

October 7th .

NO 25

CHELLEW LEADS TEAM TO CUP WIN

Highfield. 0 Institute 5

A large crowd (ten) was present when the game kicked off in cold, wet windy conditions. The five loyal Institute supporters- Mr Cooke Mr Williams Jimmy Tsai Billy Roberts and Shone witnessed a close and evenly fought start to the game. After 10 minutes O'shaughnessy was dismayed to see his shot strike the crossbar and bounce clear. Shortly after Halewood broke clear down the left and sent across a hard centre. Langford narrowly failed to connect. Langford and Diable were involved in another attack before Chellew saved his side when he tackled well to dispossess the fast Highfield winger. Even at this stage of the game it was obvious that Chellew held the 'key' to success for he was keeping an iron like grip on the potentially dangerous home team striker. Throughout the whole game Chellew gave him no time whatsoever and when he did break away Chellew was close at hand to intercept. Phillipson saved a long shot and his 'long' goal kicks were coming in very useful in the swirling wind. Play moved back to the other end when Hanlon put Warburton through. His attempted lob went narrowly wide. A Halewood shot was then followed by Warburton hitting the post after good work by Regan. The goal we so desperately needed seemed fated never to come.

Then after 25 minutes our fortunes changed. Diable produced an overhead kick from the bye line and the goalkeeper fumbled the ball on the goal line. The 'faithful' Langford was on hand to bang the ball home. The lead was held until half time, Johnson and Hanlon tackling well and keeping a firm grip on the game. Freckleton and Chellew were playing very well at the back, co-operating and blocking the tactical switches that Highfield tried. At the interval the manager declined to dash for his overcoat and instructed the team to shoot on sight and put into play Mr William's observation that the flanks were not being used to full advantage.

In my opinion the first half of the second half was when the game would be won or lost. A highfield equaliser at this stage might have had a dramatic effect on the game. With this in mind the Institute defenders 'turned down the screw' and Hanlon certainly saved the side on one occasion with a very timely tackle. Then ten minutes into the half Institute scored the 'killer' goal. From a throw in Joey Halewood beat one man, centred and Warburton was in position to head a good goal.



NEVER MIND, BERT, YOU'LL READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE FOOTBALL NEWS!

Very shortly after Diable beat his man and shot towards goal. Langford made a desperate lunge at the ball but narrowly missed. This may well have put the goalkeeper off, for the ball passed everyone and Institute were 3-0 ahead. Inst. were completely on top now and several times should have increased their lead. O'shaughnessy enjoying a fine game, took a free kick and hit the ball against the post. The rebound was banged home by Warburton. 4-0. With Chelley dominant in defence there was little danger of a Highfield fight back nevertheless they never gave up and could have scored when a hard shot cracked against the crossbar and dropped down into Phillipson's arms. Immediately after, Institute hit the post and then Chelley capped a fine performance with a brilliant tackle that was immediately followed by an equally good Phillipson save.

In the last minute Warburton and Regan showed their skills in attack and from another O'shaughnessy free kick, again the ball banged against the post, Regan scored number 5.

The game was won and the 5 trusty spectators merrily departed. Halewood drank his soup (actually Roberts had most of it) and Mr. Cooke did a kind deed when he talked Freckleton out of going to see Everton Beans on toast was a much better idea.

Special mention for the two subs. Lawson and Harrison who patiently waited on the touch line in horrible weather. Their part was just as vital as the players actually in the action.

Ratings. Phillipson 9 Chelley 10 Freckleton 8 O'shaughnessy 9
Johnson 9 Hanlon 9 Halewood 8 Warburton 8 Langford 7
Diable 9 Regan 8 Lawson 7.

SATURDAYS GAMES VS. ST. KEVINS.

Home. Mersey Road.

Away. St Kevins. Bus from school at 9 am.

Green and black.

All white.

Phillipson
Chelley Capt.
Freckleton
O'shaughnessy
Johnson
Hanlon
Halewood
Warburton
Langford
Diable
Regan.

Roberts
Ventre
Stuart
Bogtock
Harrison V. Capt.
Hassell
Pimblett
Mansley
Lawson
McGee Capt.
Hamilton

sub.
Bennett.

sub.
Phair.

I have had to change my original selection policy to put out two good sides that can achieve victory. Captains make sure all players are available and let me know if any are not. Team meetings in room 33 at break on Friday.

I am looking for two victories this weekend and expect 100% effort from all players.

RJ Cooke MANAGER.

EYO MAN OF MATCH AS FIRST YEARS WIN

Institute 3 Yew Tree 2

The first year team won their way into the second round of the cup with a 3-2 victory at Mersey Road on Monday. Institute attacked strongly from the kick off and after 5 minutes Yew Tree were saved by the post after a narrow angle shot from Bailey. The first goal came after 10 minutes when the Yew Tree goalkeeper was unable to hold a hard shot by Flanagan and the ball dropped behind him into the goal. Institute continued to attack and the second goal came in the 18th minute when O'mara passed to Bailey who beat two Yew Tree defenders before shooting home from close range. 5 minutes later Yew Tree got back into the match when a free kick from well inside their own half was allowed to pass through the Institute defence to a Yew Tree forward who scored easily. The second half ran fairly evenly for 10 minutes and then Yew Tree equalised with the Institute defence badly at fault, failing to clear the ball when they had plenty of time to do so. Both teams fought hard for the winning goal and it came to Institute 8 minutes from the end when Wright passed to Bailey who drove the ball home. Institute came close to increasing their lead shortly afterwards when a fierce shot by Eyo was deflected just over the bar by the Yew Tree goalkeeper.

Although Institute just deserved their win, there is a lot of hard work to be done if the team is to make further progress. The second round match will be against Holt at Mersey Road Saturday November 6th.

Team. Richardson Sillitoe Flynn O'mara Jamieson Carter
Parry Lintott Bailey Eyo Flanagan. Sub. Wright.

Season 1976-77

		For.	Against.		
Ruffwood	Away	1	3	<u>Goalscorers.</u>	
Bluecoat	Home	4	4	Bailey	3
St. Margarets	Away	0	5	Flanagan	2
Yew Tree (cup)	Home	3	2	Parry	1
				Eyo	1
				Lintott	1

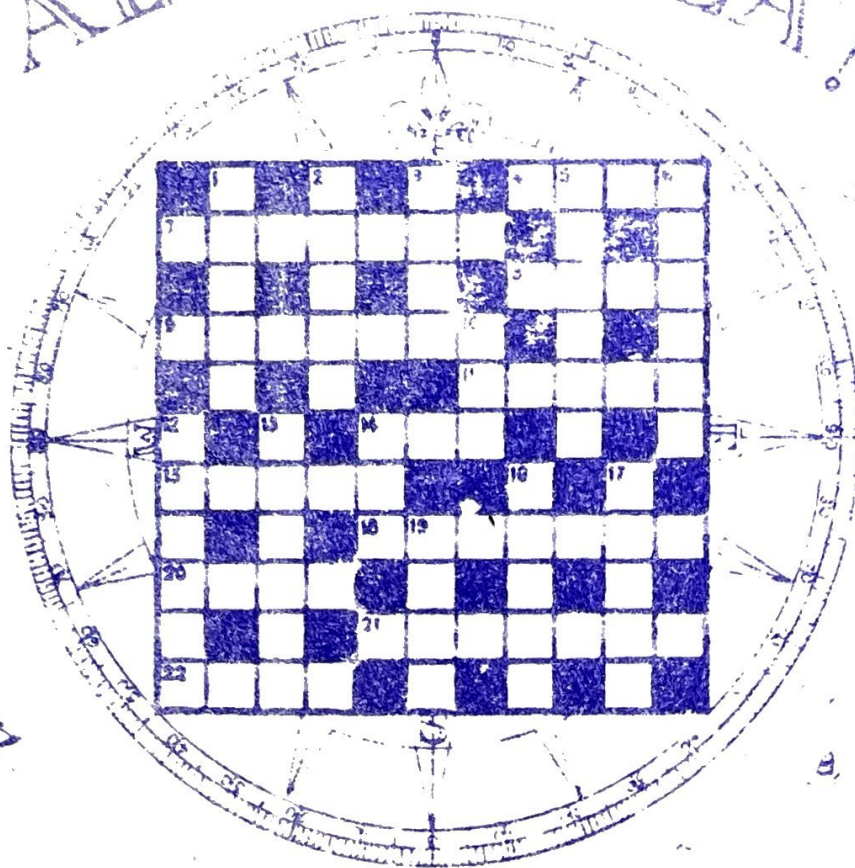
MR COOKE'S JOTTINGS.

Remember all entries for the Chess knockout to be handed in by Friday.
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COLLECTORS OPPORTUNITY.

There appears to have been some difficulty completing my competitions in recent editions. Solutions will be given in number 26 for those who are losing sleep trying to work them out. Ilott (upper 6th) has worn out his brain trying to manipulate the matchsticks. His latest brainstorm is a solution that runs like this. Take one match from the top line. Strike it and set fire to another match on the top line. Then blow out match and place after equals sign. Thus equation reads
 $\frac{21}{7} = 3$ What will he come up with next? Actually anyone finding it difficult getting to sleep at nights see ILLOT. He has a perfect cure. He talks to you See you in number 26. EDITOR

ALL AT SEA!



ACROSS

- 4 Anchorages, for example (4)
- 7 A craft used by the Ancient Britons (7)
- 8 Half an hour at sea (4)
- 9 Watermen on canals and rivers (7)
- 11 Oxford crew, for example (5)
- 14 An inland watering place (3)
- 15 To raise a ship's anchor (5)
- 18 Goes on board ship (7)
- 20 Captains keep their records here (4)
- 21 Weigh anchor (4, 3)
- 22 Foam (4)

DOWN

- 1 and 2 A means of transport on the Thames for our Queen (5, 5)
- 3 A field of floating ice (4)
- 5 Anchors — (6)
- 6 Salvo of guns is a naval — (6)
- 10 Main (3)
- 12 Cause some to feel seasick! (6)
- 13 He fits the sails (6)
- 14 A ship is always called this (3)
- 16 Many shipwrecked sailors have been picked up from them (5)
- 17 Small light boat (5)
- 19 What does one get in the mess? (4)