

**TT No. 14:** *Brian Buck* - Saturday 22nd July 2017. **Goodwick United** v Llanelli Town; Friendly Match; Result: 1-3; Attendance: 300 approx.

After having lunch with my wife, I left her to ponder the delights of St David's Cathedral and headed the 16 or so miles north to Goodwick, which is near Fishguard. Parking was free and easy. There was no admission charge here and no programme issued either. But with the game attracting the attention of the locals, they could have made quite a bit today had they wanted to. Anyway, I did give them a bit of cash, via the bar, which not only has a balcony which overlooks the football pitch, but it also overlooks the rugby pitch behind it as well. The ground is railed off and has a small stand, with shallow seating, which I patronized, until the partners of the home players blocked my view with their little ones, oblivious to the fact that a football match was taking place. It seemed like one of the criteria for playing for this club is that you must not only have a female partner, but also have the ability to get her pregnant as quickly as possible! As for the game, it was a decent one. Goodwick have been just about the best side in the Pembrokeshire League for a few years now and Llanelli, trying to return to their glory days, will be playing in Welsh League Division 1 this season. It was they who took the lead on 27 minutes. Then on 43 minutes, Welsh legend of the lower leagues, Lee Trundle and perhaps the reason why the attendance was so high, drew his marker into fouling him inside the box, but his resultant spot kick was saved. But he did get on the scoresheet on 53 minutes and Lanelli scored again on 8 minutes later. Goodwick did score on 75 minutes and their manager told me that his name was Dalling. At the time, I thought he said Darling, which probably explains the funny look I got when I confirmed it with him!