

FOOTBALL

NEWS

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LOSS OF 100% HOME RECORD CAUSES LITTLE CONCERN AS REARRANGED SIDE PERFORMS WELL

CHELLEW AND PHILLIPSON PERFORM WELL

Institute 1 St. Kevins 3.

A very close game was fought out last Saturday between Institute and St. Kevins. Indeed the result could have gone either way and it was not until the last minutes that St. Kevins scored their third goal to give them a margin of victory that was something of an injustice to Institute who fought hard throughout.

In ideal conditions for football the game started with both sides evenly matched. Phillipson was quickly into action and handled the ball with confidence. Nancollis several times 'broke' down the right flank but unfortunately as the game progressed he faded from the action. Institute's defence was more composed and it was only the extra room one of the tall Kevin's players was given that gave them the edge in the opening half. However, it was Institute who took the lead after 8 minutes. Again persistent play paid rich dividends for a St. Kevins defender failed to clear and played Langford onside. He slotted the ball home with the minimum of fuss. Diable was again having a good game and Regan was playing his usual consistent game in both midfield and attack. St. Kevins continually posed a threat but when they were on target Phillipson had little difficulty in keeping them out. On one occasion the woodwork came to his aid. After 25 minutes an unfortunate incident allowed St. Kevins to come back into the game. Brian Johnson, under pressure, considered the ball about to cross the line and handled the ball away. It may have been going wide but he did what he thought the right thing. The penalty was well directed, giving Phillipson no chance.

At half time Institute were instructed to play football for this was a game that would be won by accurate passing and skillful play. At the start of the second half the game was on a 'knife edge' and one incident became what I consider the turning point for us.

Diable with really brilliant control, beat several men and after such skillful hard work found himself with only the goalkeeper to beat. Sadly the shot passed inches wide of the post. This was unfortunate for shortly after St. Kevins took the lead after some hesitant play by Institute. The latter stages of the game were notable for some very good tackling and clean hard play by Chellew revelling in his new role at right back. He was outstanding in the last quarter of the game, and both Johnson and O'shaughnessy were back to their best form in the middle of the defence. Langford was replaced by Hughes in the last 20 minutes and Hughes had several runs at the opposition without any luck. After pushing forward, seeking the equaliser, it was unfortunate for us to concede a third goal when Phillipson made his only error and allowed a ball to spin out of his grasp into the goal. Nevertheless this was a good team performance and I should like to end with mention of Jhalley for getting 'stuck in' and taking some hard knocks without flinching and Freckleton for some clever football on the left flank of the defence in the last ten minutes.

Finally one particular piece of football genius by Regan, who when surrounded by three opponents calmly played himself into an open space leaving them 'standing'.

Ratings on next page.

Phillipson 8 Chellew 10 Freckleton 7 O'shaughnessy 8
 Johnson 7 Whalley 7 Regan 8 Diable 8 Nancollis 6
 Langford 6 Warburton 7 Hughes 6.

LATEST NEWS. TEAM SELECTION.

Right now for news of games in the near future.

Wednesday March 24th A team Vs. B team At Mersey Road 4-30 PM.
 Saturday March 27th A team Vs. Yew Tree (away) 10-00 AM.
 Tuesday March 30th B team Vs. S.F.X. (away) 4-00 PM.

Teams for the A vs. B team match and the Yew Tree game appear in this edition.

This leaves several dates available for other games. I have contacted Holt for a return game but they cannot fit it in. Other calls will be made in the near future. The Quarrybank game, a week on Saturday is the same day as the derby match which kicks off at 11.00 AM. Maybe we can bring that game forward to a week on Wednesday we'll see what can be done. Anyway let us take the games as they come. Now for some teams.

I have decided that the A team Vs. B team game should decide an old argument. Therefore the sides will be those that played for each respective team several months ago.

A Team.	B Team.
Chellew	Roberts
Bennett	Phair
Freckleton	Stuart
O'shaughnessy	Bostock
Johnson	Whalley
Joods	Hanlon
Regan	Nancollis
Diable	Lawson
Langford	Rogers
Warburton	Mansley
Haléwood	Hassell
Sub. Harrison	Sub. Pimblett. Phillipson.

Team Vs. Yew Tree on Saturday. Travel arrangements to be announced.

Phillipson
 Chellew
 Freckleton
 Phair
 Johnson
 O'shaughnessy
 Regan
 Nancollis
 Diable
 Langford
 Warburton.

Subs. Whalley Hughes.

(don't take any notice of the numbers. Phair will play right back and for this game Chellew will play alongside Johnson in the middle.)

Thats all for now.

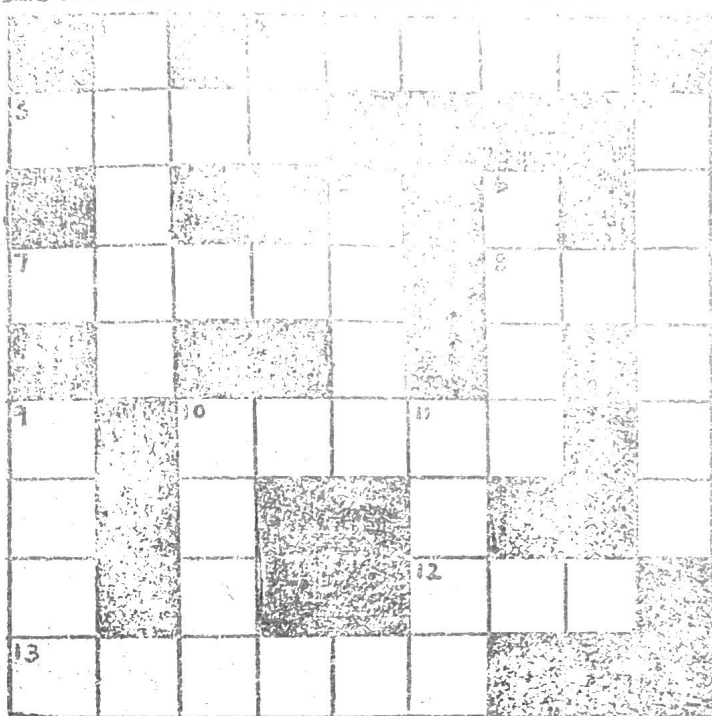
RJ Cooke.

I always bring the wife- I like to hear her shouting at someone else, for a change.



CLUES ACROSS

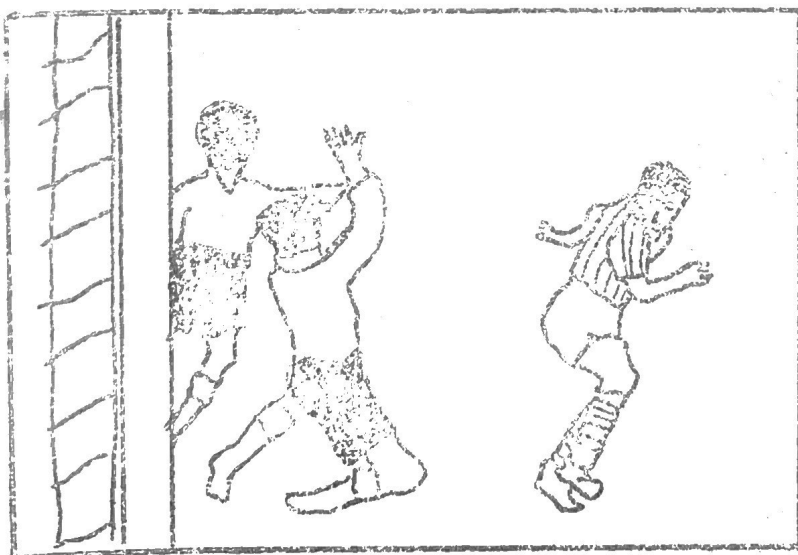
2. One of the Great Lakes of North America
3. Fleishy part of fruit without this there would be no Football News.
7. An easy place to get lost. But before you jump in think of an Indian corn grower
8. Popeye's girlfriend in a different form. The cause of much economic gloom.
10. The Lord of the Manor had one and you might find him in the library.
12. Hank. Go for your!
13. A helmsman's job with horns?



DOWN

1. Could be in the form of a cube - with face and legs maybe?
2. Baked Beans on easy terms?
4. When the boat comes in you might get this on the dishy.
5. The flesh of the calf
6. Sometimes Joey Hatwood does this with the ball - Grunt Grunt
9. A source bus conductor might mispronounce this warmth bringer please.
10. If it is not yours it might be this said Joe Gurnley
11. A radio operator does this to his conversations. Burning conversations particularly?

Think hard about the clues. They are not as hard as you think.



SPOT THE BALL SOLUTION.

Well here you have it. Total number of entries was disappointing. 49 in all. Therefore prize of 24 1/2 p. to S. MURRAY I.D. by the very narrowest of margins from Brian Johnson 20. ANOTHER SPOT THE BALL NEXT WEEK.

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CUP FINAL

INSTITUTE V DE LA SALLE

LONG LANE

THURSDAY MARCH 25th.

After school . Tickets from Mr. Williams
Mr. Robinson

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT A REAL TEAM.

EVERTONIANS ESPECIALLY WELCOME THIS IS HOW IT SHOULD
BE DONE.
