

Tigers leave it too late to claim the points

HYDE defender Gus Wilson won't forget his visit to Barrow in a hurry, after putting the ball into his own net to give the home side their first goal.

In the dying seconds of the first half, Wilson cut out a Stuart Todhunter cross from the right, but the ball rebounded off his leg, and flew into the net from a couple of yards out.

Both teams created few chances, with Tigers' keeper Arthur Williams only called into action once, on 21 minutes, when he pulled off a good stop from a Jimmy Brown header.

Williams was again in action, seven

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minutes after the break, when he performed brilliantly to deny Neil Morton.

By now, Barrow were starting to get on top and they scored their second on 64 minutes. Again, it was a Todhunter cross that caused the problems.

He picked out Mark Dobie at the far post, who headed towards goal. Williams got a hand to it, diving to his left, but the ball fell to Morton,

who was left with a simple tap-in.

The goal at last seemed to give Hyde some urgency, and the final 15 minutes belonged entirely to them. They pulled a goal back on 75 minutes, when Colin Little got on the end of a corner, and blasted it home.

An equaliser looked inevitable, and should have come on 88 minutes, but David Esdaille somehow fired wide.

Hyde: Williams 8, Gallagher 7, Switzer 6, Wilson 7, Garton 6, Owen 6, Kimmins 6, Tobin 7, Little 8, Carroll 7, Nolan 7. Subs: Pybus 6 for Owen (68), Esdaille 6 for Carroll (79), McLellan.

Barrow: Deegan, Speak, Kennedy, Harold, Parker, Brown, Todhunter, Humphries, Smith, Morton, Dobie. Subs: Ventre (for Smith), Hoskin, Foley.