

**TT No.269: Mark Farnell** - Sat 23rd April 2011; **Ashby Ivanhoe** v Asfordby Amateurs (Leics. Sen League Prem Division); Result: 15-1; Admission: £3; Prog: Yes.

With my daughter not having visited Hood Park, Easter Saturday saw us journey to Ashby de la Zouche to see top of the table Ivanhoe take on bottom club Asfordby Amateurs who we had already seen concede seven goals earlier in the season at Lutterworth.

Again, I was met by friendly staff who took my £3 admission and handed me their very good programme before getting the days teams. As soon as the game kicked off it was always going to be a home win and after missing an early

chance Ashby took the lead through Pollard whilst we were nipping back to the car to get something. We didn't miss the next three goals all scored by Hart. Sandwiched in between Bowley scored for Asfordby who (in the first half at least) were determined not to be walked all over. Gibson got his first of the game before half time when Ashby went in 5-1 ahead.

The second half was totally one sided with Ashby running out eventual 15-1 winners and it could and should have been more but for poor decisions regarding off side by the assistant referee. Gibson got his hat trick and there were further goals from substitute Yeomans who got five, Nettel (one) and two by Muir who had a solid game in midfield.

Ashby produced a clinical display and with victory on Easter Monday finished the league as champions with a decision on their ground and therefore promotion still pending as I understand. Game two of the weekend tomorrow

is at Stratford Town FC in the Women's Super League.

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