

TT No.24: Paul Crofts - Fri 26 August 2011; **Caernarfon Wanderers** 0 Caernarfon Town 4; Welsh Alliance League Division 1; Admission: £3 incl. programme; Official attendance: 500.

Along with a number of other hoppers, I attended this game at the start of the Bank Holiday weekend. This was the first time these two sides had ever met in the league, however, a cup game last year at Town's ground had attracted an attendance of 1,927. The club coped very well with the influx of additional supporters; however, programmes had sold out long before the start.

The club were only formed in 2007, therefore the ground is still very basic, being a railed off pitch with no cover for supporters. Changing facilities and refreshments are served from portacabins. Prior to the game, the dug-outs were unlocked, and portable advertising boards were taken out and hung from the perimeter rails, giving the pitch more of a football ground feeling.

Former Welsh Premier league Town were always the more superior team, and went in at half time 1-0 up after dominating the first half. Wanderers made more of a fight of it in the second half, however Town's finishing became more clinical as the game wore on, and 3 more goals added in the second half.

The unstapled programme consisted of a 4-page cover, giving match details on the front, but the 2 inside pages were blank, a 4 page insert about the game, and 24 static pages, 23 of which were adverts, the remaining page being a history of the home club. Nevertheless, a welcome addition from a very friendly club.