

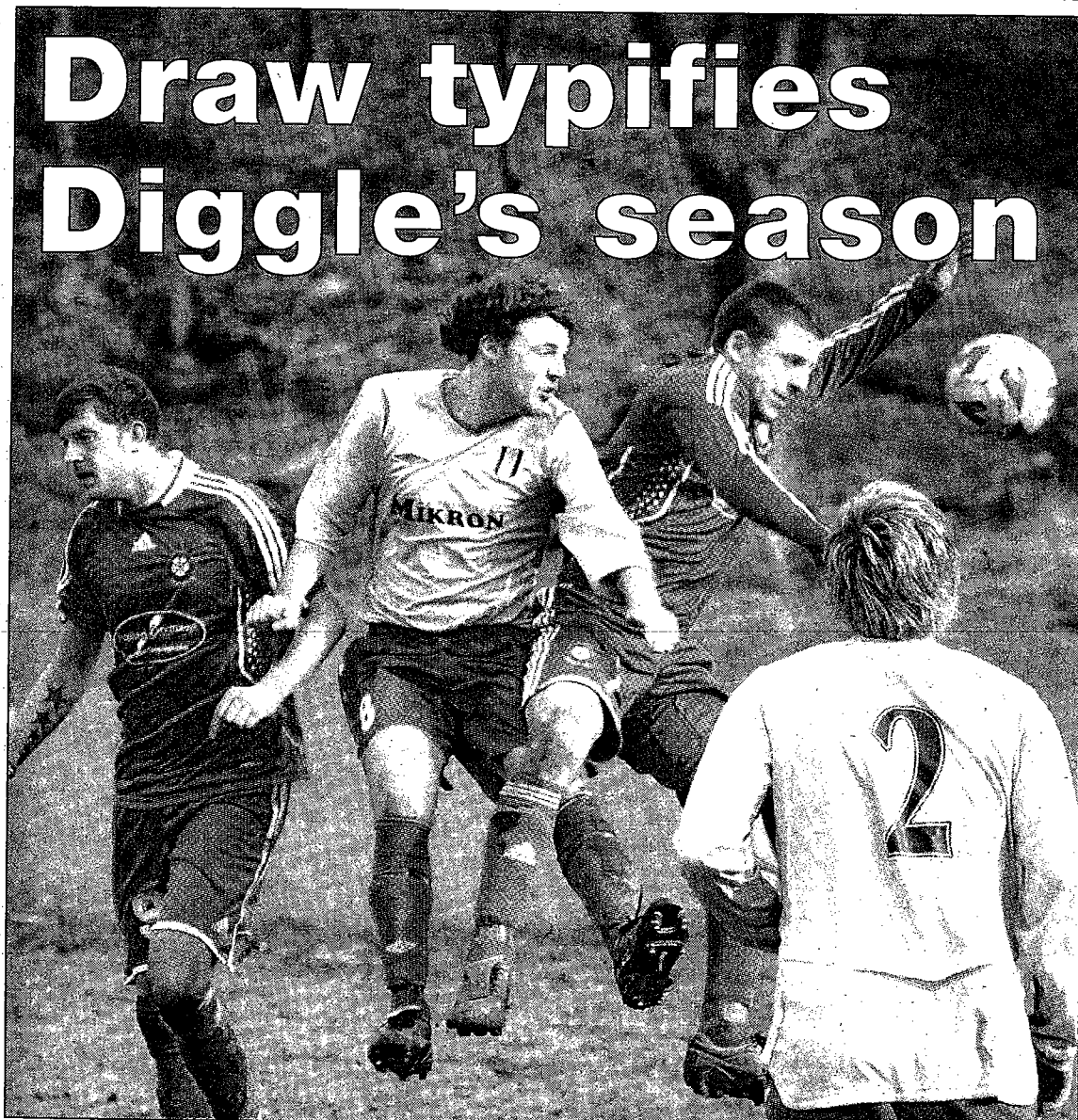
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Amateur football round-up

Huddersfield and District League

# Draw typifies Diggle's season



*UP AND AT'EM: Diggle's Tom Matley (right) and Alex Pearson, of Britannia Sports, jump to it in the Huddersfield and District League clash.*

Diggle 3,

Britannia Sports 3

A POINT apiece at Churchill playing fields was of little use to Diggle and Britannia Sports in the battle for runners-up spot in division one of the Huddersfield and District League.

With matches rapidly running out, it was a game that both sides needed to win to claw back points on runaway table-toppers Lepton Highlanders.

In truth, a draw was a fair result, but Diggle had the better of it in the closing stages and could have snatched victory after two last-gasp efforts.

## STERLING

But then it would have been a case of snatching victory from the jaws of defeat as Steve Southern's side staged a sterling fight-back from 3-1 down.

Southern said: "It sums up our season as we have tended to start matches strongly and finish strongly.

"Some of our defending against Britannia was awful but I have to give credit for the way we came back after trailing by two goals early in the second half."

Southern made three changes to the side that lost in the previous outing to Heywood Sports, and his pre-match talk was all about improving standards, both on and off the field.

With Gareth Chew impressing up front in only

