



LITTLE: scorer

Tigers start off on a high note

HYDE'S five debutantes all made an impact on Saturday, helping their side gain a highly satisfactory away victory.

Central defender Gus Wilson responded well to being made captain, and Paul Cox did well at right-back, keeping a firm grip on Anthony Skedd. Gary Vaughan and Val Owen were effective in midfield, and Tony Carroll had a hand in the goal.

Moor sparkled at the start, and the Tigers had to soak up a good deal of pressure before taking the lead in the eighth minute, with their first real attack.

Ged Kimmins released David Nolan, whose centre was headed on by Carroll for Colin Little to volley home.

Spennymoor Utd.....0
Hyde United.....1

by **STAFF REPORTER**

Owen, Kimmins and Carroll all had chances to increase the lead before the break, and a second goal at that stage could have led to a comprehensive win for Hyde.

Spennymoor, however, were not to be denied, and Arthur Williams had to go full length to save from Wes Saunders before the break.

Moor started the second period as they had done the first, pressing forward strongly, and

Williams was again in action to deny Saunders and Jarrod Suddick.

Skedd finally got clear of Cox's attentions, and he lobbed the advancing Williams only to see the ball cleared off the line by Switzer, but only as far as Suddick. However, Williams was back in time to save from Suddick.

The Tigers could have found the net on 79 minutes, when they mounted a quick break, but Adrian Swan saved at full stretch from Carroll's header.

Spennymoor: Swan, O'Hara, Petitjean, Watson, Saunders, Healy, Robinson, Goodrick, Suddick, Gorman, Skedd. Subs: O'Brien for Petitjean (80), Cowell for Robinson (75).

Hyde: Williams 8, Cox 9, Switzer 8, Wilson 7, McLellan 7, Owen 7, Kimmins 8, Vaughan 8, Little 9. Subs: Pybus 7 for Owen (80).