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FIRST YEARS HIT NINE GOALS AGAINST ST JOHN ALMOND. CASEY SCORES FIVE . STANLEY HAS FINE GAME IN MIDFIELD.

Institute 9 St John Almond 0 Casey 5 Pearson 2 Gerraghty 1 Clayton 1.

The game started in heavy rain with thick ominous clouds overhead. Bearing in mind these conditions it was understandable that the start of this game was a bit 'untidy' with the ball being kicked anywhere and everywhere. The visitors put on the early pressure and for ten minutes more than held their own. Clayton sent over a good corner for Institute and Gerraghty was getting 'stuck in' in midfield. As the game progressed Institute took a grip on the play that they never released and the result began to look more predictable. Neither side could claim control of the midfield at this stage but even now it was apparent that Stanley was a player who was determined to be involved in everything in the 'middle of the park'. After 12 minutes Institute took the lead when Pearson went on a long right wing run. His shot was blocked but as the rebound returned to him he made no mistake with his second chance. Now Clayton was put away clear on the left but sadly his shot just 'flashed' across the face of the goal. Pearson was proving to be our most dangerous attacker and a minute later he shot hard only to see his effort deflected for a corner.

CASEY starts his goal tally.

After an almighty scramble in the visitors goalmouth Institute went further ahead when a 15 yard shot from Casey evaded the grasp of the goalie and the ball spun into the net. Almost immediately Casey made it three as his shot again proved too hard for the goalie to hold. Institute were now 3 goals ahead and prospects of a big win were in the offing.

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## CASEY SCORES AGAIN TO BRING HIS TOTAL TO 19 FROM SEVEN GAMES.

PRESCOT BECAME THE NINTH VICTIMS OF VICTORIOUS FIRST YEARS. PEARSON COLLECTS TWO AND McDOUGAL AND STANLEY ALSO SCORE.

5th YEARS SCORE LATE GOAL TO EARN A GOOD WIN. PARTINGTON SCORES THE WINNER AFTER GOALS FROM EYO AND TURNER.

EDITOR SPOTS A GREAT GOAL FROM CHRIS JONES ON NEXT PITCH. ALSO A FINE EFFORT FROM WARD AS 3rd YEARS WIN 4 0.

Editors note. I have had to change my printing routine this edition and almost all pages have been reproduced on the office machine. For this I should like to thank a certain person who will remain anonymous here but without whom I would not have resurfaced to 'create' number 108. Very many thanks O.

-- Because I cannot draw cartoons on these stencils all my readers are saved from another of Zookies fun drawings.

First years continued from P 1.

Newton came into the action when he successfully managed to get part of his body in the way of a hard shot. This was not without pain but it proved very effective. Pearson again shone when he broke clear and shot well. the ball struck the post and Pearson was unlucky not to score.

Newton was using his size well in defence and tackling hard. St John Almond obviously did not relish contact with our big defender.

Casey was denied his third goal by a brilliant save from the visitors goalie.

Now followed the move of the match for me. A lovely back flick header from Stanley found Casey unmarked. He pushed the ball first time to Pearson who shot hard for goal. His shot was saved brilliantly by the goalkeeper.

Macdougall was getting in a lot of good work in midfield and it was this sort of endeavour that gave Institute the edge.

Almost from the kick off in the second half Institute went further ahead when Casey was put away clear. With only the goalkeeper to beat he successfully took the ball wide and scored after it looked as if he had delayed his shot just a little too long.

Stanley again showed some fine skill on the right wing and from a very clever overhead kick he sent the ball into the path of the ever ready Casey who scored his fourth goal.

On the infrequent occasion that our defence was put under pressure I could see signs of weakness but fortunately today the opposition did not really test our back four. Now it became 6.0 when Clayton was sent clear by Casey. The left winger took the ball on very well and his hard shot gave the goalie no chance at all.

Macdougall and Crosbie now gave way for Brown and Mullen and almost immediately Pearson made it 7 with a calculated shot with the outside of his foot. Mullen took no time to get into the action with some good clever football and the 8th goal came after a great solo run by Gerraghty followed by a firm accurate shot. Mullen sent a shot against the post and in further pressure Casey scored after Gerraghty had seen his shot blocked on the line.

This had been an easy win and it is important that the team do not become complacent. Some time in the future they are really going to come up against a formidable side and that is when we shall see if the will to win is really there. I am sure it is and I think this team will do well this season.

Although they had little to do in this game full credit must be given to Melia and Lamkin and Callaghan who played their part in defence.

Ratings. . Melia 7      Lamkin 8      Crosbie 7      Newton 7      Callaghan 7  
Stanley 8.5      Macdougall 8      Gerraghty 8.5      Pearson 8      Casey 8.5  
Clayton 7      Brown 7      Mullen 7.5.

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FIRST YEAR SEASON      1981 82.

I have here for you all the facts and figures for the 1st year team so far this season. It has been a most successful start and it is hoped that the team will go on from strength to strength.

I can remember the first hectic week when Mr Mockler and I held trials and we were desperately searching out players for the team.

I would like to point out that anyone who is interested in playing for the team should not be discouraged if they have not yet been selected. There is plenty of season left in which to make a name for yourself.

On the first trial day we put out the following teams.

|             |           |            |           |          |           |         |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Goalkeepers | Kinsella  | Falconer   | Melia     | Casey    | Roberts   | Reardon |
|             | Stirling. |            |           |          |           |         |
| Defenders   | Duddy     | Newton     | Cooper    | Evans    | Shannon   | Lamkin  |
|             | Hurley    | M. Laragne | Moore     | Stanley  | Gerraghty |         |
|             | Dears     | Edwards    | Brady     | Walkden  | Callaghan |         |
| Midfield    | Malone    | Macdougall | Tyson     | Deane    | Eyo       | Gough   |
|             | Tawakol   | Cavanagh   | McCartney | Venables |           |         |
| Attack      | Read      | Bond       | Dilsworth | Sillitoe | Brown     |         |
|             | Dixon     | Rivers     | Holden    | Burns    | Fox       |         |
|             | Phillips  | Hague      | Mullin    | Ross     | Barrel    |         |
|             | Abeleira  |            |           |          |           |         |

Well after a lot of thought the team was picked and the season started. Here are the results so far.

| Opponents       | Venue | For Against. |    |    |    |    |      |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Bluecoat        | Away  | 0            | 8  |    |    |    |      |
| Holt            | Home  | 7            | 0  |    |    |    |      |
| Shorefields     | Home  | 5            | 3  |    |    |    |      |
| Cardinal Newman | Home  | 2            | 0  |    |    |    |      |
| Gateacre        | Away  | 5            | 0  |    |    |    |      |
| St John Almond  | Home  | 9            | 0  |    |    |    |      |
| St George       | Away  | 6            | 0  |    |    |    |      |
| Hillfoot        | Home  | 7            | 1  |    |    |    |      |
| St Nicholas     | Home  | 5            | 2  |    |    |    |      |
| Prescot         | Home  | 6            | 3  |    |    |    |      |
| Results         |       |              |    |    |    |    |      |
|                 | P.    | W.           | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
| League          | 4     | 4            | 0  | 0  | 23 | 3  | 8    |
| Friendlies      | 6     | 5            | 0  | 1  | 29 | 14 | 10   |
| Total           | 10    | 9            | 0  | 1  | 52 | 17 | 18.  |

Appearances and goals ( including substitute)

App. Goals.

|            | App. | Goals. |          | App. | Goals |
|------------|------|--------|----------|------|-------|
| Melia      | 10   | 0      | Reed     | 2    | 0     |
| Newton     | 10   | 0      | Rivers   | 1    | 0     |
| Callaghan  | 10   | 0      | Abeleira | 1    | 0     |
| Macdougall | 10   | 7      | Dixon    | 1    | 0     |
| Gerraghty  | 10   | 2      | Ross     | 1    | 0     |
| Lampkin    | 9    | 0      | Walkden  | 1    | 0     |
| Stanley    | 9    | 3      |          |      |       |
| Clayton    | 9    | 9      |          |      |       |
| Crosby     | 8    | 0      |          |      |       |
| Pearson    | 7    | 6      |          |      |       |
| Casey      | 7    | 19     |          |      |       |
| Brown      | 7    | 3      |          |      |       |
| Mullin     | 7    | 0      |          |      |       |
| Eyo        | 7    | 1      |          |      |       |

# WARD SCORES WINNER

IN THRILLING CUP FINAL WIN.

SWINNERTON A ROCK IN THE DEFENCE AS MR LEE AND HIS FELLOW SUPPORTERS ENJOY A CUP VICTORY TO REMEMBER.

Institute 2      Champion 1      Jones Ward.

This is a game I shall remember for a long time. I think this proven as this report is being typed tonight (October 14th). a full 5 months after the game. And yet it all comes back clear to me.

The players to shine in the first moments of this tense game were Reynolds who played with authority when nerves were affecting many other players and spectators. Hemlin pulled off a fine header to relieve pressuer and shortly after Muirhead made a vital interception. Swinnerton showed his value to the team when hesitant play allowed the Champion forwards to make progress. Swinnerton was there, however, to make a brilliant tackle. Muirhead followed up his earlier good work with another good tackle but he spoilt this with a bad back pass.

Institute took the lead from a quick breakaway. Smith played the ball out to Jones who went on one of his long runs. He shot hard for goal from quite an angle. The goalie parried at the ball and it may have taken even a second deflection on its way into the net.

It was again Alias Smith and Jones as they linked once more. The ending was a fierce shot from Jones that the goalie saved very well.

The importance of total concentration was emphasised in the next few minutes. Institute 'went off the boil' and although Hemlin did some fine work in the middle of the 'park' we gave away a stupid goal from a set piece free kick. We were now no longer winning the 50 50 ball and there seemed to be a lack of determination in our tackles. At half time it was 1. 1 and Mr Lee went to work with his tactics. He must have said the right things for the 2nd half saw us back at our best. Brown sent a great pass to Jones who took too long over his shot.

Reynolds made a timely tackle that really saved the day. Jones again tested the goalie with a long shot but it was Swinnerton and Carr who were really showing fine play in the first ten minutes of the half.

Ward replaced Carr shortly after and almost immediately disaster nearly struck. Champion missed a 'sitter' what a vital moment this was.

The defence was all Swinnerton as he completely dominated play in our half. The winning goal was a beauty. Smith put Ward clear away on the right. He ran on well and drew the goalkeeper out to meet him. His shot was on its way into the net to send the crowd into raptures. Farmer came into the play with skill and determination and the nail biting last minutes were noted for a dangerous cross from Ward and a right shot after a quick break. Muirhead cleared away a corner kick and right at the end they hit the crossbar.

But the whistle went and the cup was ours.

Team squad on duty. Anderson Farmer Muirhead Swinnerton Reynolds Brown Hemlin Carr Doyle Smith Jones McGunigle Francis Shawcross Ward.

Well done all of you.

STAFF XI SHOW THAT EXPERIENCE AND SKILL ARE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF UNMARSHALED YOUTH.

Mason leads the men to a glorious victory.

Staff Xi 5 The 2nd XI 4.

Everyone was kept waiting whilst the referee changed, and little did we know that he was to keep us all waiting a darn sight longer as towards the end of the game his calendar stopped.

The game was closely fought in the early stages the biggest surprise being the disappearance of surface water in just a few days. In fact the pitch was very dry and somewhat dusty.

Cookie spent the first half of the game giving this matter some grave thought. A geomorphological thought and a geological consideration of the sedimentary stratification obviously led to further thought on catchment hydrology. I was struggling with my estimation of evapotranspiration and calculation of infiltration capacity. In a desire to eradicate all possible counter hypothesis I computerised a mind orientated and simulated tensiometer and neutron probe and drawing on recent research into parametric hydrology came up with some world shattering oscillating double flanged over collubricalised groblegurking discoveries. I was now moving on to a detailed consideration of measurement of sediment and solute dynamics when a rare attack from the 2nd XI caused me to make a casual tackle on a lone farager for all time eliminating that source of irritation.

I did consider returning to my on pitch Phd studies but turned to other interesting activities such as big game hunting searching out the wild untamed fierce bulldozer known to intrepid explorers as the Dudley.

Of course all these advanced studies would not have been possible if we had been playing a 'real' team but as this lot were a right old load of rubbish I had to have something to relieve the boredom. It was a good job good old Wol was not playing. What with their pathetic play and his memories of Paris it would have been a game of 2nd XI Vs. Combined Rip Van Winkle & sleeping beauty XI.

The action continued.

The 2nd XI took the lead when we failed to cut out a corner kick. Peter Eyo met the ball with a fierce volley that gave Bob Keating no chance at all.

The staff did not let this upset their play and several well struck deep corner kicks from Dave Mason led to the equalising goal. These kicks were obviously causing great concern and to one of them Nigel Brown rose and sent in a thundering header that 'flashed' past Longy into the back of the net.

From now until the end of the first half the 2nd XI were given a roasting. Our three younger players were causing all sorts of problems and it was good captaincy to have one in each area of the pitch to help out with the hard running.

O'Shaughnessy looked after the defensive situation whilst McGee probed in midfield to support a hard running and very keen Bennett. Two further goals were scored by half time one by Dave Mason and a fine goal by Bennett. In fact just before the interval we should have scored a fourth when Bennett broke clear again. Somehow the ball did not enter the net. I feel this would have been the last 'nail' in the coffin for our opponents. However maybe it was just as well as the scene was now set for a memorable second seven eighths. (I can't type second half here as obviously Mockler has no idea of timings and the second period went on for at least a fortnight.

As the 2nd half started it was interesting to see if the 2nd XI had 'twigged' the secret of their having a chance of winning this game. Instead of playing as a team of individuals all they needed to do was to play a lot of sharp one two's and use their obvious greater speed. As they had been playing about three times a week for the last seven months and spent countless hours in the yard and most of the staff were playing their first game for twelve months it would not have been surprising if we had been outpaced. However it never happened. The 2nd XI are a little low on IQ. and they never played to their strength. After 15 minutes they scored a good goal and the game was now in its vital stage. 2-3 and still plenty of time left. (in fact a lot more than anyone expected)

The staff were making some alarming errors, in the form of silly little back passes and casual defensive clearances. Now the opposition failed to 'cash in' on this I shall never know. Instead several of their players preferred to mouth comments about the great age of certain players. This was a brave stance seeing as the 2nd XI were in fact being thrashed off the park. If it had been mouth ball they may have won hands down. This did not apply to all. The introduction of Longy Snr. changed their approach and he added real danger to their play. Tony Jones tried very hard to get his forwards going but the obvious speed of Lewis was wasted with close play and far too much dribbling. Brian Flanagan just could not get into the game and after 25 minutes a most vital and conclusive piece of football occurred. Terry Dickinson who had had a fine game had to leave suffering from an acute attack of split bootitis and that long suffering Evertonian Fredkleton came into the action.. His first touch of the ball sent it into the back of the net from a great header. Then minutes later Trecky again played a big part in another goal scored by Eddie McGee.

5-2 was the scoreline at the real end of the game. However in the four hours the ref added on the 2nd XI managed to score two goals. Billy Bailey carried on his pitch length shouts about Methusalem at right back but it did not work except for one counter attack in a moment of weakness.

Right at the end Brian Flanagan produced his only moment of the game with a fine goal. If he had produced this sort of play earlier we would have been in real trouble.

This was a very enjoyable three games and we would have all gone for a drink after had we been able to get changed and away before midnight.

Ra tings.

|            |         |     |         |        |       |           |                                      |     |
|------------|---------|-----|---------|--------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Staff XI.  | Keating | 8   | Cooke   | 8      | Mason | 8.5       | Brown                                | 9   |
| Dickinson  | 8       | Day | 8       | George | 8     | McCormick | minus three hundred and forty seven. |     |
|            |         |     | Bennett | 9      | Mcgee | 8         | O'shaughnessy                        | 8.5 |
| Freckleton | 8       |     |         |        |       |           |                                      |     |

2nd XI

|       |   |        |      |        |     |           |     |          |     |
|-------|---|--------|------|--------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| Long  | 6 | Bailey | 6    | Dudley | 5.5 | Eyo       | 6.5 | Dove     | 6.5 |
| Jones | 7 | Wright | 7    | Barker | 6   | Long Snr. | 8   | Flanagan | 5   |
| Lewis | 6 | Fearon | 6.5. |        |     |           |     |          |     |

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## Editors Jottings.

Another welcome to all my readers at the beginning of the 1981 82 season. This is my 7th year of roving football reporting and the Football News successfully reached the magic number 100 last year. I have said many times over the last 12 months that the Football News is nearing its end. Sadly I think this is now true as I am finding the time involved in printing the News harder and harder to find.

It is possible I shall print a couple more editions later on in the season to keep the 1st year playing record up to date.

Anyway lets move on to a more cheerful note.

I have some details of the football tour to Belgium next Easter. On this occasion there will only be one squad of players taking part, playing in the U13 group. The tournament consists of three games but as I have a slightly larger squad than expected I intend to arrange a fourth game against opponents when we get there. Also to give the whole event more interest I shall arrange a group of games for the squad prior to our departure. At least all this will ensure just one more Football News which of course will be the official report of the tour.

I shall be giving party members fuller details of the tour in a month or so. For the time being here is the football squad to take part.

|                |                  |                 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Ronnie Wise    | Kenneth Fellows  | Simon Malone    |
| Derek Melia    | Paul Burns       | Anthony Forsyth |
| Wayne Thompson | Alan Lampkin     | John Backstrom  |
| James Yan      | Raymond Phillips | Keith Holden    |
| Brian Fox      | Dean Mullin      | Roy Brewer      |
| Steven Ross    | Steven Lamkin    | I Stanley.      |

If any boys wish to obtain back copies of the Football News I do have a number of copies available in room 33 price 2p.

Finally a point I should like to make about turning up to play on Saturdays. This rarely applies to any boys in the first second or third year but I shall still make my point. Any player who does not turn up on a match day really does let his team mates down. It is not a unimportant fact or something that does not really matter. Your absence leaves your team to struggle on against increased odds. In recent weeks I have watched the faithful regulars of my team fight to the bitter end with a weakened side against full strength opposition. Stanley, Turner, Perischine, Galvin, Crossland, Johnson all let down badly by the few who did not turn out. Come on lads lets never allow this to happen again. Lets have a full team out and 'whup' the opponents with a barrage of goals. I may consider forgiving Eme before 1996. But then again I may not. Wait and see.

Point taken lads. Okay no more nagging. Good luck to all Institute players in this seasons games.

ZOOKIE

Editor.

# SOUND START TO THE SEASON BY 5th YEAR TEAM. TWO GOALS BY EYO EARN HONOURABLE DRAW.

Institute 2

Bluecoat 2

Eyo 2.

This was a most encouraging result and a very satisfying game played in fine spirit by both teams. Bluecoat got off to the perfect start. In the first minute a little hesitancy in the Institute defence allowed the visitors to shoot and Galvin had no chance at all. Institute did not let this get them down and they kept challenging all the time. The main defect was a lack of accuracy in the passing or clearances and too often the ball was cleared only to arrive back in our danger zone immediately after. Crossland was having a good game at right back playing an uncomplicated and reliable style and Peters was prominent in the middle of the defence. On several occasions Pilling showed skill in beating his man but the final shot would not follow and Bluecoat were never stretched at the back. They went further ahead half way through the half when again Galvin was given no chance at all. Apart from these two goals Galvin gave Bluecoat nothing at all and made some fine saves when under pressure.

At half time the team was given a 'chat' by the manager and told to have a little more confidence in their ability as the real difference between the teams was only very marginal. Bluecoat in fact had shown their full hand and our play in the second half brought about the deserved reward for team spirit and effort. Eme in particular got really stuck into the second half and he was the inspiration of a comeback. It was Eme who put Persichine away down the right. Perrerr sent the ball in to Eyo who made no mistake with his shot. It was not long after that Institute were back on terms and again it was Eyo who provided the finishing touch. Berwick lobbed the ball forward to Eyo who cleverly 'chipped' the defence from 18 yards. A fine goal.

A number of close shaves were overcome in the last five minutes and the game ended with a deserved point for both teams.

Stanley and Turner must both be pleased with their game for they were always on hand when needed and never let the team down when the pressure was on our defence.

## Ratings.

|         |     |           |     |            |     |         |   |         |   |
|---------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|---------|---|---------|---|
| Galvin  | 8.5 | Crossland | 8   | Peters     | 8.  | Johnson | 8 | Stanley | 8 |
| Berwick | 8.  | Eme       | 8.5 | Perischine | 8.5 | Eyo     | 9 | Pilling | 8 |
| Turner  | 8   |           |     |            |     |         |   |         |   |

Editors note. "What is the difference between Everton and the Pope"  
The pope is getting better.

FINE TEAM EFFORT AT HOLT. GOALS FROM EYO AND TURNER.

PERISCHINE MY MAN OF MATCH.

Holt 0 Institute 5th year 2. Eyo.Turner.

Right from the start Perischine showed that skill will always defeat size in football by making some bigger opponents look very foolish on the ball. Turner sent in a shot from 25 yards and when the action moved to the other end P Smith was completely in command. Eyo nearly scored when he took the ball round the goalkeeper but put his shot just wide. Institute continued to attack and Perischine passed accurately to Mulrooney who sent the ball on to Eme. His cross was headed just over the crossbar by Mulrooney and this would have been an excellent goal. Eme was having another great game, running and tackling with great enthusiasm. Eyo again came very close when he broke clear but the goalkeeper came off his line well to save. After an obvious handball Holt gained ground and if it had not been for Johnson who cleared off the line we would have gone a goal down. Institute took the lead when Persichine on the right put Mulrooney clear. His shot was somehow blocked but the ball bounced out to Eyo who shot on the turn through a ruck of players. 1 0 became 2 0 when Eme sent in a long free kick which the goalie dropped and Turner was on hand to blast in the rebound. This was good opportunist play. Partington now showed his skill with a long jinxing run to the byeline but Holt managed to clear the ball at the last minute. Right on half time a silly error in our defence gave Holt a golden chance to come back in the game. Smith and Galvin were to blame for the penalty but Galvin more than made up for this with a brilliant save, diving away to his left to deny Holt right on the moment of half time.

The second half was close and well fought with again Institute riding out a ten minute spell of home pressure without giving away a goal. Much of this is because of real leadership and direction from Goalie Galvin who urged his players on when obvious tiredness was creeping into our play. Pereschine came very close with a near post shot and Partington sent over a long left wing effort. The move of the match was when Galvin sent down a long clearance and Perischine ran on towards the home goal. After a forty yard run it appeared he had 'run out of steam' and he sensibly passed the ball square. But no goals came and Institute turned out very worthy victors at 2 0.

|         |         |   |            |     |           |     |            |     |
|---------|---------|---|------------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|
| Ratings | Galvin  | 9 | Crossland  | 8.5 | Smith     | 8   | Stanley    | 8.5 |
|         | Johnson | 8 | Turner     | 8   | Eme       | 8.5 | Perischine | 9   |
|         | Eyo     | 8 | Partington | 8.5 | Mulrooney | 8   |            |     |

This victory showed the value of teamwork, We are not the most skillful of players but with covering for each other and a determination to run right to the very end of a game it is clear that many further victories will be gained.

The pleasing thing to me is our ability to do the simple thing well.

## 5th YEARS    BATTLE ON WITH NINE MEN AND    ALMOST HOLD OUT AGAINST ST. GEORGE.

With only nine players at kick off Institute knew full well what they were up against . However, the team adapted very well and apart from a disastrous five minutes in the second half more than held their own against the home team at full strength.

Pilling put Institute ahead after ten minutes with a great goal. Perischine set it up with some very clever football and Pilling saw his shot hit the post. He followed the ball up and cracked the rebound into the net.

St George missed some easy chances but on one occasion they were denied an equaliser by a brilliant save from skipper Galvin. Faced with a

completely clear attacker Galvin came out and narrowed the angle. He then dived to his left to tip the ball round the post.

The equaliser came 5 minutes before half time and this was a pity for now we could field another player as Eyo was ready after finding difficulties on the buses. Eyo should have scored in his first touch of the ball but the chance was not taken and at the interval the scores were level.

The game was won and lost in just a few moments in the second half.

Two goals after hesitant play in defence gave St George a lead that would be very difficult to neutralise. One of these goals was a cruel deflection that left Galvin with no chance of stopping.

After these goals Institute came more into the play but we suffered a further blow when a fine fast move saw a very good goal result.

Near the end Turner reduced the arrears with a 'crafty' free kick that confused everyone including the home goalkeeper.

I consider this to have been a fine team performance by all players when one considers the problems of understrength numbers.

Pilling had a goal disallowed when a nother player was caught offside.

Stanley played with great enthusiasm and a lot of hard running.

### Ratings.

|        |   |           |   |         |   |            |     |        |    |
|--------|---|-----------|---|---------|---|------------|-----|--------|----|
| Galvin | 9 | Crossland | 8 | Wilson  | 7 | Stanley    | 8.5 | Turner | 8  |
| Smith  | 8 | Johnson   | 7 | Pilling | 8 | Perischine | 9   | Eyo    | 7. |

We have had some problems with our league games and a delay has followed. Nevertheless they will take place over the next months.

Here are the teams involved in our league.

|                 |              |            |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Halewood Grange | St. Nicholas | St Andrews |
| Speke           | All Hallows. |            |

No information on the cup situation as yet. ( Oct 13th) We shall play the winners of the Alsop V SFX game.

## Editors ramblings.

For those new readers of the Footie News this is the 'real page' of the epic. Just ask any battle hardened regular reader about Zookie's marathon ramblings about Borneo, native jargon of the Iban head hunters, philosophical meanderings, and super interesting ??tales of scorpions, edible monkeys, clumsy radio operators and redundant flip flops.

Well today is the twentieth anniversary of the day I joined the Royal Marines and I am now going to rival Mr Owen's famous insomnia curing slides of Paris by telling you something about traditions and jargon of Royal Navy life.

Incidentally the boy who asked me what it was like serving aboard a four master in the Hispaniola campaign is now busily completing three hundred thousand lines.

The navy has changed hugely over the last decade or so and a matelot of twenty years ago would find enormous differences in the ships and foreign haunts of the 1981 fleet. 20 years ago when I joined up - we still had an influence of world wide proportions. In the first 6 years of my service I had already visited the major British bases at Singapore, Hong Kong, Aden, the Middle East, African colonies and the bases on Mediterranean islands. Each place had its 'infamous' spots and longed for highlights.

But one thing that has stood the test of time even over a period of centuries is the language of the seagoing matelot or bootneck. Tradition dies hard in the navy and I have listed below some of the more interesting terms and expressions in common use in the Royal Navy..With of course the explanation whenever I know it.

Avast..... Stop. or to hold fast

Adrift.... Broken away from moorings or more common 'missing' i.e. absent over leave or from place of duty.

Thus " Gustaffson where is Heron "  
" He's adrift Sir "

Chuck up.. Any form of applause or probably encouragement.

Chock a block.. Originally 'block and chock'. The state of a tackle when its standing and moving blocks are hauled close together. More common meaning bored or fed up. Thus

" What have we got next lessons lads ?"  
..." Oh I'm dead chocker it's Wally and his slides of Paris"

Dummy run,.... a rehearsal.

Doggo... Plain featured or ugly.... Like Mr McCormick

Drip.... To moan grumble or complain. Like some members of staff whenever the temperature goes one degree below the normal.

Flannel.... soft soap or a load of old codswallop. Meant to con or trick someone into acceptance of state of affairs.  
Something certain lads are real good at.

Flap.... Confusion.. panic stations. i.e. when in danger or in doubt run in circles scream and shout.

Gannet.... someone with an insatiable appetite food for food.

Gash..... Rubbish or left overs of food.

Green rub... Raw end of the deal or when you dip out (which means miss out on something)

Guff... <sup>N</sup>onsense. What a lot of staff always go on about.

To get ones head down. To have a kip or go to sleep. I used to be able to do this just about anywhere. They used to say about me Scouse could crash out on a barbed wire fence if necessary. In fact I did once but that is another tale..

Lash up ... To stand to a treat.

Oggin..... the sea.

Oppo... a friend or a pal..

In the rattle.... in a lot of trouble.  
 Square number.....an easy job or cushy task.  
 Sprog.....:new entry.  
 To have a weed on .....to air an grievance , to moan and complain .  
 Scull.....to wander about aimlessly ( like a lot of boys  
 I know)

Well I've just discovered that I only have once stencil left so I must finish off here and fill in with the last report for this edition.  
 If this should be the last ever Footie News this could be my last rambling. Well not to worry....

5th YEARS WIN THROUGH IN END BUT MAKE HARD WORK OF PRESCOT GAME. SMITH ADDS LATE PUNCH TO ATTACK AND PARTINGTON SCORES THE WINNER.

Prescot 2 Institute 3 Eyo Turner Partington.

In the first minutes Eyo missed a great chance to open the scoring. Peters headed out well when under pressure and Pilling had a long shot from 25 yards. A terrible goal kick from Prescot gave Eyo another chance. He chose to pass to Partington who sent in a sliding shot just wide. Eyo scored after a corner kick. Gibiliru was really getting stuck into the game and playing well. Stanley played himself out of trouble with some very clever defensive football. Perischine when completely clear was unlucky to see his shot go wide. A terrible 'cock up' in the Prescot goalmouth gave Turner the opportunity to score number two. In the 2nd half Galvin pulled off a 'miracle' save when our defence allowed an attacker the chance to shoot from 15 yards. Eyo should have scored with a header and Stanley played some good football down the left flank. Johnson repoced Eyo up front but the next ten minutes were disastrous for Institute. A good goal and a stupid goal brought Prescot back into the reckoning. Smith was pushed up front with Johnson dropping back. This extra 'drive' worked for 5 minutes from time Gibiliru who had a good game sent over a cross to Partington who blasted the ball into the roof of the net. Pereschine finished on a high note with a clever overhead kick and another who had had a consistent game was Crossland at right back.

Galvin 8.5 Crossland 8 Smith 8 Peters 8 Stanley 7.5  
 Turner 7 Piling 7 Eyo 7 Gibiliru 8.5 Perischine 7.5  
 Partington 7.5 Johnson 7.

#### Results.

|           |      |   |   |         |                    |
|-----------|------|---|---|---------|--------------------|
| Bluecoat  | Home | 2 | 2 | Eyo     | 2                  |
| Holt      | Away | 2 | 0 | Eyo     | Turner             |
| St George | Away | 2 | 4 | Pilling | Turner             |
| Prescot   | Away | 3 | 2 | Eyo     | Turner Partington. |

|            | App. | Goals |            | App. | Goals |
|------------|------|-------|------------|------|-------|
| Galvin     | 4    | 0     | Eyo        | 4    | 4     |
| Stanley    | 4    | 0     | Pilling    | 3    | 1     |
| Crossland  | 4    | 0     | Partington | 2    | 1     |
| Turner     | 4    | 3     | Mulrooney  | 1    | 0     |
| Smith      | 3    | 0     | Wilson     | 1    | 0     |
| Peters     | 3    | 0     | Johnson    | 4    | 0     |
| Pereschine | 4    | 0     |            |      |       |
| Gibiliru   | 1    | 0     |            |      |       |
| Eme        | 2    | 0     |            |      |       |

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 FIVE MISSING TEAMS. ROOM 33 BETWEEN LESSONS.  
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