

TT No. 101: Steve Hardy - Saturday 1st February 2020; **Sheffield Trinity** v Treeton Terriers; Sheffield Fair Play League Division Four; Kick-Off: 10.30am; Result: 1-5; Admission or programme: None; Attendance 1 (h/c)

When I set off for Sheffield at silly-o-clock yesterday morning, the plan was Sheffield United U18s followed by Hallam. Quite how I ended up at neither game is typical of my butterfly brain, but in the end, I reckon I made two good choices.

Firstly then, Sheffield Trinity, who play at Hinde House School in the Shiregreen area of the people's republic of Sheffield. Facilities wise there are a couple of grass pitches and a floodlit 3G pitch in a cage on offer, with the 3G pitch hosting several kiddie's games this morning.

Trinity are mid table in the fourth division, whereas Treeton are third and looking for promotion. The difference showed today as Treeton were in control for 89 minutes and 20 seconds. When Trinity bossed the first 40 seconds of the game, and amazed everyone by scoring a cracking goal, it didn't look to be Treeton's day, but they soon settled in to their rhythm and duly equalised from a penalty when the home keeper hacked a Treeton player down and wasn't even booked for his troubles! Treeton took control after that, scoring again just before half time, followed by three more on 48, 73 and 88 minutes.

I see the league website has Treeton winning by just 4-1, but I can confirm it was definitely 5 and should have been a good few more as their youthful forwards missed umpteen very easy chances. A word of praise too for the Ref, who let the game flow and kicked-off early. So early in fact that we started the second half before the first half was scheduled to finish! It certainly gave me more time to get to my second game though, so thank you Sir.

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