

TT No.113: Steve Hardy - Saturday 9th March 2019; **Mossley Hill Athletic** v Upton AA; West Cheshire League Division One; Kick-Off: 3.00pm; Result: 2-3; Admission: Free; Programme: No; Attendance: 25 (H/C)

Match two today, and after a VERY swift walk from Allerton, I managed to reach Mossley Hill just as the two teams were coming out.

I have wanted to come here for some time, and the venue didn't disappoint. They are based on Mossley Hill Road, and have a large car park and a super club house which was packed this afternoon with people watching the football on TV. With live football just outside the clubhouse window, you have to ask just one question, don't you? Why?

The pitch here has a very pronounced slope from one side to the other, but it was perfectly playable despite all the recent rain. Mossley Hill got the perfect start when a cross was bundled in after just 2 minutes, but Upton responded with a scrambled goal of their own from a corner on 17 minutes. After that it was pretty end to end until the Upton keeper flapped a cross in to his own net to give the homester's a 2-1 half time lead.

The second half saw Mossley squander loads of chances to increase their lead, but the game looked to be meandering towards a home win. Then Upton scored twice in the last ten minutes to completely turn things round, and you have to say 'well done them' for staying in the game.

The league table shows that 3rd place Mossley have probably blown any chance of a top 2 finish now, whereas Upton have now risen to 5th with games in hand.

So, another top afternoon out in Liverpool, and with the trains and buses behaving themselves for a change I made it home without being rained on once.