

**11/09/05 TT No.45: Michael Greaves - Cefn United FC (Welsh League/Wrexham Area)**

10th September 2005; Cefn United 0 Connah's Quay Nomads 2; Welsh Cup Round 1; £1 admission with 24-page programme.

I really enjoy the early rounds of the Welsh Cup with its mix of small and large clubs. There was plenty of choice in this year's first round but I eventually decided on a trip to Cefn United of The Welsh League (Wrexham Area) against Premier side Connahs Quay Nomads.

Cefn's ground is Church Field in Rhosymedre and as the name suggests it is a field next to a church! Fully railed-off but with no cover the church and its graveyard on one side, bushes at one end and the railway on the other side nicely enclose the ground. There is a dressing room block next to the entrance behind the goal from where club officials will make you a cuppa if you ask.

Cefn were not disgraced against their National league opponents although the match was rather spoilt by constant petty fouls and niggles.

The nearest station Ruabon is about 25 minutes-walk.

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