

TT No.119: *Steve Hardy* - Saturday 14th April 2018; **Life Central** v Chawn Hill Church; West Midlands Christian League Division One; Kick-Off: 10.30am; Result: 8-0; Admission: Free; Programme: No; Attendance: 3 (h/c)

It was a definite case of 'after the Lord Mayors show' for Life Central today. They are currently league leaders in the top division of the West Midlands Christian League, but their chances of actually winning the league disappeared last Saturday when they lost at home to their nearest rivals Clarendon. With games in hand, the title is now there for the taking for Clarendon.

I did wonder if Life Central would actually be up for this game, after last week's disappointment. I needn't have worried though as visitors Chawn Hill Church offered very little throughout the game and will probably be pleased that this was their last game of the season.

The action took place in the beautiful Springfield Park in Kidderminster. Even at 10.30am the park was packed with locals taking their dogs for a walk, joining in outdoor yoga classes, feeding the ducks or just generally relaxing in the wonderful spring sunshine. There are two adult football pitches laid out on a plateau at the front of the park, with changing rooms close by. There is also a wonderful café which opened at 10am and was doing a roaring trade throughout my time there. Sadly, I had to spurn the offer of a veggie breakfast and settle for a latte instead, as there was a football match to watch!

As for the game itself, Life Central were 5-0 up at the break and I was greedily anticipating a big improvement in my goals-per-game total in the second half. It didn't happen though, as Life Central took their foot off the pedal somewhat and settled for just 3 more late goals and an 8-0 final score.

This completes the WMCL, once again, for me. I can only hope a few new clubs join for next season, as I thoroughly enjoy my visits to these matches, with today being no exception.