

**TT No.79:** *Brian Buck* - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017; **Holy Trinity** v Kings Sports 2<sup>nd</sup>; Hertfordshire & Borders Churches League Division 2; Venue: Firnie Fields Park, Barry Close, High Wycombe; Kick-Off: 10.30am; Result: 0-7; Attendance: 3; Admission: Free!

I hadn't been able to check this match out properly before I left home at about 8.45am. But I was comforted by the fact that I was told by the visitor's secretary that it wasn't at the hosts Hazelmere Recreation ground, especially as I noted that the venue had been changed from here on the league website by the time I got home from my Friday evening game. So, I went for it. But when I got there, some 15 minutes before kick-off, I found that the place was deserted. No pitch marked out and no goal posts. Nothing and nobody there! I was just about to leave when a car pulled into the car park. It turned out that it was the ref. He checked his *twitter* feed and found out the correct venue. After giving me the postcode for it he departed. While I was putting this into my Sat nav another car turned up. This was a home official/lino/player, who had come to see if the ref was here. I then told him that he had gone and then followed this chap to the ground. To add insult to all this it then started to rain! But that soon cleared! The visitors needed to win this one by as many goals as possible to help with their title decider, set for the following Saturday. They were a class above the hosts and led 2-0 at the break. Meanwhile we seemed to be on the direct flight path of nearby Wycombe International Airport and during the match several light aircraft flew over us, low enough for me to see their registration numbers. The second half saw Kings rattle in another five goals with Holy Trinity accepting their thrashing with good grace.