

TT No.026: 14/02/05 Club/Ground Focus: *Dave Reed* - Frome Town (Western League)

I drove fellow Travellers Graham Britton and Ken Kenealy to Frome on Saturday for their Vase game against Brook House. Getting inside the ground early was an advantage as it allowed us to sit in the back row of the stand and thus avoid the many heavy showers that punctuated the game. The visitors found it difficult to come to terms with the conditions underfoot which got steadily worse throughout the game. Their only real chance came after 20 seconds when Ryan Kirkland dallied far too long and missed a golden opportunity. Thereafter it was all Frome who ran up a three-goal lead by half-time and they could have had more. The second half was something of an anti-climax as, despite kicking down the slope, Brook House never came close to knocking off any of the arrears. The programme ran to 54 pages for £1 but I am not sure whether this is the normal size issue. Frome did look quite impressive but against opposition that never really gave them a game, it was difficult to know how good they were.

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