

FOOTBALL NEWS

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NO 11.

NO JUSTICE AT PRESCOT FOR 'A' TEAM. 'B' TEAM MAKE AMENDS - 4-2 WIN

PRESCOT TAKE THEIR CHANCES FROM BREAKAWAYS
AFTER BEING UNDER HEAVY SECOND HALF PRESSURE.
'TALL' PRESCOT GOALKEEPER SAVES HIS SIDE FROM
DEFEAT.

PRESCOT 3 INSTITUTE 1

Make no mistake this was a fine team performance by Institute. The spirit they showed in the second half and the way they pressurised Prescott and still kept it tight at the back more than made up for the scoreline. The pitch was wet and heavy at the kick off and the first ten minutes were all action. Langford broke through but unfortunately got under his shot and the ball flew over the bar. Prescott also had several dangerous attacks but our defence kept them out. After 8 minutes there was a fine move on the right flank. Diable threw in to Warburton who headed the ball back to him. A firm well hit centre was narrowly headed over by Halewood. Prescott broke clear from the goal kick and a hard shot whistled over our crossbar.

DIABLE PROMINENT IN ATTACK

The early stages were notable for hard determined play from Carl Diable who is in top form at the moment. Harrison made a good break down the right but was caught out of position in the counter attack by Prescott. Halewood had a shatch shot that had the goalkeeper scrambling to cover and just after Warburton saw a clever lob pass just wide of the post with the goalkeeper well beaten.

This was good fast football and it was slightly unfortunate when Prescott took the lead with one of their players several yards offside. This spurred Institute on and Hooper tried a long shot that the Goalkeeper nearly fumbled. Minutes later Halewood persisted with the ball to the left bye line and with the help of a deflection forced home the equaliser. Almost immediately we should have taken the lead when the ball flashed across the Prescott goal but noone could supply the final touch. Warburton put Diable through with a fine pass and just after Diable 'came near with a cracking shot minutes before half time. Their goalkeeper, an extremely tall lad, suspiciously tall for a twelve year old, saved very well.

JOHNSON AND O'SHAUGHNESSY CONTROL THE MIDDLE

Johnson 'charged' down a Prescott free kick and with O'shaughnessy kept the Prescott forwards at bay. Nevertheless Prescott were attacking well but just before the interval whistle they were again saved by their goalkeeper when Langford had a great shot saved.

The Institute started the second half pressing forward, though Prescott continued to pose a threat from the breakaway. Diable again showed up well and then in one 5 minute spell Warburton really showed his skills.

Time after time Warburton beat his man and laid off some fine balls. With just a little more luck he could have scored several goals. One move that he finished off with a fine shot was only denied a goal by a fine save by the 'tall' Prescott goalkeeper. It was just not to be for all our

pressure was not rewarded with goals. Chellew came out to make a brave save at the feet of the Prescott forwards but minutes later, completely against the run of play Prescott scored a rather 'messy' goal after a cross from the left.

O'shaughnessy now really took a grip and constantly drove himself and his players forward. Johnson completely solid in the middle of the defence saved the day time and again and Freckleton, cool and impressive at left back gave nothing away. Hooper tackled well in midfield after a quiet game but now it was all O'shaughnessy and Warburton. Goals could have come but we were denied and minutes from the end our attacking drive was penalised when Prescott scored number 3 from another break-away. Incidentally this was rather a good goal. This defeat will not affect the side at all. Led so well by O'shaughnessy the team showed spirit and drive. Diable at the start, Warburton at the end, and O'shaughnessy and Johnson throughout were outstanding.

FINE TEAM SPIRIT BRINGS REWARD.

MANSLEY HITS ANOTHER HAT-TRICK.

HANLON STARS IN MIDFIELD.

PRESCOT 2 INSTITUTE 4.

By playing together as a team Institute ended up clear victors in an entertaining game at Prescott.

Mansley opened the scoring in the first half but Prescott hit back and equalised soon after. They then took the lead but Pimblett pulled a goal back after Nancollis had put him through with a fine pass.

A half time score of 2-2 was a good foundation and the side built on it in the second half. Pimblett playing with flair created many moves and with Stuart again showing consistent form at left back Institute took control. Mansley added two more goals to record his hat trick and Hanlon again showed what enthusiasm and hard tackling can do. Hanlon is playing hard to regain his A team place and with further performances like this it will be hard to omit him.

<u>A TEAM.</u>	<u>Appearances.</u>	<u>Goals.</u>	<u>B TEAM.</u>	<u>Appearances.</u>	<u>Goals.</u>
Chellew	19	-	Roberts	6	1
Bennett	16	-	Ventre	4	1
Freckleton	15	-	Fearon	2	1
Harrison	7	1	Stuart	6	1
O'shaughnessy	19	2	Hassell Jnr.	1	1
Johnson	19	2	Furlong	2	1
Hoods	15	1	Bostock	6	1
Hooper	10	-	Phair	3	-
Regan	15	6	Woods	2	1
Diable	17	11	Hanlon	3	1
Langford	16	23	McGee	5	1
Warburton	17	11	Diable	1	1
Halewood	17	9	Mansley	6	8
Bostock	3	1	Rogers	2	2
Hanlon	5	-	Lawson	5	2
Rogers	8	1	Hassell snr.	6	3
Hassell	2	1	Pimblett	5	6
Mansley	3	4	Hamilton	5	1
Lawson	2	-	Nancollis	1	-
Phair	1	-			
Nancollis	1	-			

Including appearance as sub.

LATE NEWS

Unfortunately the 1st XI were knocked out of the cup yesterday by Old Hall. The team played very well but were let down by poor finishing.

Thanks to Jimmy Tsai and Neil Ventre for helping the U15 team out last Saturday. Their efforts were very much appreciated. Saturdays team vs. Ormonde will be announced tomorrow (Friday).

Thats all for now. See you all in No. 12.

RJ Wolk

HONOURS EVEN IN HARD FOUGHT DRAW.

INSTITUTE 1 PRESCOT 1

TEAM:

WIGGINS

FOULKES HARPER JARMAN MANIFOLD

VIRTUE MITCHELL (Capt.) CONNEELY

LAWLOR ROBERTS HOOTON

SUBS: HARRISON, ELLISON.

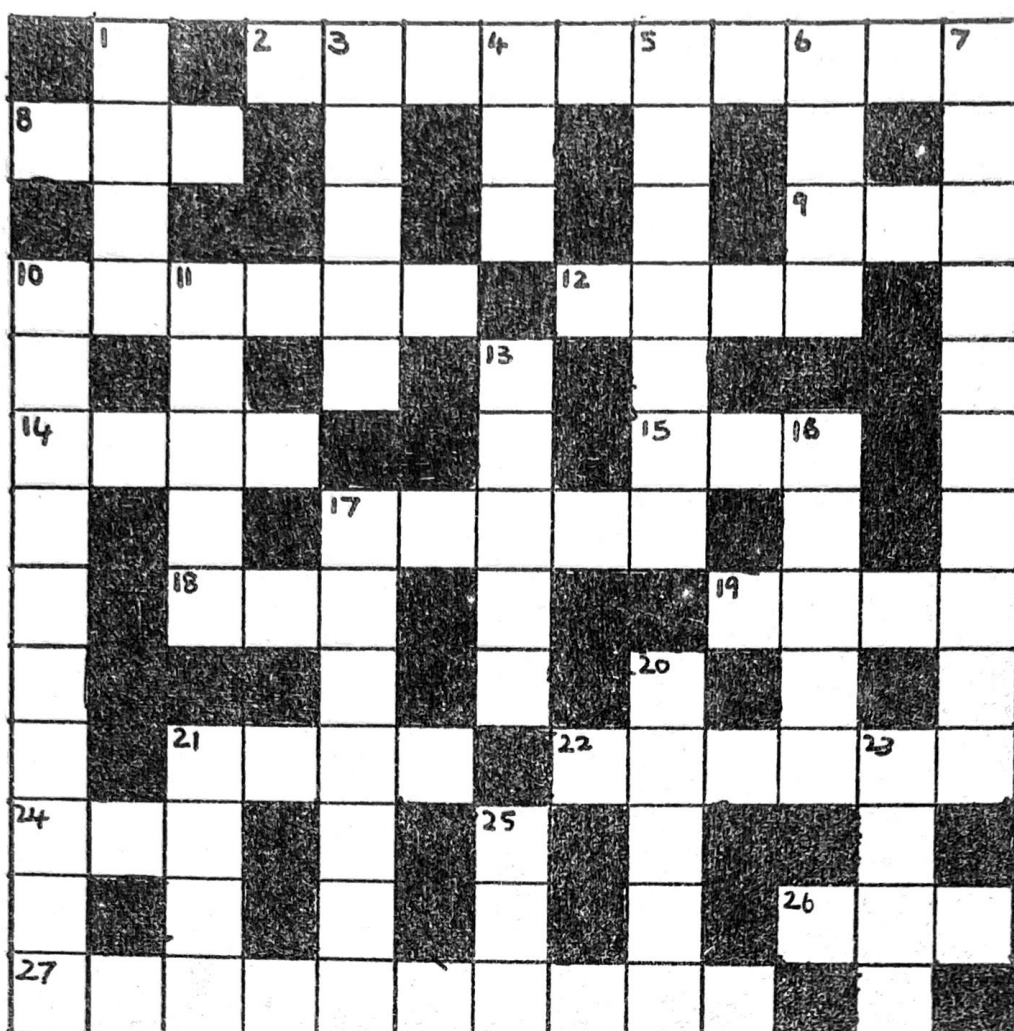
There were several changes in the side after last week's defeat: Wiggins came in for his first game in goal; Hooton came in on the wing and Roberts was given a chance to establish his place. The game turned out to be very competitive, and the score seemed to reflect the play, neither side having established superiority. The Institute took the lead after a build-up on the right: Lawlor centred well, the ball was passed around in the area, and Mitchell put it away well to score his 14th goal. Once, Roberts found himself clear from a through ball; he beat the advancing keeper with his shot, but a defender managed to clear off the line - a harder shot, would probably have scored. But Prescott were playing good football and equalized before half-time. Before the end of the half, Mitchell struck a good spot, but unfortunately it hit the bar and rebounded into safety. In the second half, Hooton was withdrawn, and Harrison returned, as full-back, freeing Manifold for midfield and Conneely for the wing; we needed more power in midfield, where Conneely, a natural winger, tended to dribble too much and was frequently beaten instead of putting the ball through for the forwards to run onto. This is a general criticism of the midfield who all like to dribble, but often try just a bit too much - they must learn to release the ball and to play as a team, not as individuals. The play in the second half was evenly balanced, and of a high quality, although not many chances were created, as both defences were in commanding form. Prescott did hit the post, and Wiggins made a great save two minutes from the end; Roberts might have scored from a poor goal-kick, but the final whistle left both sides satisfied. Wiggins showed great promise in goal; Harrison and Foulkes were very reliable; Harper made some good interceptions and Tarmar, playing almost as a sweeper, proved an almost invincible barrier. Mitchell had a good game, though he in particular must learn not to be too selfish. Virtue and Manifold worked busily in midfield; Conneely did not see much of the ball, and Lawlor ran well when given the ball; Roberts tried very hard and ran into good positions - it was a pity he was not given the ball more often by the midfield. It was a good game to which everyone made a great contribution.

STATISTICS:

P	W	D	L	For	Ag
18	12	2	4	81	31

Leading Scorers:

CURLETT - 19 ; MITCHELL - 14 , CONNEELY - 13.



CLUES ACROSS.

2. Bird song at daybreak. (4,6)
 8. Best weather for haymaking
 9. Found in a pod.
 10. Hebridean cattle.
 12. This bitter hedgerow fruit has no fast-sounding name.
 14. Eft.
 15. Bovine lady.
 17. Could be a collection of birds or sheep.
 18. Bitter herb bringing regret ?
 19. Silage store.
 21. Spider's webs are made of strands of this.
 22. In the morning it is called the shepherd's warning, but at night his delight. (3,3)
 24. Could be the beginning of three cheers, or just the fruit of the rose.
 26. Pig(s) house.
 27. This insect sounds like an embarrassed naval officer (3,7)

10. Royalty on the wing by quiet streams?
 11. When clouds threaten a storm they are said to this
 13. Could be the result of a trip by 7 down (1,4) or the fruit of the oak (5)
 16. Furze bushes.
 17. Flat countryside is typical of this.
 20. XX. This donna is another name for deadly nightshade.
 21. Could be a potato, or a small marrow snade.
 23. This bird of prey flies high up, but not on a string.
 25. It looks as though this end of the animal has been docked.

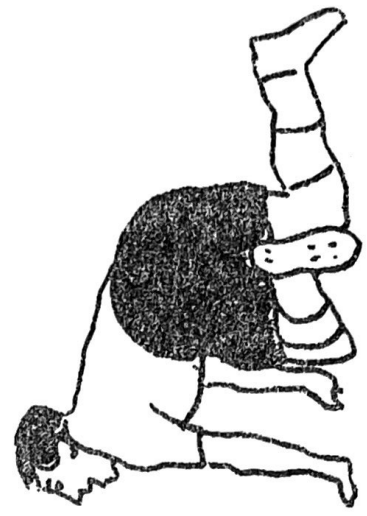
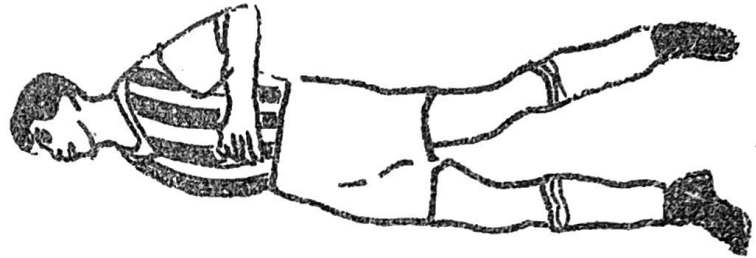
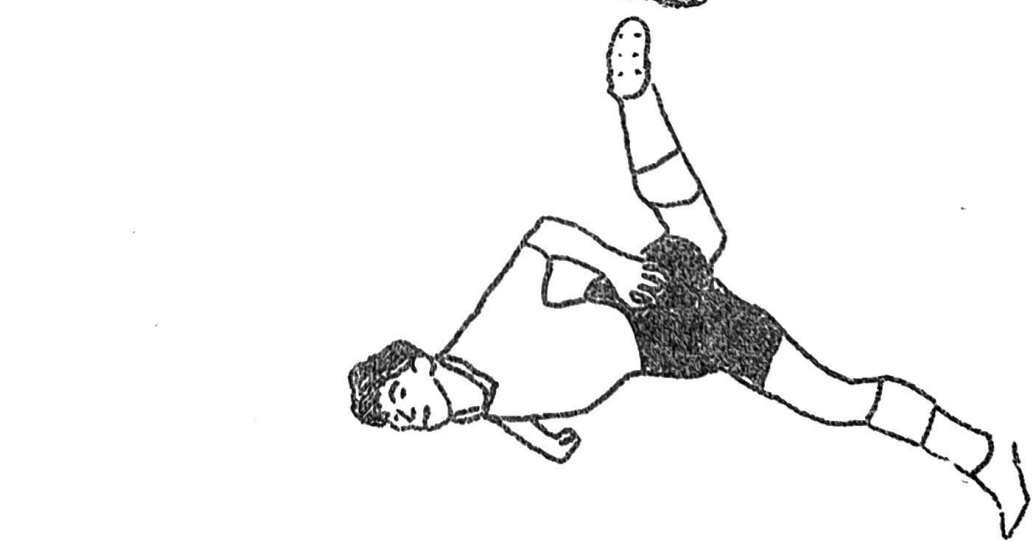
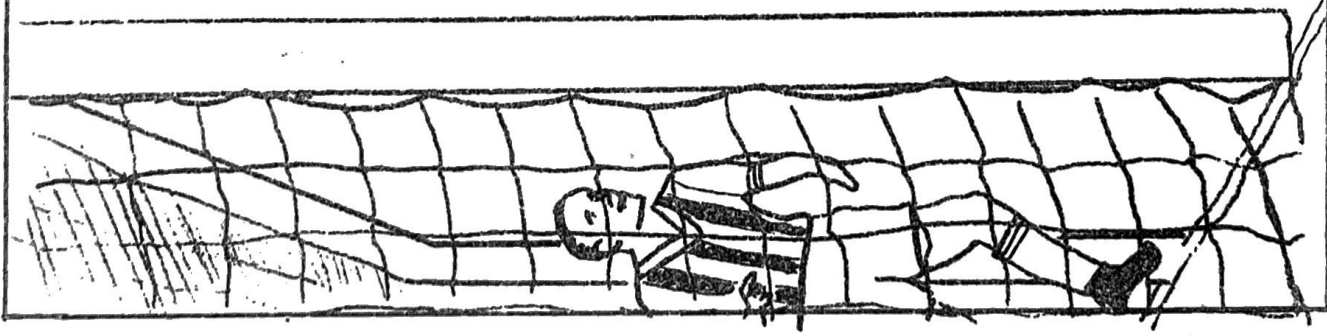
CLUES DOWN.

1. The donkey's serenade.
 3. Land measures
 4. Noss
 5. Small round topped hill
 6. No. 24 is not this until it is red.
 7. Travel on this 'steed' is slow but pleasant (6,4)

ENTRIES TO MR. COOKE ROOM 33, SMALL PRIZE FOR WINNER.

TEAR HERE.

(NEATLY)



NAME

Put an X where you think
the ball is

SPOT THE BALL