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TT No.63: *Steve Hardy* - Saturday 24th November 2018; **New Life Christians** v Grace Church; Derby Churches League; Kick-Off: 10.30am; Result: 10 (or 9)-1; Admission: Free; Programme: No; Attendance: 1 h/c!

Today's Derby double started at the vast *Rolls-Royce* complex in the Allenton district of the City. There have been a few changes to the area since I last saw a game here, including a road that is so new it doesn't appear on any maps or, more worryingly, my Satnav. I eventually found the ground though, with the help of the match ref, who was equally as lost as I was.

The venue is actually the Rolls Royce Rugby club. Three rugby pitches and one football pitch are served by 4 small portakabins, housing the changing rooms and an equipment store. Absolutely no spectator facilities at all, but none were needed today as I was, once again, the only spectator.

On the pitch, visitors Grace Church started the day in rock bottom place, with NLC just a few places above them following a points deduction. From the start though, NLC were in complete control, possibly because their shirts say they are sponsored by *Jesus*. The only problem I had was the final score. I made it 9-1, but the league web site has it down as 10-1. Still, what is one goal between friends, and I am more than happy to take the extra goal to boost my flagging goals per match total.

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