

# FOOTBALL NEWS

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## REGAN 'SINKS' HOLT WITH SUPER GOAL. 5 MINUTE 'SPELL' WINS GAME.

Institute 3 Holt 1

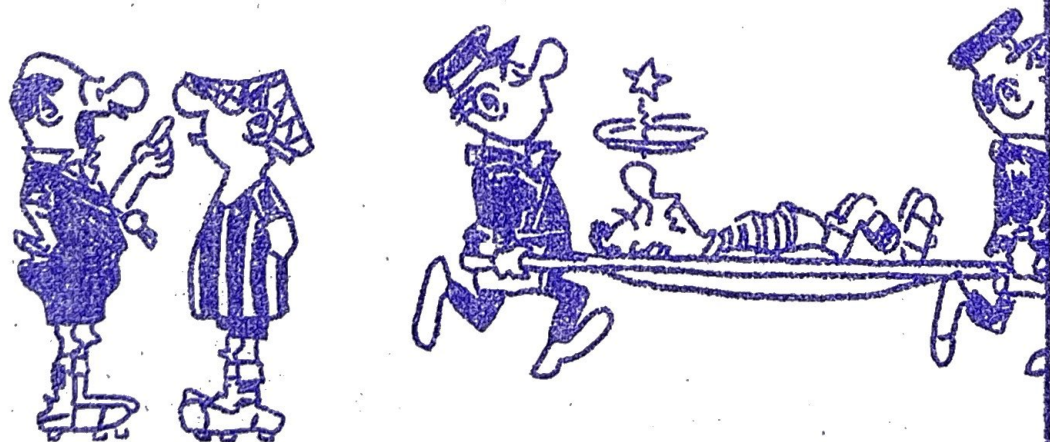
In just 5 minutes of the second half when Institute moved into 4th gear we scored 2 goals and knocked all the heart out of a Holt team that had played very well in the 1st half. The game was played on a very muddy pitch, nevertheless full credit must be given to the groundsmen for preparing a ground at all, after all the heavy rain. Institute should have taken the lead in the first 30 seconds when Langford found himself outpacing the defence, his shot went surprisingly wide. Holt took the lead in the third minute when Institute suffered a cruel luck. The ball bounced off Phillipson and a clever lob by a Holt forward saw our goalkeeper out of position. Halewood was wandering out of position and it took us quite a time to settle down.

### SCHOOL LEAGUE TABLE.

|                   | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | For. | Against. | Points. |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|------|----------|---------|
| Second Years      | 6       | 5    | 1     | 0      | 22   | 9        | 10      |
| Third Years       | 6       | 4    | 1     | 1      | 16   | 9        | 9       |
| Fourth Years      | 5       | 3    | 2     | 0      | 18   | 13       | 6       |
| Third Year B team | 5       | 1    | 3     | 1      | 15   | 24       | 3       |
| 1st XI            | 6       | 1    | 4     | 1      | 9    | 30       | 3       |
| 2nd XI            | 1       | 0    | 0     | 1      | 2    | 2        | 1       |
| First Years       | 5       | 0    | 4     | 1      | 8    | 20       | 1       |

This is the only genuine 'league table'. Ignore Mr Mockler's pirate league tables in which he has the cheek to include cup matches.

Chelley was clearly in control and many times he saved his side with timely tackles. Ten minutes before half time Halewood cleverly beat his man on the bye line and centred for Diable to head a fine goal. This was Diable's only telling contribution in the game apart from filling the orange-juice with mud at the end. But what an important header this was from



"I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND T' SEND YOU OFF AS  
SOON AS THE GAME STARTS!"

our leading scorer. We started the second half level and from now on Institute pressure began to grind Helt into submission. Regan appeared more in the action and he improved as the game progressed. One might have thought the heavy pitch would have hindered him but along with another of the smaller players, Hanlon, he tackled, chased and jinxed his way through midfield. Bennett was having another very good game on the left wing and after 15 minutes we finally finished Helt with 5 minutes of devastating play. Regan moved forward with the ball and shot for goal. The shot was saved by the goalkeeper but Langford was on hand to crack home the ball after he had worked it into a good position. Just like Diable Langford only made one contribution but again it was a most important one. 5 minutes later Regan produced the goal of the day when he first went left and then right and after running 20 yards hit an unsteppable shot past the goalkeeper. This goal finished Helt who were completely deflated although they kept on trying to the very end. Institute should have scored several more goals but we had to settle for 3. Hanlon for his non stop action play and Regan were the second half stars whilst Chellow and Freckleton throughout were safely in control. Johnsen and O'shaughnessy blocked the middle in their usual efficient manner.

Ratings. Phillipson 7 Chellow 9 Freckleton 8 O'shaughnessy 7  
 Johnsen 7 Hanlon 9 Halewood 5 Diable 5 Langford 5 Regan 9  
 Bennett 8. Referee 10.

Leading scorers. Diable 7 Langford 5 Warburton 3 Regan 3  
 Lawson 1.

## GREAT COMEBACK BRINGS FINE WIN FOR B TEAM.

Helt 3 Institute 6

A remarkable 'fight back' saw the B team turn a 0-3 half time deficit into a fine 6-3 victory at Helt on Saturday. This was a remarkable performance as the team were without their manager (Mr. Cooke refereeing at Mersey Road) and only had ten players. I congratulate all players on a fine performance and more important still fine team spirit. The game started in wet conditions and Helt went quickly on to the attack. They were unbeaten in nine games and after 5 minutes took the lead. Roberts saved well to prevent us going further behind but by half time Institute had fallen 0-3 behind. The lads got together at half time and worked out their plan; I can only say it worked remarkably well. Phair went to right back and Ventre moved into midfield. Bestock moved into the middle and all these players must be congratulated for covering each other so well and preventing Helt from scoring again. In fact Helt did not get a look in in the second half and soon the goals came for Institute. Harrison, playing a fine game, sent a free kick over to Mansley who hit a first time shot into the net. It was now Pimblett in the action dribbling past two players and taking the ball to the bye line. He then eluded the ball past the goalkeeper. Now the action was really warming up and the equaliser came from Rogers who certainly showed his delight in scoring this goal. Harrison passed to Mansley who pushed the ball on to Rogers. It was Rogers who rammed the ball into the net. The scores were now level. Hassell scored number 4 and shortly after Mansley scored number 5, his second goal. Harrison capped a very fine performance near the end when a bad clearance was put back by Ventre and Harrison found himself 15 yards out. A good shot sent the ball screaming into the net. Near the end a Helt player was sent off for swearing at a fellow player. Lesson to be learnt here? This was an excellent recovery and it is very hard to pick out any individual. Nevertheless Harrison was man of the match for his all out

enthusiasm and effort. McGee played his part well in the re-organization in the second half. Phair certainly added solidarity in defence. Ventre enjoyed his new role in mid-field and all these factors promise well for the future.

I cannot award ratings as I was not there to see the game but let me conclude by giving everyone 9 with the exception of Harrison who gets 10.

Team. Roberts. Phair. Beateck. Ventre. Hassell. Pimblett. Mansley. Rogers. McGee. Harrison.

Leading scorers.

Mansley 4 Pimblett 4 Rogers 2 Hassell 1 Warburton 1 Harrison 1 McGee 1.

#### Under 15 ( FOURTH YEARS ) scorers.

Hanley 6 Pettigrew 5 Creedon 4 Cannon 1 Beckles 1 Gibilru 1 Kinsey 1 Mitchell 1.

#### EDITORS NOTES.

Congratulations are given to the following players who have been selected for the City team.

Mitchell 2A who is also captain of the City tea,

Chelley 3C

Pettigrew 4B. Well done lads.

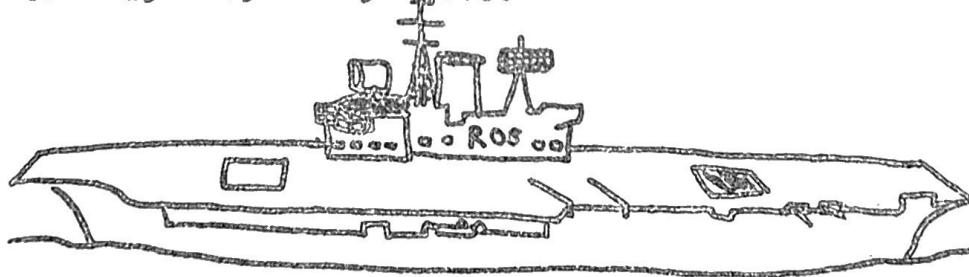
I am unable to print a chart of the chess competition because I have not been told of the progress of round one games. Will all boys who have completed their games tell me as soon as possible. Even if you have told me before come and see me again.

I see Everton are up to their old tricks again. Of course Liverpool are in their rightful place at the top of the finest competition in the world. ( Institute schoolleague excepted)

The Football News is one year old today. I wonder how many of you had spotted that. There are still one or two back issues left . 1p each room 23.

Warship Game. Here are the hits for this week.

A2 A6 B9 B10 B11 C9 D8 E12 E13 E14 K9 K13 L2  
L5 L6 S2 S9 T5 W9 1716.



Once again time has reared it's ugly head. The editor will have to omit his page of jettings for this week.

In next weeks edition a special crossword. And especially for Mr. Lea the long awaited story of OoJam the head coolie.

Do not worry if you cannot do this weeks quiz. I think you might need an IQ of about ten thousand to work it out. Anyway it will keep you out of mischief.

See you in number 30.

RT Gole Editor

The first real chance of the match fell to HOLLEWELL after five minutes, but he scooped the ball over the bar. Soon after, GRANT went down well to save from a fierce shot by the Holt. Back at the other end YIP tried a snap shot which went narrowly wide with the keeper beaten. Soon after this the Holt should have scored as a shot flashed across the face of the goal, but it finally went out for a goal kick.

The play was switching from end to end, and a good Institute build up ended with YIP shooting across the face of the goal. A good pass from midfield put JOHNSTONE clear, but he was narrowly offside. Institute broke through the Holt defence but, the keeper rushed out of his goal to kick clear. YIP again got himself into a good shooting position, but the ball skimmed the top of the crossbar.

Holt made a quick break, and a very good shot produced an excellent save from GRANT who flung himself to the right to push the ball round the post. Two minutes later JOHNSTONE opened the scoring for Institute with a well taken goal. Holt hit back, but their shot was narrowly wide. They continued to put pressure on Institute, and a mix-up in defence nearly let them through but, GRANT saved well at the feet of the post. Just before half-time Institute won a corner. CARRAN took the corner and CAVANAGH's shot hit the post. From the rebound another shot was cleared of the line, and then finally the ball went over the bar.

Half-time: INSTITUTE 1, HOLT 0.

The second half was only two minutes old when Holt equalised, despite an heroic by RICE to keep the ball out of the net. This goal gave Holt confidence and they broke away again, but a weak shot was easily saved by GRANT.

Institute went two up when a shot by McGOVERN was deflected past the keeper by a defender. Holt continued to attack, but the Institute defence combined well to keep them out. The Holt keeper was having a fine game and made two excellent saves, first from WILKINSON and then from YIP. He again saved well when after a good run, CAVANAGH put a fine pass through to JOHNSTONE, whose shot was well charged down by the keeper who was quickly off his line. Institute at last went three up through a good goal by McGOVERN. Just after that HOLLEWELL broke through, but his shot was narrowly wide. McGOVERN put a great ball out to the left for HOLLEWELL to run on to. He beat the full back and chipped the ball, from a narrow angle, over the goalkeeper, for Institute's 4th goal. The Holt keeper was again in action, this time he saved well from JOHNSTONE. At this point BROCKENBROW was brought on for Hollewell.

A slight moment of anxiety was caused when a Holt shot was deflected but, GRANT took no chances and caught the ball well. Two minutes later Holt broke away and scored their second goal.

Institute continued to attack and BROCKENBROW hit the post with a good shot. YIP then put a good ball through to BROCKENBROW, but the keeper saved well at his feet. Holt broke away and GRANT made another good save. With only seconds to go, BROCKENBROW hit a good shot just over the bar.

Both teams should be congratulated on a fine game. This was an encouraging team performance by Institute, and special credit should be given to the defence who played very well. Choosing a man of the match was difficult, but I think it should go narrowly to Peter WILKINSON.

TEAM: Grant, Holan, Woodward, Cavanagh, Rice, Wilkinson, Yip, Carran, Johnstone, McGovern, Hollewell. Sub Brockenbrow.

Wollie O.

THE 1st XI

WIN AT LAST

FINAL SCORE: 1st XI 4 - HOLT 2

# FIRST YEARS THROUGH TO ROUND 3

INSTITUTE 6 HOLT 2

The first year team turned on their best performance of the season on Saturday, beating Holt by six goals to two in a second round cup match.

Institute kicked off and immediately put the Holt defence under pressure. The first goal came after ten minutes when Lintott passed to Bailey whose strong cross was forced over the line by Parry from close range. Two minutes later it was 2-0 when a corner was cleared to Carter on the edge of the penalty area and his well placed job beat the defence. Holt then came a little more into the game and had a chance to reduce the arrears but their left winger shot straight at Richardson with two other forwards waiting for a cross. Five minutes before half time Flanagan scored number three when after having a goal disallowed for offside, he collected the resulting free kick just outside the penalty area and scored with a well placed shot.

Holt hit back strongly after half time and scored twice in the first fifteen minutes. Wells also saved what seemed a certain goal by heading a fierce shot over his own bar. Institute then pulled themselves together and twelve minutes from time Flanagan scored a fourth goal when put through by Bailey. Lintott was injured and replaced by Wright who was soon amongst the scorers. A corner quickly taken on the right by Bailey was headed on by Flanagan to Wright who scored easily. With Institute now well on top again a sixth goal followed just before the end when Flanagan took the ball through the Holt defence to complete his hat trick.

In an excellent team performance everyone played well with Flanagan the man of the match. The next round will be at home against Gateacre or St. Bonaventures and if the improved form of the last few weeks is maintained there is every reason to hope for further progress.

The playing record for the season so far is

Played 7 Won 2 Drawn 1 Lost 4 Goals for 17 Goals against 23

Appearances (as substitute in brackets)

Eyo 7  
Jamieson 7  
Bailey 7  
Lintott 7  
Sillitoe 6 (1)  
Parry 6 (1)  
Flanagan 6

Flynn 5  
Wright 4 (3)  
Carter 4 (1)  
O'Hara 4  
Wells 3 (2)  
Richardson 3 (1)  
Fearon 2 (1)

Manley 2  
Long 2  
Hassell 1 (1)  
Pimblett 1 (1)  
Berker (1)  
Whittaker (1)

Scorers -

Flanagan 6  
Bailey 3  
Parry 3  
Eyo 2

Lintott 1  
Carter 1  
Wright 1

# EXCELLENT TEAM PERFORMANCE

BY 2<sup>ND</sup> XI

HOLT 2

2 INSTITUTE 2<sup>ND</sup> XI

Throughout the 90 mins the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI ran, putting much of the pressure on the Holt. The passing was good, and the ability to make chances was excellent, but the finishing lacked a little.

In the early minutes of the match the Holt received a penalty, but this chance was brilliantly saved by the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI goalkeeper WILKINSON. Very soon after the penalty the Holt scored, through a defensive error, not many of these occurred. This did not dampen the spirits of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI because they soon equalised, with a brilliant run by LONG down the left wing, he came inside and ~~blasted~~ blasted the ball past the diving Holt goalkeeper. Most of the first half saw pressure on the Holt. Half-time 1-1.

In the second half the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI improved greatly, they used the wings and many centres flew into the Holt area putting them under pressure. Half way through the second half, LEUNG scored the goal of the match, from over the half way line about 50 yards he let a shot go which flew into the top left hand corner of the net, the Holt goalkeeper did not have a chance. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI deserved a victory but towards the end of the game, the Holt equalised with a shot from inside the 18 yard box. Team ratings:

1 WILKINSON (9).  
2 DAVIES (6).  
3 ROCHE (10).  
4 HELSBY (10).  
5 LEUNG (10)

6 WINDEVER (7).  
7 NEWELL (10).  
8 LONG (10).  
9 WHEELER (8).  
10 PUSKAS (10)

11 M'FUGH (8).

12 LETTIS (0).

↑  
Frightened of wet weather.

Under 15's v Holt away.

# INSTITUTE BACK ON FORM

Institute 7 : Holt 0.

After a rather shaky start to the season, this result was a splendid morale booster for the team.

The Holt Kicked off with the rain behind them, and the first few minutes were spent in a series of equal attacks, with a Brokenbrow header going just wide after 5 minutes, and a timely tackle by Giblin breaking up the first Holt attack. Institute's first real chance came when, from Brokenbrow's forward pass, Hanley lobbed the ball over the keeper, but unfortunately just over the bar. Then after 10 mins, Institute went into the lead with a well worked goal by Pettigrew. Taking the ball from Parkinson's throw on the left, he beat three defenders before driving the ball home from the edge of the penalty spot.

This livened up the Institute, who for some time played very good football, but despite a near miss from Cutts it was not till the 20th minute that the lead was increased. A Holt corner was cleared to Cutts in midfield; his pass through the middle was chased by Hanley and steered past the keeper. Holt now had their best chance - a through pass was chased by the centre forward, forcing Cannon to come out of the area and conceding a free kick. The header at goal from this kick was safely held by Cannon. Half Time 2-0.

Straight from the Kick off, and without an opponent touching the ball, Institute went further ahead, as Pettigrew slammed in a shot from 25 yards which the goalkeeper watched sail over his head. From this point on the Holt seemed to lose heart, and gave the Institute defence little to do, with Cannon being reduced to spectator status as the play went on more and more at the other end. The Holt defence held firm for 15 mins, with a Hanley shot being cleared from the line, and the keeper saving from Mitchell. After 17 mins at the half, Brokenbrow and Shore brought the ball away from their own penalty area, Shore passed up the left to Parkinson, then via Mitchell into the centre - Pettigrew and Hanley gave an impressive display of close interpassing which resulted in Hanley being left unmarked to score number four. Kinsey next headed over from Mitchell's cross, but 2 mins later a safe looking shot from Pettigrew was not covered properly by the keeper and allowed to pass through his hands. With 5 mins remaining Creedon came on for Mitchell and took part in a move ending up with Pettigrew steering the ball past the keeper towards goal. Hanley raced in to push the ball over the line. In the last minute of the game Creedon added number seven.

# SECOND YEAR FOOTBALL

| HOLT 2                          |                      | INSTITUTE 3  |            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| HOLDEN (7)                      | HARPER (8)           | WIGGINS (7)  | JARMAN (9) |
| VIRTUE (8)                      | MITCHELL (capt.) (9) | FOULKES (7)  | WOODS (8)  |
| LAWLOR (8)                      | CURLITT (8)          | CONNEELY (7) |            |
| SUBS. MANIFOLD (8), DERBYSBIRE. |                      |              |            |

The scoreline suggests a close match, but the Institute had about 80% of the play, and the atrocious conditions, bad luck, excellent goalkeeping from the City squad keeper, and a tendency to try to dribble the ball into the net rather than shoot, plus the woodwork kept our score down to three. The pitch was waterlogged and this was not a day for elaborate football. However, there were some neat touches from the midfield trio and some penetrating balls for Curlitt to run onto. He had one of his good days, trying hard for every ball, and was unfortunate to see one shot hit the bar - indeed we hit the bar three times - and Virtue has been accosting me at every possible occasion to make sure I say he had a Header against the bar. It was Virtue who opened the scoring: we had a direct free-kick about 20 yards out, Mitchell ran over the ball and Virtue's shot went through the keeper's hands - something that is always likely to happen in muddy conditions, and this should have encouraged the Institute to pump in shots - but they still seem afraid to do this, although Mitchell let fly on several occasions, as did Curlitt, and Jarman ran through powerfully to hit a cross-shot just wide. Once you are in the area, you should always think of shooting in this level of football.

Manifold was brought on at half-time to strengthen midfield, and he was soon tripped for a penalty. What a splendid referee, I thought to myself, although I suspect the Holt team might have been using other words! It was difficult to see if the trip was deliberate, but Manifold reckons he was tripped, and he put away the penalty. On one of Holt's rare attacks they were given an own-goal, as Holden tried to clear only to see the ball spin off his boot into the net. This was no more than a temporary set-back, and we forced a corner which Curlitt turned ferociously into the net. Further goals seemed on the cards, but the bar and their excellent keeper foiled us, and they were presented with a sloppy goal due to terrible marking on the right of the defence.

Considering the state of the pitch, the team played well. Holden and Foulkes made some useful interceptions, and the strength of Harper ensured that anything they missed did not get through to Wiggins. Jarman had an admirable game, blocking the middle well with Harper, and surging forward on several occasions to the opposition's area - a player with vision as well as a destructive stopper. Mitchell had his usual excellent game, causing chaos every time he strode forward, and was unlucky not to be on the score-sheet with a fierce shot that was brilliantly saved. He was admirably supported by Virtue and Manifold, and wingers Lawlor and Woods were unlucky not to see some of their runs resulting in goals. Conneely still needs to add some determination to his undoubted skills. Curlitt was back to his best as a bustling centre-forward, and was unlucky not to add more goals to his tally - when he plays 100%, he looks a very good player. Well done, lads - it was a good effort on a miserable day.

| RESULTS: | P | W | D | L | F  | A |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|---|
|          | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 9 |

## SCORERS:

|          |   |          |   |
|----------|---|----------|---|
| CURLITT  | 6 | WOODS    | 2 |
| MANIFOLD | 3 | CONNEELY | 1 |
| LAWLOR   | 3 | VIRTUE   | 1 |
| MITCHELL | 3 |          |   |

We would all like to congratulate Ray Mitchell on his splendid performance in being selected as captain of the City team which played against De La Salle 3rd. years. They lost 3-2, but played well, especially Ray in the rather strange position of right-back. Hopefully, they will soon play him in midfield. We hope to have others in the squad after the Christmas coaching course. We begin our Cup campaign next week, away to St. Margaret Marys, near Huyton. The crafty Mr. Cooke looks upon this Saturday as an opportunity to go to the top of the league, as cup matches do not count. Of course the U-13's wish his team well against Hillfoot 18!

# MR COOKE'S QUIZ OF THE CENTURY.

"OR OXFORD UNDERGRADUATES PICK THIS ONE OUT"

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HIDDEN IN HERE IS A QUESTION  
 FIND THE WORDS AND REARRANGE TO FORM THE QUESTION (14 WORDS)  
 ANSWER THE QUESTION AND GIVE YOUR ANSWER TO MR. COOKE.....  
 ..... NOW THAT SOUNDS EASY. BUT THERE ARE SNAGS. MR COOKE  
 IS IN ONE OF HIS ERRATIC MOODS (AS IF)? INSTEAD OF USING THE  
 ALPHABET LETTERS ALL THE TIME HE HAS USED 5 METHODS OF FILLING THE  
 SQUARE. IN EVERY SQUARE THERE IS SOMETHING THAT REPRESENTS A LETTER.  
 UNDERNEATH YOU WILL FIND AN EXPLANATION TO THE SYMBOLS USED TO  
 REPRESENT LETTERS.

- 1 Sometimes Just the letters appear.
- 2 Sometimes the morse code of the letter appears.
- 3 Now read this carefully. Sometimes just the vowels A, E, I, O, U, are represented by the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, (Not in that order) when the numbers representing the vowels are added together as in the following words the total is as follows.....  
 ..... TEAR = 5    ION = 7    POPE = 9    UNARM = 4    MAOT = 6  
 PIPE = 6    TUNE = 7    RAIN = 3    RUIN = 5    OUT = 8
- 4 Here is the clue to a simple code. A dot inside the symbol indicates the second letter in the group of two.

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| AB | EF | GH |
| YZ | ST | OP |
| CD | IJ | QR |

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| KL    |
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A number in a triangle means the letter of the alphabet under the following rules. A=1 B=2 C=3

and so on to Z=26

NOTE. LETTER L as a letter is shown L LETTER V as a letter V