

FOOTBALL NEWS

March 2nd 1976.

NO 13

ONE GOAL ENOUGH TO BRING VICTORY IN VERY CLOSE GAME. LANGFORD AGAIN ON TARGET PIMBLETT AND HANLON PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN VICTORY.

INSTITUTE I BROOKFIELD 0.

Langford.

Straight from the kick off Brookfield attacked and might easily have scored several goals. Institute took longer to settle down but when they did it was obvious that this was going to be a very close game, with little to choose between the sides. On several occasions Chelley prevented his side from going behind with good saves. A long shot almost eluded him but he managed to tip the ball onto the crossbar and eventually it was cleared. In the first 15 minutes Hanlon stood out as a player who was determined to ensure his passes reached one of his own players rather than an opponent. This was a noticeable fault in our play today and on the few occasions when we did 'string together' a number of passes we looked a vastly different side. The other failing seemed to be our inability to 'pick up' two of Brookfield's forwards who were allowed much room in our penalty area region. However they did not make the most of this 'luxury' and with Johnson particularly good in the air, and Freckleton again playing his consistent role at left back, Brookfield failed to score.

20 minutes into the game Institute took the lead. Something of a scramble in the Brookfield goalmouth saw Langford hit the ball against the post. He did better with the rebound and scored what was to prove the winning goal.

In the second half the game followed a similar pattern. Bennett, over the nightmare of last week's game, was playing soundly in defence and it was pleasing to see Pimblett putting considerable pressure on the Brookfield defence, to show how well off for players we are. It was hard to believe that this was his first 'A' team game this season.

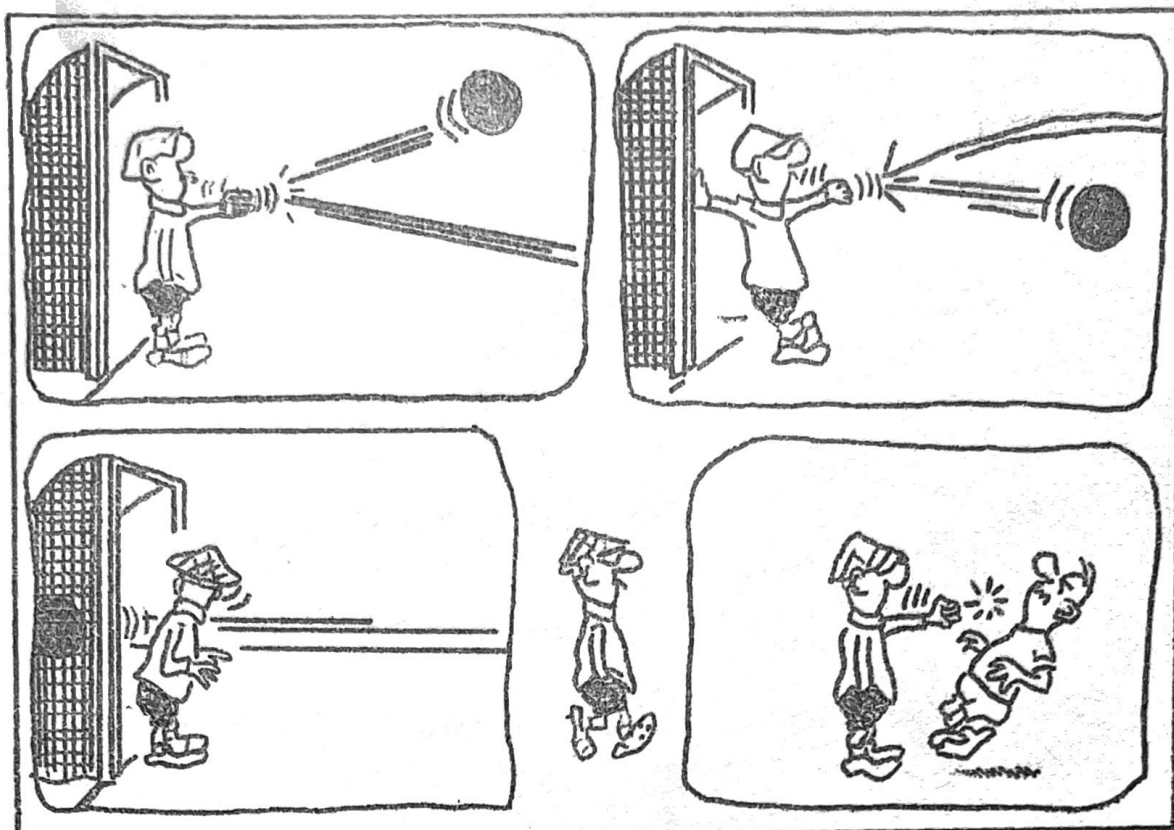
Johnson and O'shaughnessy took a firm grip in midfield, but we still allowed too much room at the back of our defence and from one of these breakaways Chelley had to make a brilliant save. Shortly after this an incident might have robbed us of our lead. From a breakaway a Brookfield forward outpaced the defence and scored with a hard shot. However, in the process of getting the ball under control he handled the ball. O'shaughnessy, understandably, was aghast when the referee awarded the goal. His view of the incident was obscured, however, consultation with spectators on the line clearly brought to light the offence and a free kick was awarded.

5 minutes later the game was over and another victory added to our list of successes.

TEAM.	Chelley	9	Bennett	7	Freckleton	7	O'shaughnessy	7
	Johnson	8	Woods	7	Hanlon	8	Diable	6
	Warburton	6	Pimblett	7.			Langford	6

CUP NEWS.

I have been informed that the semi final match against Gateacre will be played next wednesday 10 th March at Greenhill M.Y.A. Details about the squad will be found in this edition.



DEFINITELY NOT CHELLEW

MR COOKE'S COLUMN

Hullo again. Well now for the final run in to the end of the season. Next week the U 12, U 13 and U 14 teams are all involved in semi final ties. I wish all players concerned the very best of luck. Let us hope to have 3 teams in the finals by this time next week.

It is a change to be able to report an Everton win, in fact two wins. However, Southport seem to be going from to worse and are now firmly entrenched at the bottom of the football league. Well see if you can work this out. Can you make eight 8's add up to 1,000 Now can you also add four 9's to make 100?

There will be a quiz and crosswords in the next editions. Finally I shall announce the squad for next weeks cup match which is as follows. Chellew, Roberts, Bennett, Freckleton, Harrison, Hooper, O'shaughnessy, Johnson, Woods, Hanlon, Regan, Diable, Langford, Warburton, Halewood. The team and two subs will be picked from these players. If anyone is absent replacements will be picked. I have just noticed an omission from the above list. Pimblett. Well thats all for now. *RJ Cooke*

DYNAMO DRESDEN O LIVERPOOL O

Clemence penalty save sets up Liverpool for Anfield victory.

Quote 'The Great Wall of China could not have been better built than the red fortress thrown up by solid imperturable Liveppool.

SEMI FINAL

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GATEACRE

At Greenhill M.Y.A.

Wednesday March 10th

Kick off 4-30 P.M.

TICKETS FROM MR. COOKE.

ADULTS	7 P
SCHOLARS	3 P

PAY AT THE GATE CHARGES
10 P AND 5 P.



I'd like a word with you
Thompson

THREE LATE GOALS FLATTER BROOKFIELD.

BROOKFIELD 4 INSTITUTE 1

WIGGINS (8)

DERBYSHIRE (8) HARPER (8) JARMAN (9) FOULKES (8)

VIRTUE (8) MITCHELL (9) [capt.] MANIFOLD (8)

LAWLOR (8) ROBERTS (6) HOOTON (6)

SUBS: WOODS (7) HARRISON (6).



It was a disappointing day for the team after our long journey to Kirkby: the score by no means reflects the play, and a draw would probably have been a fairer result. However, the opposition scored four goals and we cannot argue with that. We had hoped to field the team that will play in the semi-final of the Cup, but Connely developed a late injury and Hooton came in. The only position in doubt now is at centre-forward where either Curlett or Roberts must prove himself the better player.

Right from the kick-off, the Institute ran through and Mitchell hit the bar - he seems to do this in every match! What a great boost a goal in the first minute would have given us. We continued to attack and Hooton shot just wide from the left.

Mitchell forced his way through several tackles, but he had to shoot with his weaker left foot, and the keeper saved easily. On several other occasions, the forwards sent in shots, but it seemed the ball was fated not to go in. Then the crevitable happened: we were all over Brookfield, but they broke away and scored, and to make things worse, it was an own-goal! Foulkes had a very good game, tackling hard and distributing well, but he put the ball past Wiggins when a cross came over with an intended back-pass. Perhaps the team will learn the lesson that you should never pass back between the posts. At half-time, Woods was sent on for Hooton, who, as a newcomer, has not yet adapted to the style of the team. Woods was almost sent on a few minutes earlier for Virtue who was feeling his cartilage injury - but he played on bravely.

The attack seemed off colour and so Roberts was withdrawn: Mitchell moved to centre-forward, Derbyshire to midfield, and Harrison went on at full-back. Mitchell dribbled his way through on several occasions, but our passes always seemed to miss our players by inches, or, even worse, go straight to opponents! But we did equalize through Woods who calmly beat the keeper from about 10 yards. At this point we felt safe and thought they would not score again. However, things began to go wrong and they scored three goals in the last five minutes. We should have scored a second from a Manifold free-kick: the ball went over the entire defence, but both Mitchell and Lawlor, only three yards out, failed to make contact; if you cannot score that, you do not deserve to win! However, the team played very well. Wiggins made one brilliant save in the first 10 minutes and almost stopped the last goal on the line. Derbyshire tackled effectively and has now established himself in the side; Foulkes, the own-goal expert, defended resolutely; Harper broke up several attacks very well; Tarran, playing as a sweeper, cleared up almost everything that deflected his colleagues, and put some great balls through the middle for his forwards; Mitchell turned in his usual excellent performance. Manifold fought hard for the ball, and it was good to see Virtue doing both jobs of a midfielder, defending as well as attacking - too often our midfield forget the defensive part of their job. Lawlor was up against a strong full-back, but still managed several dangerous runs and crosses. Roberts tried hard, but must sharpen up his shooting.

We have now lost our last 3 away matches, conceding 4 goals each time. Let's hope we can change this sequence. However, Ruffwood and St Kevin's will be amongst the hardest games of the season.

* I have decided to award marks for each game from now on to give the lads some encouragement. The marks are as follows:

⑩ Outstanding ⑨ Very good ⑧ Good ⑦ Quite good ⑥ Average ⑤ Poor.
Let's hope nobody ever receives ⑤!

STATISTICS

<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>
20	13	2	5	83	35

We would like as many of you as possible to see the cup game, as I am sure the lads would like to hear you cheering.

K. Williams
W. Robinson.

2nd XI v Brookfield

SUPERIOR TEAMWORK CONQUERS BROOKFIELD, A WIN 3-1;

Team :: Wilkinson (R), Wilkinson (P), Mooney, Woodward, Crawford (B). Jodd, Foulkes, Newell, Murphy, Catrill, Halliwell (Bottle)

In spite of scratching round for a team on Friday morning, the 2nd XI of Saturday morning looked quite strong enough.

The Wilkinsons family were making a fine contribution to this match, three of the family turning up for the game. Bottle, back after injury, substituted.

The opening exchanges were brisk, with neither side dominating. The referee, rather quick on the whistle, was catching the Brookfield forwards offside, though our left back was trying hard to play them on. Early in the match two features were catching the eye: the close midfield skulld of Foulkes and Wilkinson (R)'s Goalkick Rockets, which were presumably aimed at knocking out the opposing centre-half.

Institute went one up through Catrill, nipping through the defence in devastating fashion, then Brookfield equalised after a rather tame cross-shot.

Institute now seized a grip on the game, being much quicker on the ball and Murphy nodded one in, and in quick succession also Jodd, who had been playing noticeably well.

Jimmy Bottle substituted for Steve Halliwell, who received generous applause for a fine left-wing contribution. Now Institute rocked "Brookly" back on their heels, with Bottle's strength showing. The end of the game came after a good sporting match.

Institute's best players, P. Wilkinson, Woodward, Mooney, solid at the back; Jodd & Foulkes in midfield & later Bottle.

This permutation looks interesting and it is hoped to turn out this side again, sometime, this season.

RG Lea

2nd XI FOOTBALL FIXTURES. 75-76

DATE	VENUE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM
13 SEPT.	HOME	INSTITUTE 3	2 CARDINAL ALLEN
4 OCT.	HOME	INSTITUTE 1	8 GATEACRE
18 OCT.	HOME	INSTITUTE 1	0 BLUECOAT
8 NOV.	HOME	INSTITUTE 10	3 NEW HEYS
22 NOV.	AWAY	COLLEGIATE 4	3 INSTITUTE
13 DEC.	HOME	INSTITUTE 6	3 SPEKE
10 JAN.	AWAY	QUARRY BANK 1	2 INSTITUTE
17 JAN.	AWAY	ROBY 7	1 INSTITUTE
24 JAN.	AWAY	HOLT 3	6 INSTITUTE
31 JAN.	AWAY	NETHERLEY 5	2 INSTITUTE
7 FEB.	AWAY	PRESCOT 6	1 INSTITUTE
21 FEB.	HOME	INSTITUTE 3	1 BROOKFIELD

6 CANCELLED GAMES, AGAINST, HILLFOOT,
SHOREFIELDS, PADDINGTON, YEW TREE,
ORMONDE AND MARICOURT.

The above statistics have been compiled by Wilkinson 6R.

PLAYED 12 WON 7 LOST 5 DRAWN 0 FOR 39 AGAINST

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FIRST YEARS.

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ADULTS 7P

SCHOLARS 3P

SEMI-FINAL TIE. At Long Lane.

Thursday March 11th.

TICKETS FROM MR. WILLIAMS.

TEAM NEWS.

Team selection for this Saturday Vs. Ruffwood at Mersey Road.

Chellew.

Hooper

Freckleton.

Hanlon.

O'shaughnessy
CAPTAIN.

Johnson

Woods.

Regan.

Warburton

Langford.

Diable.

SUB. Halewood.
