

Tigers show their teeth

MIKE McKENZIE finally buried his hoodoo against Winsford United on Monday night at the fifth attempt, with a comprehensive Cheshire Senior Cup victory at the Barton stadium.

After an even opening it was United who engineered the first chance on 14 minutes. Hill's deep cross was headed back by Edwards and Russell headed over.

Five minutes later Russell failed to beat Hyde keeper Williams from 20 yards.

Immediately after, the home goal came under pressure but from two dangerous crosses Hyde couldn't find a finishing touch.

Hyde scored on the half-hour mark, with their first on-target shot.

Colin Little was fully 25 yards out but curled his shot beyond Robinson.

Seconds later Hyde were nearly level with Edwards' shot cleared off the line.

The dangerous looking Jock Russell was unlucky not to be sent clear but a through ball hit Russell on the shoulder and the momentum was lost.

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Hyde stunned the Blues with a second goal on 51 minutes. Nolan got in between two defenders to head easily into the net from a Kimmins cross.

Winsford now looked a beaten side and Kimmins should have got on the score sheet himself, but he fumbled his shot six yards out.

But Hyde did score a third after 75 minutes.

Little capitalised on a defensive mistake by Leeming to ram home his second of the night.

Tony Carroll completed Winsford's misery and capped an impressive team performance by Hyde when he smashed home a shot from just inside the area eight minutes from time.

Winsford were left with



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just a late consolation goal from Edwards for which to cheer.

Winsford: Robinson, Leeming, McCarrick, Edwards, Farrelly, Bishop, O'Loughlin, Hill, Russell, Stokes, McIlroy. Subs: Roberts (for McCarrick 62), Stokes (for McIlroy 71).

Hyde United: Williams 7, Cox 7, Switzer 7, Wilson 8, McClellan 6, Gallagher 6, Kimmins 7, Camilleri 6, Little 9, Carroll 7, Nolan 7. Subs: Esdaille 5 (for Gallagher 79), Donnelly 5 (for Camilleri 71), Henshaw 5 (for Nolan 59).