

**TT No.27: Ian Hill** - Sun 25th March 2012; **Hansa Rostock** v FC Erzgebirge Aue; 2. Liga; Score: 0-1 Admission: 19 Euros; Programme: 1.00 Euro; Att: 13,000; Match rating: 3.

I set off at 6.00am from my base in Leipzig to get to this game. It took over 5 hours to get to Rostock via Berlin and it seemed a lot longer. There was a heavy Police presence at the stations on the way to Rostock and also on the train. I've got to say that this day out was the big let-down of the weekend. I travelled by tram from the railway station to a stop near the ground. I purchased a 19-Euro seat ticket in section 3 behind one of the goals. Now I am used to ending up in the wrong sections of stadiums and once again this happened. There are two section 3's. One for standing and the other for sitting. Unfortunately, as I entered the wrong number 3 my ticket (everyone's ticket) was taken off me by a steward. When I realised that I was in a standing section I went to retrieve my ticket. No chance. So, I stood in a corner of the stadium with a poor cramped view. The back of the stand was blocked off which seemed really stupid as the other 3 standing corners were fully opened.

This was another good game as Hansa had a player sent off after 12 minutes. Despite this they should have won this game with the number of chances they created and also missed a penalty.

Food and beer are by cash but I didn't take up the offer of a roll mop.

Programmes were on sale outside the ground at 1 euro. Another Conference North style programme 40-page programme printed on extremely thin paper. There was also a supporter's issue but I couldn't get hold of a copy.

Only 3 clubs left to visit to complete the clubs who played in the last season of the East German Oberliga.