

Tigers turn on the heat

SUPER Hyde took advantage of a mild Winter on Saturday. The scoreline says six, but it could easily have been ten.

The North East Counties League side managed to hang on for half an hour, then the lads from the Humber started to slumber and it was all one-way traffic.

Billy Garton and George Switzer starred in a Tigers' defence that was too tough and clever, while the return of Colin Murphy added style and steel missing in recent games.

Right from the start, Hyde meant business and, in the first ten minutes, Richard White had to tip over a Colin Little cracker, and bundle away a Val Owen effort.

Amazingly, Rangers held

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on, but a three goals in six minutes blitz that started on the half-hour killed their hopes.

The rush began when Billy Garton's long pass found Dave Nolan, whose delightful cross was swept home by Dave Esdaille. Unfortunately, the dreadlocked striker limped off minutes later, but the Hyde action flowed.

On 32 minutes, with the Rangers defence square, Kimmins lobbed the keeper from 25 yards.

He might have added another five minutes later, but was pulled down in the box. Dave Nolan sent White

the wrong way with the penalty.

Winterton rang the changes at the break, but the re-start was only two minutes old when frantic defenders fouled Garton, and Nolan stroked home his second spot kick.

Tony Carroll set the crowd alight on 50 minutes, when Richard White was again exposed and his clever lob hit the net.

The keeper made amends, pulling off some super saves, but he was caught out with 12 minutes left, when Kimmins threaded a Murphy pass home from the narrowest of angles.

Hyde: Williams 7, Cox 7, Switzer 8, Wilson 7, Garton 8, V.Owen 7, Kimmins 7, Murphy 9. Little 7, Esdaille 7, Nolan 7. Subs: Carroll 7 for Esdaille (32), D.Owen 6 for Cox (63), Donnelly 6 for V.Owen (66).

Winterton: White, West, Robinson, Chilton, Jickells, Wildridge, Cass, Kemp, Dalee, Jury, Hall. Subs: Jones for Dale (46), Tong for Jury (46), Ledingham.