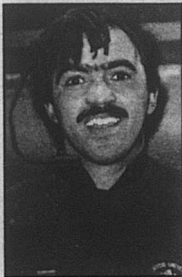


Ezzer breaks stalemate



ESDAILLE: first goal

AFTER Saturday's fireworks, Tuesday's game was always likely to be something of an anti-climax, and so it proved.

Even so, and despite the fact that it took more than 100 minutes for the Tigers to find the net; they left Brantingham Road with their unbeaten record intact, and looking good to retain the trophy they have held for the last two years.

After a shaky first half, Hyde dominated the second period, but were unable to score, and it was only at the start of the second half of extra time

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Manchester Premier Cup quarter-final, after extra time
that they managed to break the stalemate. Dave Esdaille darted into the box, turned sharply, and fired into the bottom corner.

Two minutes later, Daniel Glynn could only parry a shot from Val Owen, and Tony Carroll followed up.

Even so, there was still time for Anhtony Adamajtis to score a conso-

lation goal for Maine Road, and one which their willingness to battle - especially on so heavy a pitch - fully merited.

During the first half, Andrew Bridge had headed against the Hyde bar, and Arthur Williams had had to produce a superb fingertip save to stop Andrew Cain.

Maine Road: Glynn, Savage, Brady, Woods, Hogan, Hall, Wadsworth, Cain, Bridge, Summs, Swindells. Subs: Flowers for Savage, Randall for Brady, Adamajtis for Wadsworth.

Hyde United: Williams, Gallagher, Switzer, Wilson, McLellan, Murphy, Kimmins, Owen, Esdaille, Carroll, Nolan. Subs: Camilleri for Murphy, Cox for Kimmins, Garton.