

# Super Switzer sinks the champions

**Hyde United.....4**  
**Marine.....0**

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a George Switzer strike that had fans drooling.

Picking up a pass on the left, the former Manchester United defender let fly with a 35-yard thunderbolt that scorched past the static Kevin O'Brien.

Colin Little firing straight at the keeper after Ged Kimmins had ghosted past defenders. Then he looked on in agony as his shot was clawed off the line by a desperate O'Brien.

Tony Carroll should have made it three after bursting through the middle, but pulled his shot wide.

Marine tore into Hyde after the break, and

Peter Withers brought a super save out of Arthur Williams. However, on 53 minutes, a long pass was collected by Carroll, who drew O'Brien before clinically pushing the ball past him.

Little suffered disappointments when his crisp close-range stab smashed off the post, but he was smiling on 72 minutes, when he picked up a loose ball in the goalmouth, and cleverly threaded it past defenders and O'Brien.

Mediocre Marine had no answer, and could have conceded more. Make no mistake about it, Hyde look like champions-elect.

Hyde: Williams 8, Gallagher 8, Switzer 9, Wilson 8, Garton 8, Henshaw 8, Kimmins 8, Owen 8, Little 8, Carroll 8, Nolan 8. Subs: Tobin 7 for Henshaw (76), Esdaille 7 for Little (76), McLellan 7 for Garton (84).

Marine: O'Brien, Moss, Lunden, Brennan, Draper, Baines, Withers, Rowlands, Murray, Grant, Roche. Subs: Spearritt for Roche (32), McCall for Murray (56), Rodgers for Brennan (78).



**SWITZER: super goal**

MACCA'S men made chumps out of the champs on Saturday, and Marine could have no complaints.

Indeed, there were times when Hyde seemed capable of topping the 11-goal F.A. Cup thrashing Shrewsbury handed out to the College Road side.

The Tigers ran the faded giants ragged, and the Football League scouts said to be in the crowd, must have been impressed by the entire Red Army.

Gary Henshaw was outstanding in a midfield that snuffed out Marine's few sorties, and provided the launch pad for an ocean of attacking waves that had the visitors seasick.

Hyde went ahead after five minutes. Mark Brennan handled in the box, and Dave Nolan slammed home the penalty with ease.

Two minutes later came the goal of the game -