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TWO TRAGIC MOMENTS IN CLOSEST OF GAMES

PHILLIPSON OUTSTANDING IN GOAL

Collegiate 2 Institute 0.



Institute can look back at several vital incidents in this hard fought cup tie. Collegiate had the better of the first half but in the second half Institute came more into the game and it was very tightly locked at 0-0 when a tragic defensive error gave Coll. the vital first goal. Johnson attempted a back pass to Phillipson but the ball fell short and stopped in the mud. The Coll. forward took his chance very well and left Phillipson with no chance. Within minutes we broke clear and Langford beat the goalkeeper only to see the ball hit the post and stop in the mud on the goal-line.

After an almighty sdramble the ball was cleared. Well it was not our day. Mr. Ceeke accepts some blame for their second goal. I was desperately trying to locate our problems in attack when an offside breakaway enabled Collegiate to score number 2. Unfortunately I was not up with play and failed to raise my 'flag'. Nevertheless I don't think this mattered. I think it was just not going to be our day. A few words about individuals. Phillipson had a very fine game indeed. He cannot be faulted for the goals and all his handling of the ball was first class. He looked a very good goalkeeper. Chellew improves match by match and he had another fine game at right back. Some of his sliding tackles were excellent. O'shaughnessy covered an enormous amount of ground and was very prominent in midfield. His drive and energy almost tipped the game our way in the second half. Bennett continued his 'good run' and always posed a threat down the left flank. The move of the game was when Regan pushed a great pass through to Bennett who made ground down the left wing. He then slipped the ball forward to Langford who ran strongly and was only just beaten to the ball by the Collegiate goalkeeper.

Ratings. Phillipson 10 Chellew 9 Freckleton 7 O'shaughnessy 8
Johnson 7 Hanlon 7 Halewood 6 Regan 8 Langford 6 Diable 6
Bennett 9 Lawson 6 Warburton 6.

Editors jottings. (Quote from Daily Mirror Monday)

WE WON'T HAVE THAT REF AGAIN - PAISLEY.

Liverpool will object to the football league if referee Alan Turvey is appointed to another of their games. The Basingstoke official

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The real genuine school league table.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	For.	Against.	Points.
Second Years	6	5	0	1	22	9	10
Third Years	6	4	1	1	16	9	9
Fourth Years	6	4	0	2	23	15	8
Third Year B team	6	1	1	4	19	30	3
First Year	7	1	1	5	14	28	3
1 st XI	7	1	1	5	12	34	3
2 nd XI	2	0	1	1	2	4	1

This is the only authentic league table . Please ignore the fictitious ,statistical maneuvering of the First year manager who insists on including cup wins. - indeed.

Editor.



Any reader who is interested in giving a good home to a kitten come and see the editor in room 33. I am looking for good homes for 5 kittens, ready to leave their mother in a few weeks time.

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booked Liverpool and England goalkeeper Ray Clemence for dissent at Arsenal on Saturday after twice pulling him up for taking too many steps with the ball.

Liverpool boss Bob Paisley stormed " He will never referee us again We will object to the football league if he is appointed to one of our games."

"According to the rules the referee was technically correct, but every goalkeeper in the country does what Ray did and never gets penalised.

Ray has just come from playing in the world cup where he did exactly the same thing without being pulled up.

Clemence's booking explained Paisley was not for bad language but for " questioning the referee's decision because he could not understand his interpretation of the rule. The law states that once a goalkeeper has touched the ball he may only take 4 steps before releasing possession.

Clemence's interpretation and that of the majority of goalkeepers - is that they may only take 4 steps while actually holding the ball but that throwing it forward and then picking it up again before clearing was allowed. And Paisley alleged : I think the ref went to the game with that rule in mind.

The reason I am writing this is that exactly the same thing happened to Phillipson on Saturday. Mr. Freckleton pointed out that he thought the ref was being far too persistent in his rather 'loud' instructions to Phillipson. I must say that I now fully agree. It certainly did not put Phillipson off for he had a 'cracking' game. If this is part of the oppositions coaching tactics I shall certainly take a close look at the rules before their visit next term.

PRIZE WINNERS. The guest crossword was won by McCall 20. He wins the prize of Schoolboys gift book, 25 p tuck shop voucher, and Everton programmes ; which it is just possible he may be able to barter to a rare 'blue' for something worthwhile having.

Congratulations are extended to Flanagan 1D for actually working out one of Mr. Cooke's bumper quizzes. This was a fine effort. Of course the answer was that Liverpool won the cup. He collects the prize of Shoot annual 1976. and a 25 p tuck shop voucher, and again Everton programmes. Well done. I am rapidly running out of space so I shall postpone my explanation and solution of the quizzes until a future edition.

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Mr. Cooke's jottings.

Rather than write pages about the life style of the Iban native and possibly lose many of my readers I should like to recall some of the events that happened to me whilst in the company of Oojam the head coolie at Nanga Gaat. The coolie party were the Iban natives who were employed to carry out heavy tasks such as winching fuel drums from the river boats and digging slit trenches as a defensive perimeter. Oojam was the leader of the coolies mainly because he spoke very good pidgin (pigeon English - see Mr. Cooke's language lesson) and he had served in the Sarawak Rangers and consequently was a reasonable shot. Oojam was good looking for an Iban and he had undergone the throat tattoo to prove his manhood. This was a particularly painful operation by using bamboo needles and the sap of a local tree. To have a tattoo on the throat was regarded as important to the Iban. In many ways, disfigurement is regarded as beauty and many Ibans are deformed. This could be the result of placing discs in a slit in the lips to force them to grow in a grotesque way or by hanging objects from a hole in the ear lobe. This causes the ear lobe to stretch and sometimes they reach the waist. Oojam had many girlfriends and whilst I was in Borneo a number of different wives. The big problem was the negotiation of his frequent wedding celebrations. The Iban is a very hospitable person and when he celebrates he certainly "goes to town". They are not really satisfied until their guests are 'throwing up' for then they can be really sure that they have had enough. Moreover wedding celebrations can last up to 5 days so you can imagine the state of the participants at the end. The local brew is rice wine (touak) a particularly strong slightly white liquid which compares very well with low octane aviation fuel. After 9 months I used to fear the moment that Oojam would announce yet another of his love affairs, to be followed of course by another mammoth celebration. Oojam was also very much involved in the 'black market'. Helicopters were refuelled by hand from 44 gallon drums (Kerosene) Once the seal on a drum was broken the fuel was declared contaminated and had to be put straight into the aircraft or poured into the river. Whenever an aircraft came in for refuelling the pilot would tell me over the radio how many drums he required. I then passed this on to Oojam who always managed to break open one barrel too many. Of course that barrel was left over and instead of finding its way into the Baleh river the fuel ended up in the lamps or outboard motors of longhouses for miles around. Everyone benefitted and turned a blind eye to Oojam's complete inability to count. Oojam also owned a fine fighting bird that he used to take around to the cock fights in the area. As it happens I hate to see animals treated cruelly and could never come to terms with this 'sport'. An effort of mine to secure a certain bird's release before an important fight (the Iban used to attach razor sharp blades to the bird's feet to ensure a particularly bloody bout) backfired. To cut short a very long and complicated story my plan failed because my partner in crime couldn't understand what I wanted him to do. This misunderstanding and the subsequent abscondment ended up with us eating the poor bird shortly after. I bet he would have rather taken his chances in the ring. Incidentally if it had ever leaked out that I was responsible for this act the old tradition of head hunting might well have restarted.

Next week The far -Eastern premier of James Bond shown on a sheet stretched between 2 trees.

Note. Did you hear about the Evertonian who climbed up the floodlight towers at Goodison Park on the day they were beaten by Leeds. He threatened to throw himself off as a protest at the rotten play he had just witnessed. (This is true) Of course he did not do it. There was little point. There were so few people in the ground that it would have been a futile gesture. At Anfield there are so many people in the ground that you have to climb up the towers just to see the game. Hem Hem.

Mr Cooké's language lesson.

It has been estimated that 20,000 words is the total number that makes up the total vocabulary of an average adult. Let us see how this number of words can be broken down.

12 'key' words make one quarter of these words we read and write. A further 238 words make up $\frac{3}{4}$ of our total vocabulary. Therefore 19,750 words make up the last quarter.

To put it another way we use a small number of words many many times over and over again. A very large number of words we use only on occasions.

Thus if we can isolate the key words and learn them first we can save a lot of trouble.

Without thinking too long here are 12 key words from my stay with the Ibans of Borneo.

Makan	food
Ini	this, here
Badas	good
Nabadas	bad
Speedo	quickly
Jalai	go, come etc.
Sakit	sick
Lampat	slowly
Saki-touak.	Local plonk
De	you
Aku	me

Pidgin is a jargon of mainly English words to form a special language used by Chinese and other far-easterners. It is remarkable how easy it is to communicate in Borneo once you have come to terms with the pidgin jargon. With the help of the 'key' words no problems of communication should be met. Here are some pidgin example sentences.

Me see that feller Sar eye belong me....I can see that man.
You fetch long-feller glass along cabin he stop..... Go and get my binoculars from my cabin.

You stand ready, hand belong you cast off along that feller white master come aboard..... As soon as the captain comes aboard we sail
S'pose you no likee lawyer cane stop along back belong you....I shall punish you if you do not obey.

That feller run along sea foot belong him....There is a man running up the beach.

S'pose he stop he see us feller eye belong him, he sing out mouth belong him..... If he see's us he will tell everyone.

Tinkee him Kanaka along face belong him when me him along ketch eye belong me -him no kanaka boy sar -him white feller all samee little white master brown face belong him along sun he stop. He is not native as I thought, he is a white man.

Feller wind he stop plenty long time.....The wind has died down.

Aku tinkee head belong aku..... I think.

Now by substituting some of our key Iban words we get the following gems.
De makee feller belaying pin stop along hand belong de- De watchee feller Hall along he jalai speedo aboard eye belong de..... Get hold of your weapon and watch for the quick arrival of Mr. Hall.

The mind boggles. Well I always found Latin just as awkward. Well that's the end of my language lesson.

Editor.

GRAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME

Here is a brand new game for you to play over the next few weeks, through the editions of FOOTBALL NEWS

Right we are now all managers of our own football club. Choose a name for your team and see how you progress through the season. Get hold of a note book or a result card and record the progress you make through the season.

Okay to start you off on the 'road to the championship' here is how to check on your initial progress.

WRITE DOWN YOUR FULL NAME, eg. Michael Robert Armstrong. now cross out any letters that appear for a 2nd or 3rd time.

eg. Michael Robert ~~Armstrong~~.
Write down the 1st letter (M). Miss 2 letters and write down the 4th letter (h). Miss 2 letters and write down the 7th letter (i). Miss 2 letters and write down the 10th letter (b). Miss 2 letters and write down the 13th letter (n). — and so on until you have used all your remaining letters.

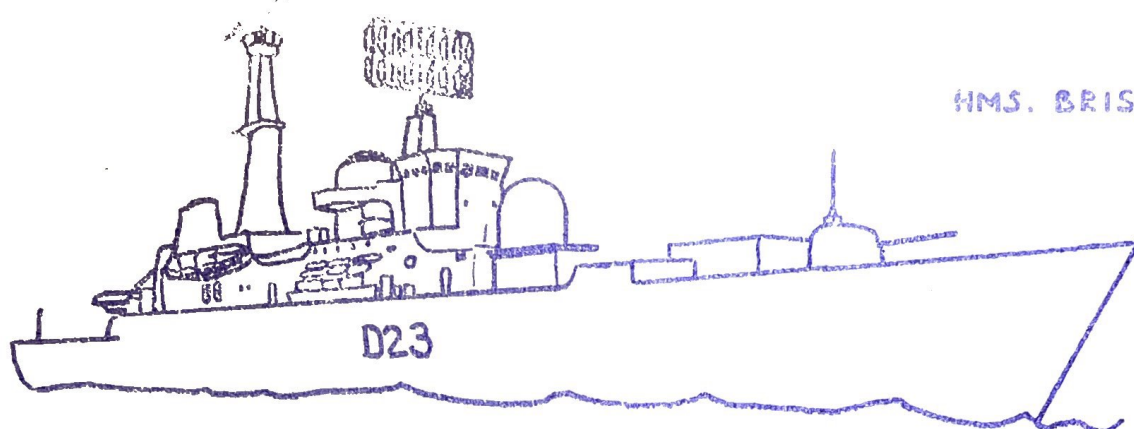
Now check against the chart below and record the details given against the letters that you have 'collected' from your name. Eg. In the name we have used we would collect the details against the letters M, h, i, b, n. Keep a record of these results and work out your team's early season statistics. eg. Played — won — drawn — lost — goals for — goals against — points. Also keep a record of any other relevant detail eg. players sent off, bad injuries etc. because these will be all assessed at the end of the season.

In certain future editions different methods of working out your team's progress will be given. Might I suggest that you split up into groups of 4 or 5 or whatever number you find convenient. Then you can have your own league table.

Do not worry if your team has not played the same number of games as another team. By the end of the 'season' the number of games played will be equal for all teams.

- A Great start to the season 4-1 win at Arsenal
- B 2 players sent off in dreary 0-0 draw at Spurs
- C Terrible problems in defence — you go down 0-3 at home.
- D 2-1 home win — 2 points
- E Comfortable home win 2-0
- F Disaster. Star striker breaks leg. Home defeat 0-3 followed by a midweek thrashing 0-6 (away)
- G Trip to Anfield brings no joy 0-5 — no points
- H Trip to Goodison Park and you return with joy in your heart. Win 5-2
- I Fans boo as 3 consecutive home games end 0-0.
- J You pay out £300,000 for a striker but no goals come. 0-2 home defeat
- K Strikers hit form. A sequence of 3 wins. Home 2-0 Away 6-2 Home 4-1
- L Goalkeeper off form. Defensive shambles 2 home defeats 1-4, 2-5
- M Fog games abandoned.
- N Crisis. Crowds far too low. You have to sell 2 star players. Two defeats at home. 0-4, 2-3
- O Win at home 1-0. Draw away 2-2.

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HMS. BRISTOL

WARSHIP GAME

Well to make up for the disappointment of our cup exit Captain Cooke has promoted himself Admiral. To celebrate my promotion I am going to deliver a deadly blow to Midshipman Dickinson and Sub Lieutenant Robinson. No-one's Fleet is safe from the deadly accuracy of Admiral Cooke's naval bombardment. Stand by to lose some ships. Here we go.....

J6 J9 J15 P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 R6 R12 X2 X4 Y4 Z6
P9 A10

FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME

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- P. Manager has mental lapse. Signs 3 Everton players. 7-0 home defeat follows
- Q. Waterlogged pitch
- R. 3-2 home win
- S. Exciting 4-4 draw away brings 1 point
- T. You have a heavy early league programme. Home 2-2 Away 1-1 home defeat 0-2 away draw 0-0
- U. Last minute penalty miss leaves you a 0-0 home draw.
- V. No game — flu epidemic.
- W. Home win 2-1
- X. Waterlogged pitch
- Y. Two consecutive home draws 2-2, 1-1.
- Z. Home defeat 0-27 I know someone who will be very cross with me about this scoreline ???

Well to show you how it works let me work out the progress of Cookestown Rovers. RICHARD JOHN COOKE. Letters to be collected. R, H, J, K. Therefore my team record is thus.

	Goals for	Against.
HOME	3	2
AWAY	5	2
HOME	0	2
HOME	2	0
AWAY	6	2
HOME	4	1

Not bad eh! It just worked out this way honestly. My record then is Played 6 won 5 Drawn 0 Lost 1 Points 10

I would also record the following relevant facts for possible future reference. A) £300,000 paid out in transfer fee

B) obviously well spent because strikers play well together. (It couldn't be a Bob Latchford then could it?)

Well I hope you enjoy working out your team's progress. More ways of working out results in number 32 or 33.

RJC. EDITOR

Senior Knock-out Cup : Round 2

St. Margaret Marys C

Institute 6

WIGGINS (8)
 DERBYSHIRE (8) HOLDEN (8) JARMAN (10) FOULKES (9)
 VIRTUE (8) MITCHELL (capt.) (9) MANIFOLD (9)
 LAWLOR (8) CURLETT (8) WOODS (8)

SUB: CONNEELY (8)

Although this proved to be a comfortable win in the end, it needed a lot of hard work and skilful football to overcome a robust team on a muddy pitch. Illness also weakened the side: Harper could not play, and Derbyshire showed lots of courage by playing after being sick all night - he had to be taken off at half-time, in fact.

Although we dominated the first half, it looked as though the ball would never go in. From a poor goal-kick, Woods shot past the keeper only to see the ball flash past the post by inches. From another poor clearance Curlett shot, but the ball stopped dead in the mud! We also hit the bar before Manifold finally scored from 10 yards out.

In the second half, the attack now had the better half of the pitch and this was soon to prove decisive. Conneely went onto the left-wing, and Woods went to full-back: this proved to be a good move, as Conneely was to have one of his very good days, often turning the defence. From a clearance, Virtue fired in a first-time shot which hit the post. However, Manifold's ~~1st~~ identical shot from 20 yards out on the right flashed past the keeper. Lawlor then took over with a fine opportunist hat-trick after he had had a quiet first half, and Curlett scored the other: Jarman, who had an exceptional game, intercepted on the half-way line, ran forward past a couple of players, and laid the ball into Curlett's path. He strode towards goal and slotted the ball past the advancing keeper: a fine goal indeed! It was clear now that there would be a landslide of goals, and the referee, with our consent, cut the game short with about 6 minutes to go - they had had enough! It was perhaps the best thing to do, as some of their play was becoming a little rough, and one player should probably have been sent off for two consecutive crude tackles.

Some of the parents reckoned this was our best performance of the season. Indeed the team played with great understanding: they are talented individuals, but they play as a team first, and that's always the key to success. Without being biased, the score should easily have been in double figures. Lawlor had a splendid second half, running cleverly with the ball and putting the ball away ruthlessly. Conneely added width on the left and his close control was outstanding. Curlett ran as aggressively as usual, and should have had more goals. The midfield showed a growing understanding with neat interpassing, spraying countless balls out to the wings to set up threatening attacks. Now for the defence. Derbyshire played courageously, snuffing out his winger completely - what a reliable sub. to have! Holden filled in well for Harper and Woods made one memorable saving tackle on the one occasion they broke through. Foulkes was back to his best, and I remember one clever piece of play when he was trapped by the corner and dummied his man splendidly to clear all danger. Jarman is in cracking form at the moment. I told him to play as sweeper because of Harper's absence, and he intercepted every ball that got through the other defenders, as well as setting up a goal - he earned the man-of-the-match award. Now for Round 3!

RESULTS: P 7 W 6 D 0 L 1 F 28 A 9

Ignore all these dastardly tables dug up by desperate managers. I know Mr. Cooke is a student of history and the past, but really.....!)

SCORERS:

CURLETT	7	MITCHELL	3	VIRTUE	1
MANIFOLD	7	WOODS	2		
LAWLOR	6	CONNEELY	1		

K.W.
W.R.

FIRST YEARS GIVE IT AWAY

Institute 1 Collegiate 5

Following the improved performances of the last few weeks the first year team gave a very disappointing display in going down by five goals to one on Saturday, all five Collegiate goals being the result of bad defensive mistakes. The whole team had an off-day and despite having an even share of the play the forwards hardly managed to create one clear chance.

Play ran evenly for the first twenty minutes with little hint of the disasters that were to come. The nearest thing to a goal came when a shot by Carter which seemed certain to go in was brilliantly saved by the Collegiate goalkeeper. A goal then would well have altered the whole course of the match. Soon afterwards Collegiate took the lead from a penalty. A through ball found the Collegiate centre forward unmarked and he was brought down by Richardson as he tried to take the ball round the goalkeeper. A second goal followed just before half time when a shot from thirty yards went through Richardson's arms and trickled over the line. For the second week running Institute found themselves two goals down but this time no recovery was forthcoming.

Two minutes after half time Collegiate almost increased their lead but Richardson made a good save. He was beaten soon afterwards however by another long shot which he seemed to have covered but the ball escaped from his grasp and just went over the line. Midway through the half came a fourth Collegiate goal which once again Richardson might have stopped and a miserable afternoon was completed when Wells failed to clear the ball leaving a Collegiate forward with a clear run at goal. In the closing minutes Flanagan scored a consolation goal for Institute with just about their only shot of the second half.

Team; Richardson, Sillitoe, Hassell, Jamieson, Lintott, Wells, Parry, Bailey, Flanagan, Carter, Jones. Sub. Barker.

Appearances (as substitute in brackets)

Jamieson 9	Flynn 6	Fearon 2 (1)
Bailey 9	Wright 5 (3)	Jones 2
Lintott 9	Carter 5 (2)	Long 2
Eyo 8	Wells 5 (2)	Hanley 2
Flanagan 8	Richardson 5 (1)	Pimblett 1 (1)
Parry 7 (2)	O'Mara 4	Whittaker 1 (1)
Sillitoe 7 (1)	Hassell 2 (2)	Barker (2)

Scorers

Flanagan 10	Lintott 1
Bailey 4	Carter 1
Parry 3	Wright 1
Eyo 2	Jamieson 1

League table including all matches.

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Third Year B Team	6	1	1	4	19	30	3
1st XI	8	1	1	6	12	35	3
2nd XI	2	0	1	1	2	4	1

Third round cup draw; Institute v St. Bonaventures.

CONSTANT PRESSURE BRINGS ITS REWARD,

Institute 11.55. 5 : Collegiate 2.

Collegiate played this match with only 10 men, an offer to lend our substitute having been turned down. From the start Collegiate's tactics were to defend as much as possible, and rely on occasional breaks. This meant that the Institute had control over midfield from the start of the game, but the opponents, with a little luck, defended well. Institute's forwards had several chances early on — the goalkeeper saving from Hanley on two or three occasions, one shot being turned on to the woodwork from a flicked shot which almost deceived him — a shot from Parkinson on the edge of the penalty box going inches wide.

Collegiate's central defender kept Hanley very tightly marked, and by playing an 'offside trap' brought several of our attacks to nothing.

After 25 minutes Kinsey had a chance to score when close in, but the Keeper saved the shot. In the very next attack, however, Institute opened their account. Cutts played the ball across the edge of the penalty area and Kinsey, turning, hit the ball wide of the Keeper, thus making up for his previous miss.

Unfortunately for us, two minutes later the scores were level, when a Collegiate player was allowed to run practically unchallenged to the penalty box from where he drove the ball over Cannon, who let it pass, thinking it was too high, only to see it float under the bar.

H-T Inst 1 : Coll. 1

The second half began with further near misses from Hanley, Giblin and Creedon who hit the post. After 2 minutes Pinnington, who had been playing well, won the ball in midfield and was allowed the opportunity of moving forward in possession. He shot from a long way out and beat the keeper, but the ball hit the crossbar and came down to Beckles who nodded it past the stranded 'goalie' into the net. Further pressure brought more goals. A shot from Pinnington was deflected to the right — Kinsey crossed perfectly and Creedon headed in. Creedon added the 4th, again from a Kinsey pass. Collegiate then broke away and scored a 'goal' (should have been disallowed for offside) but the referee seemed to have forgotten he had a linesman, who was waving madly but to no avail. In the dying minutes, Cutts was unlucky with a header against the bar, and an unfortunate defender put through his own goal for Institute's 5th.