

TT No.27: Steve Hardy - Sat November 21st 2015; **Crown FMN 5** Birmingham Tigers 3. Birmingham AFA; Intermediate Cup 2nd Round; Admission: Free; Programme: No; Attendance: 3.

On a bitterly cold day with a biting wind howling around you, where better to get your weekend footie fix than at an open field with no cover or shelter?

This internal cup match pitted Division 5 new boys Crown FMN against Division 4 Birmingham Tigers and was played at Yenton Playing fields, in Erdington, Birmingham. Quite pleasant surroundings really, with a cricket square and several small size grass football pitches surrounding the main pitch.

Crown have won every game they have played so far this season, although they were flattered somewhat to be 3-0 up at the break I thought. In the second half they scored a fourth early on, but then took their foot off the pedal which allowed a Tigers side that had never given up, to score 3 late goals.

A word of praise too, for Crown Secretary Mark Phillips, who dealt well with several messages from a couple of us who had independently decided that we wanted to watch his game that afternoon.