

Midweek delight for Hyde

STAND-IN boss Billy Garton must have been delighted with the second-half performance on Wednesday last week, when the Tigers overran Alfreton.

They opened the scoring on 64 minutes, when a superb through ball from Andy Reid found Tony Carroll, who beat the keeper from close in.

Seven minutes later it was 2-0, after Carroll danced through a static defence and, on 84 minutes, Darren Esdaille found Ged Kimmins, who slotted home number three.

●However, the night was by no means as kind to Droylsden, who lost 3-0 to Farsley Celtic - their second defeat by the Yorkshire club within a week.

All the goals were scored in the last 20 minutes - by Roberts, Carrington and Whellans - but the Bloods were on the rack throughout; and it was only a matter of time before they conceded.