martin Jones pushed out a long shot from Danny Mills, and then dived on the ball as Nigel Greenwood cracked the rebound.

However, two goals in five minutes by destroyer Owen killed off any hope Stanley retained.

He rounded off a great move involving Lutel James and Ged Kimmins to put the ball past Steve Berryman on 40 minutes; and, in the dying seconds of the half, ended another move that left defenders for dead with more lethal finishing.

The Tigers went further ahead after 64 minutes, when Kimmins picked up a through ball

and took it around Berryman before hitting home a low shot from the acutest of angles.

James, who had been provider all afternoon, turned finisher eight minutes later, when he capped a blistering run down the right by beating Berryman with a shot that screamed home.

Suddenly, the home defence dosed, and Nigel Ormerod scored twice in two minutes.

His first, on 80 minutes, was a header following a mistake by Jones. The second was a shot from close range.

But, with two minutes left, the Tigers were in seventh heaven when James cracked a beauty past Berryman.

Hyde: Jones 6, Gallagher 7, Pybus 7, Wilson 7, Reid 7, Henshaw 6, Kimmins 7, Owen 8, James 8, Carroll 7, Nolan 7. Subs: Brockie 7 for Henshaw (28); Garton 7 for Owen (67), Moncrieffe 6 for Kimmins (74).

Accrington: Berryman, Edmonds, Molloy, Walsh, Baldwin, Mills, Ormerod, Rogerson, Smith, Greenwood, Robertson. Subs: Thompson for Edmonds (43), Rawstron for Mills (46), Quick.

Ref. Graham Laws (Whitley Bay).