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**TT No.76:** *Steve Hardy* - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018; **Tamworth U19s** v Boldmere St Michaels U19s; National League U19's Alliance Division H; Kick-Off: 1pm; Result: 2-1; Admission: Free; Programme: No; Attendance: 23 (h/c)

More 'let's make the most of our retirement' football for most of the 23 hardy souls at this afternoon's fix on the 3G at Tamworth. The weather was actually stunning sunshine throughout. So much so, that I had to leave the main stand and walk to the opposite side of the ground to be able to stand in the shade at one point!

The Lamb has seen better days, it must be said. It all looks splendid at first glance, but most of the areas behind all the stands and terracing are starting to look shabby. The 3G pitch is a Godsend though, as despite the recent heavy rains, everybody knew the match was sure to be on.

Today's match featured 5<sup>th</sup> place Tamworth against next to bottom Boldmere St Michaels, and whilst Tamworth deserved their win, they wasted so many easy chances that BSM's 77<sup>th</sup> minute penalty, which brought the score back to 2-1, made the last ten minutes a bit more-nervy than it should have been really.

Like most midweek leagues, the National U19 league now closes down until January. Suffice to say I will be back as soon as it reopens again.

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