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TT No.135: Brian Buck - Saturday 6th April 2019; CS Rovers v Black Swan (Luton); Bedfordshire County League Jubilee Cup Semi Final; Venue: played at Lea Manor Recreation Centre, Luton; Result: 5-0; Kick-Off: 2.30pm; Attendance: 30 approx.

After our previous match had finished it was a stress-free drive to our next game and after ascertaining that there was no bar here we adjourned to a nearby pub for a while. We were back at the ground in plenty of time for kick off.

The match was played on a 3G pitch and the only problem we had was gaining access to it as it seemed to be locked on the inside. But this was soon resolved. This game was a re-run of the abandoned game on 27th March after the CS Rovers keeper broke his arm in four places. Perhaps in future he shouldn't go to those places! I asked what the 'CS' of CS Rovers stands for and was told that officially the club are actually known as Champagne Super Rovers!

The game got off to a strange start when one of the players told a lino to 'have a word with himself'! Two minutes after this Rovers took the lead and by the 33rd minute they were winning 3-0 with in our opinion all the goals being scored by the same player, but later when the match details were forwarded, he was only credited with two. After the break the visitors played much better, limiting the hosts to just two more goals. In fact, by the end, despite the score-line, they had had almost as many goal attempts as the hosts and therefore they deserved a goal in this decent game.

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