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GOOD FOOTBALL PAYS DIVIDEND

ALL ROUND TEAM PERFORMANCE BRINGS 2-1 WIN

New Heys provided stiff opposition in the first half but they were eventually beaten by the better football of Institute. The match started in ideal conditions and Institute took the lead after only 10 minutes when Warburton made the most of a goalkeeping error and tapped the ball home after a long chase from the halfway line. Nevertheless New Heys kept hitting back and when Institute failed to take a loose ball in midfield a long ball to the right wing saw their outside right break through and score a good goal that gave Chellew little chance. As half time approached there was very little in the game and 1-1 was a fair reflection of the first half of this game. At half time Institute were instructed to continue playing good football and this certainly paid off for as the second half progressed there was only one side in this game. Ten minutes into the second half Regan broke clear and left the entire defence standing only to see his well hit shot bounce back off the crossbar. A minute later Warburton hit the post but this pressure was rewarded shortly after when Halewood took the ball round the full back and centered and Hassall cracked the ball into the back of the net. This was a just reward for much effort and from this moment on the game became almost one way traffic. 5 minutes later Warburton was played onside and took the ball on to score a good goal and towards the end Regan again completely beat his man and crossed the ball for Halewood to smartly volley into the net. Although he did not score Regan can take consolation in that he was directly responsible for two of the goals. The defence played well and Johnson kept a tight grip on the middle. Woods again impressed with his first time tackling and good distribution. The forwards showed what can be achieved if you continue to play football, invariably the goals will come.

OTHER GAMES PLAYED IN LAST FEW WEEKS.

BLUECOAT DEFEATED 4-3 TO MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RUN.

Stephen Woods of 20 put in a fine performance in a game that should have provided a wider winning margin than 4-3. The game commenced in foggy conditions and straightaway Institute went into the attack. Although Bluecoat had the edge in size Institute provided the more skillful football. Half way through the first half Langford forced the ball over the line after a goalmouth scramble. 5 minutes later Bluecoat equalised but just before half time Halewood made no mistake after Regan had seen his shot hit the crossbar. The second half started in clearer conditions and Institute had most of the play. This pressure resulted in Langford scoring an easy goal but ground was lost when careless defensive covering allowed Bluecoat to reduce the lead. O'Shaughnessy kept encouraging his team and this led to a vital goal by Diable when only ten minutes remained. Towards the end there were one or two incidents firstly a disputed claim for a goal by Halewood when his shot bounced down off the crossbar. The goalkeeper was given the benefit of the doubt and just after this tempers became a little short when Regan resented the hard tackles he was receiving. Although Bluecoat scored again just before the end Institute should have made the score 5-3 when

they were awarded a penalty. Langford shot straight at the goalkeeper probably because the ball was placed in a divot on the penalty spot.

Woods impressed me most with his hard tackling and distribution and O'shaughnessy is now back at his best after a quiet spell over the last few weeks. Bennett and Freckleton kept things very tight at the back.

INSTITUTE 3 HILLFOOT 0

Goals by Diable Regan and Warburton gave us an easy victory in a game that could well have ended in double figures. Regan had many near misses and laid on a splendid through pass for Warburton to score a very good goal 5 minutes from the end.

SHOREFIELD 2 INSTITUTE 2

BOSTOCK SCORES ON DEBUT.

VICTORY THROWN AWAY BY LAST MINUTE MISTAKE.

The match was played on a pitch that had an enormous dip at one end. This seemed to put both sides off as many through balls were pushed straight down the slope to the opponents goalkeeper. Halfway into the first half Langford scored a fine solo goal when he coolly took the ball to the goalkeeper and placed it wide of him. Another chance just after this was well saved by the goalkeeper and just before halftime Shorefield equalised. Chances were missed in the second half but the game looked to have been won when Bostock finished off a good move by hitting the ball home. However once again careless marking reared its ugly head and with one minute to go Shorefield scored their second goal giving us no time to hit back.

EASY WIN FOR 'B' TEAM.

QUARRYBANK 0 INSTITUTE 5.

Goals by Diable, who also missed a twice taken penalty, Hassall 2 Pimblett and Rogers saw us to an easy victory in this midweek game at Quarrybank. Woods played very well in midfield and Hassall and Pimblett created many chances up front. All the players in this game reminded the first team that their places are by no means secure.

A TOUGH GAME : A SATISFYING WIN.

INSTITUTE 2 GATEACRE 1

A hard game that gave us victory we deserved because we played the better football. O'shaughnessy and Johnson scored the goals and Hanlon played an important role in a game that was not for the gentle.

ST MARGARETS 2 INSTITUTE 4.

Remembering last years game (4-4) Institute attacked hard right from kick off. Warburton scored a fine goal and Diable added a second soon after. At half time it looked as if we had the game well under control but St Margarets hit back hard and in a matter of two minutes all our good work was thrown away and we had to start all over again. Fortunately the side showed the necessary spirit to achieve victory. Regan and Rogers came on for Hanlon and Langford in the second half. Goals by Diable 2 ,Halewood and Warburton.

WARBURTON LEADS THE WAY TO CUP VICTORY.

INSTITUTE 5 SHOREFIELD 1

WITH Regan absent a certain amount of reshuffling was necessary and Warburton took over the midfield role with Rogers returning in attack. It was in this game that the team reached their peak so far this season, defence covering well and tackling hard and attack taking all their chances well. At half time the score was only 1-1 and it was anybodies game but as the second half progressed we took a firm grip on play and goals came from Warburton, Diable, Langford and Halewood. Warburton had an outstanding game and Halewood again showed much skill. Rogers made the most of his return to the first team with and was responsible for many good moves down the right flank. This was a performance that makes it difficult to pick out any individual player.

- Stop press. The next round of the cup will be played against ST. Teresa's who defeated Holt last saturday. Game to be arranged probably in a fortnight.
- A It is hoped to arrange a B team game Vs. SFX. midweek as soon as possible. Watch the notice board for details.
- C Team to play on saturday VS. HALE kick off 10 AM.

Chellew
Hooper
Freckleton
O'shaughnessy Captain
Johnson
Woods
Regan
Diable
Hassall
Warburton
Halewood.
Subs.
Langford
Bennett.

SEASON 1975-76.

UP TO AND INCLUDING SAT. 8 NOV.

A team league and cup.

Played 9 Won 8 Drawn 1 Lost 0 Goals for 34 A.12

B team

Played 2 Won 1 Drawn 0 Lost 1 Goals for 9 A.8

<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>A.</u>	(Institute score 1st
Highfield	Home	2	1	
St. John Almond cup	Home	8	1	
Hillfoot	Home	3	0	
Shorefield	Away	2	2	
Gateacre	Home	2	1	
St. Margarets	Away	4	2	
Bluecoat	Home	4	3	
Shorefield cup	Home	5	1	
New Heys	Away	4	1	

A Team appearances and goals scored. (including app.as sub)

<u>Name</u>	<u>appearances</u>	<u>Goals .</u>
Chellew	9	--
Bennett	8	--
Freckleton	8	--
O'shaughnessy	9	1
Johnson	9	1
Hanlon	5	--
Woods	5	--
Regan	8	2-
Diable	9	6
Langford	7	9
Warburton	8	6
Halewood	9	7
Rogers	6	--
Hooper	5	--
Hassall	1	1
Bostock	3	1

B team appearances and goals (including app. as sub)

Name	Appearances	Goals
Roberts	2	—
Ventre	2	—
Stuart	2	—
Bostock	2	—
Furlong	2	—
Woods	2	1
Pimblett	2	2
McGee	2	—
Mansley	1	1
Hassall	2	2
Hamilton	2	—
Diable	1	1
Rogers	1	1
Lawson	2	1

RJ Gole