

Bogey strikes again

THE Tigers failed to overcome bogey side, Accrington on Saturday, when they slipped to an injury time goal after twice battling back to level the scores.

Stanley opened the scoring after eight minutes, when Welch's deflected shot left Martin Jones with no chance.

However, Hyde fought back well, and Ged Kimmins nearly succeeded when he tried to lob John McKenna, but the former England keeper saved well.

However, on the stroke of half time, the Tigers equalised when Lutel James was hauled back inside the box by Chris Molloy. The dependable David Nolan made no mistake from the spot.

The second half began with neither side in command, although Kimmins was unlucky as when tried to round McKenna, who just managed to knock the ball away from the striker.

Stanley regained the lead on 58 minutes when a fine cross was met by Smith, whose effort was superbly saved by Jones. However, Neil Edmonds was on hand to knock home the rebound.

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Hyde fought hard for an equaliser, and chances fell to Nolan and Kimmins, but both went begging.

However, on 82 minutes, Jason Donnelly scored following great work by Prince Moncrieffe.

In fact, shortly after the goal, Moncrieffe provided a cross for Jimmy Cameron, who missed a glorious chance when he headed the ball over the crossbar.

As the game drifted into injury time, it had just one more twist. The Tigers failed to clear, and Peter Smith was on hand to score from close range.

Accrington: McKenna, Burns, Molloy, Quick, Baldwin, Rawstron, Edmunds, Rogerson, Smith, Welch, Ormerod. Subs: Mellor, Taylor, Thornton.

Hyde United: Jones 7, Esdaille 6, Megram 6, Wilson 7, Reid 7, Brockie 6, Kimmins 6, Owen 8, James 6, Carroll 6, Nolan 6. Substitutes: Cameron 5, Donnelly 5, Moncrieffe 5.

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