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**TT No.81:** *Steve Hardy* - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018; **Holmes Chapel Hurricanes** v Winnington Avenue YC 94; Cheshire League Division Two; Result: 0-5; Admission: Free; Programme: No; Attendance: 11 h/c

Part one of today's double was an easy choice. Holmes Chapel play on a 3G pitch at Holmes Chapel Leisure Centre, and with the Centre closing at 4.00pm during the festive period an early kick off was agreed upon to ensure the game finished early.

Both these teams are new to the Cheshire League this season. The visitors came from the Crewe & District league, with Holmes Chapel being a newly formed adult side for the very successful youth team set up here.

The match itself was as one sided as the score-line suggests. Winnington led 3-0 at the break with their third goal being a comical error by the home keeper.

Attempting a clearance on the edge of his area he accidentally hacked the ball back across his area to a Winnington forward who had the simple task of tapping into an empty net. After the break a response from Holmes Chapel was essential, but it never looked like coming. Avenue scored a couple more around the hour mark and that was that.

So, another 3G pitch to add to my already large collection of them. Spectators are allowed in a standing area along one side of the pitch with the eleven present today being predominantly groundhoppers, judging by the conversations I overheard.

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