Tigers disappoint boss

MANAGER Mike McKenzie was certainly not in a charitable mood following a disappointing performance from his Hyde team on Wednesday last week.

Marine started well, with Jon Penman bringing an early save from Arthur Williams. However it looked like the Tigers who would open the scoring.

Ged Kimmins curled a shot goalwards, but the post came to the rescue and, as the ball was cleared, Penman got the better of Dale Harein and fired home past Williams in 19 minutes.

Although Kimmins looked livelier than in his previous two outings, it was Marine who were busier in front of goal. Lundon and Blackhurst both brought the best out of Arthur Williams. Penman headed wide when, perhaps, he should have done better.

The Tigers suffered another blow when Dale Harein limped off and a defensive reshuffle led to George Switzer moving to right back, sub Jason Donnelly taking over at left-back, and Paul Cox more alongside Gus Wilson at the centre of defence.

Marine increased their lead four minutes after the break, when a Graham Rowlands

Marine	4
Hyde United	0

header sneaked past Williams. His opposite number, O'Brien, produced a fine stop when Paul Varden tried to hit back straight away.

Keith Evans just failed to connect with a Tony Camilleri header, and then missed following good work by Kimmins.

More misery followed when Switzer was judged to have fouled Lundon in the area and Jimmy Blackhurst made no mistake from the resulting penalty.

Hyde replaced Varden and Evans with Julian Dowe and Dave Esdaille in an attempt to get into the game, but Marine scored with seven minutes to go when Williams failed to collect a cross and Black hurst netted from close range.

Hyde: O'Brien 6, Cox 7, Switzer 6, Wilson 6, Hawtin 5, Henshaw 6, Kimmins 6, Camilleri 6, Varden 6, Evans 6, Nolan 6. Subs: Julian Dowe 5 (for Varden), Dave Esdaille 6 (for Evans), Jason Donnelly 6 (for Hawtin).

Marine: O'Brien, Baines, Proctor, McNally, Draper, Ward, King, Rowlands, Blackhurst, Penman, Lundon. Subs: Greenhalgh, Brennan, Cudger.