

**TT No.20: Steve Hardy - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017; Steeton v Wakefield City;** West Riding County Amateur League cup; Result: 5-2; Admission: Free: Programme: £1; Attendance: 31 H/C

What a super little set up this is! The village of Steeton is some 3 miles north of Keighley in West Yorkshire, and the football team play at a facility they share with the local cricket club in Summerhill Avenue. I received an extremely warm welcome when I arrived and the facilities are first class for the level they play at. Fully railed off pitch with the dressing room and tea hut block being behind the goal nearest to the entrance. Car parking is tight, so I parked my car at the cricket club which is just a bit further down Summerhill Avenue.

Getting there was an absolute nightmare with traffic problems seemingly in all directions. The match was a 1.45 start, but by that time the visitors had just 6 players who had made it through the chaos on the roads. A few more turned up in dribs and drabs, and we eventually started at 2.00pm. The match was very high scoring again, with the visitors scoring against the run of play after 13 minutes, and goals following at fairly regular intervals after that until, by halftime, Steeton led 3-2. After the break Wakefield didn't seem to be able to recreate the high intensity of the first half, with Steeton scoring a couple more on the hour mark before easing to a 5-2 victory.

A word of praise also for the programme. Absolutely stunning effort in full colour, on glossy paper, with 40 pages for just £1. OK there are loads of adverts on every page, but the rest of the content is top notch. The journey home was a lot easier than I had feared, as most of the traffic problems had dissipated, resulting in yet another top day out in Yorkshire.