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TT No.46: *Steve Hardy* - Saturday 25th March 2017; Long Lane v All Saints; Merseyside Christian Football League Division Two; Result: 2-6; Admission: Free; Programme: No; **Attendance: 1.**

This match took place at the Childwall Comprehensive School Sports Academy in the Wavertree district of Liverpool. There are three football pitches at the rear of the site with kids training on one pitch today, and two Merseyside Christian league games on the other two. I admit to having picked my match purely because I thought I would see more goals than the other game and so it proved.

Long Lane are bottom of the bottom division, and were still celebrating picking up their first point of the season the previous week. The visitors, All Saints, were third in the table, but with plenty of work to be done if they wanted to catch the top two.

It was all too easy for the Saints today though, although Long Lane tried really hard and thoroughly deserved their 2 second half goals, I thought. 3-0 to the Saints at half time, with three more coming after the break to complete a 6-2 win.

I came to Liverpool by train, and got a Merseyrail train from Lime Street to Broad Green for this match. After this game, it was back to Broad Green and a few stops further down the same line to St Helens Central. From there it was a short bus journey to the Pilkington Sports complex for Pilkington FC at 12.30 followed by Pilkington Recs Rugby league at 2.30pm.

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