

# All-star Boston fall to Tigers

**Boston Utd .....0**

**Hyde Utd.....3**

IF the defeat at Knowsley was considered to be an embarrassment, Hyde United put it behind them in stunning style on Saturday.

Boston, a former Conference side, are always among the favourites for the UniBond title. At the weekend, however, their star-studded line-up - managed by Mel Sterland, and which included Imre Varadi - was firmly outclassed.

Hyde gave their travelling fans a bright opening and, after 15 minutes, a superb move involving Val Owen, Ged Kimmins and Colin Little ended with Colin Little striking the ball hard and low into the left-hand corner for the first goal.

The Pilgrims struggled to get into the contest, and the home supporters made no attempt to hide their discontent.

On 29 minutes, Brooke had a good chance, but Billy Garton cleared the danger. The Tigers hit back through Colin Murphy, who produced a super save from Paul Bastock.

Hyde were now on top, and a screamer from George Switzer flew just over the bar with the keeper beaten. Then, on 44 minutes, Kimmins scored from close range after a through ball from Little.

Boston started the second half well, although David Nolan went close for the Tigers in the early stages.

On 62 minutes, Hyde put the finishing touch to their victory when Owen threaded a great ball through to Kimmins, who rounded Bastock to score his fifth goal in two games.

In the closing stages, Tigers' keeper Arthur Williams produced a fine save from James.

Hyde: Williams 8, Cox 8, Switzer 8, Wilson 8, Garton 9, Owen 8, Kimmins 8, Murphy 8, Little 8, Gallagher 8, Nolan 8. Subs: McLellan, Carroll for Owen (82), Donnelly for Murphy (88)