



TACKLE ... Vinnie Brockle goes in to stop Graham Robinson. Picture: Jayne Emsley

# Sorry display angers Garton

BILLY GARTON kept the team behind closed doors for 50 minutes after Saturday's sorry display and, considering the raised voices, it wasn't for a friendly chat.

You couldn't blame him. The former Manchester United star, filling in for Mike McKenzie, no doubt felt as sick as anyone after one of Hyde's poorest shows in years.

Except for Martin Jones, who had a blinder and staved off an even heavier defeat, the Federation Brewery Northern League leaders, were better than the Tigers in every position.

Hyde's failure to play to their full potential was obvious enough, but so was the incredible number of injuries in the squad.

George Switzer, who may need an operation to cure a stomach complaint, is the latest addition to the list. In all, eight first-teamers were missing and, although that was not the

**Hyde United.....0**  
**Whitby Town.....1**

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entire reason for defeat, it had a definite bearing.

The midfield failed to supply the attack properly and, what chances there were, were ruined by woeful finishing.

Hyde could have gone behind after less than a minute, when Jones was slow in coming for a defence-splitting ball. Neil Hodgson squared it, and Paul Pitman's shot was headed off the line by Andy Reid.

The Tigers' only real chances came midway through the half when Tony Carroll crashed in a 35-yard shot which produced a brilliant diving save from David Campbell.

Lutell James wasted a great opportunity by shooting against the keeper's legs.

Whitby got better as the half wore on and, in the space of three minutes, Jones was down to a low shot from Andy Toman, and palmed a Mitch Cook cracker over the bar.

The visitors controlled much of the second half. James and Ged Kimmins tried to find a way through, but it was like running into a brick wall.

With 19 minutes to go Whitby scored the winner. The central defence opened invitingly for Toman, who slipped the ball inside for Graham Robinson to tuck past Jones.

Hyde: Jones 8, Esdaille 6, Hall 5, Wilson 6, Reid 7, Brockie 6, Kimmins 5, Owen 5, James 5, Carroll 5, Nolan 6. Subs: Cameron 4 for Carroll (78), Moncrieffe for Hall (88), Garton.

Whitby: Campbell, Williams, Logan, Goodchild, Toman, Cook, Pearson, Hodgson, Borthwick, Robinson, Pitman. Subs: Hall for Pitman (67), Harland, Martin.

Ref: Mark Cowburn (Blackpool).