

Livewire Kimmins has the last laugh

HYDE stretched their unbeaten run to five games on Tuesday - and, more importantly - brought their sequence of draws to a close, when they defeated Guiseley in a game which could have gone either way.

The match opened brightly, with Val Owen and Ged Kimmins going close for the Tigers, who opened the scoring on ten minutes. Kimmins stepped over a great cross into the box by Guiseley old boy Lutel James, and Tony Carroll blasted home the opener.

As would be expected, the home side was stirred into action, and Martin Jones produced a quality save to keep out a shot from Foreman.

However, the Tigers' keeper had no chance

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with equaliser, when former Leeds United man Neil Parsley struck a dipping shot out of reach of the diving keeper.

Shortly after, Jones sliced a clearance, but recovered well to pull off a tremendous save from dangerman Foreman.

After the break, Hyde looked dangerous going forward, and they increased their lead on 52 minutes when a pin-point cross from Jason Gallagher gave Kimmins the opportunity to execute a tremendous scissor-kick finish.

Guiseley were not finished, however, and fought back well, with former Rochdale full-back Jimmy Graham giving good support from the back.

They drew level with just 11 minutes left, when Steve Hook cut through the Tigers' back line and finished his run by slotting past Jones.

However, unlike recent games, it was Hyde who had the final say. A through ball from Dave Nolan found Kimmins, who ran on to score.

Guiseley: Dickinson, Atkinson, Graham, Parsley, Ryan, Hogarth, Hazell, Bottomley, Matthews, Foreman, Lee. Subs: Hook for Matthews, Davey, Abbott.

Hyde: Jones 8, Gallagher 7, Switzer 7, Wilson 7, Reid 8, Brockie 7, Kimmins 8, Owen 8, James 7, Carroll 8, Nolan 7. Subs: Moncrieffe, Esdaille for Carroll, Henshaw for Brockie.

Ref: Graham Clay (Gainsborough).