

Nolan header creates second chance

JUST as we thought it was all over, David Nolan grabbed a lifeline goal and Hyde breathed again. But Monday's match was hard work for a Tigers side suffering renewed injury problems.

Except for a purple patch, midway through the first half, and a barnstorming finish, the home side struggled against a slick Lincoln outfit.

Boston's goal, after 25 minutes, was right out of the top drawer. Leroy Chambers, easily the man of the man, outstripped defenders on a run down the left before burying a beauty past Martin Jones.

Ironically, Chambers' strike ended a period during which Hyde dominated but could not score.

Lutel James, clearly suffering the effects of a knock and a virus, brought the ball down and, in one movement, crashed it inches past the post.

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Gary Henshaw, spotting the keeper off his line, chipped in from the right, but Paul Bastock clawed clear. Ged Kimmins cut through the middle only to see a weak shot saved, and both Val Owen and Nolan had efforts saved.

But the goal demoralised the Tigers, and Boston's big defence took over. Quality balls through midfield were rare, with high up and unders the order of the day.

Phil Brown should have put the game beyond Hyde's grasp early in the second half but, incredibly, he missed Leroy Chambers' cross with the goal gaping.

Hyde, with little to lose, began pushing men forward and, all at once, passes were going to feet instead of into mid-air.

The pendulum began to swing and, with two minutes left, Nolan ducked to meet Camilleri's free kick from the left, and his pin-point header flew in at the post.

Hyde: Jones 7, Megram 6, Cox 6, Wilson 6, Reid 6, Henshaw 6, Kimmins 6, Owen 5, James 5, Carroll 6, Nolan 7. Subs: Donnelly 5 for James (74), Camilleri 5 for Megram (80), Garton.

Boston: Bastock, Armstrong, Withe, Fee, Hardy, S.Chambers, L.Chambers, Appleby, Brown, Smaller, Mason. Subs: Munton for Armstrong (87), Nelson for Appleby (75), Cook for L.Chambers (89).

Ref: Joe Copeland (Wallasey).