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LATE GOAL FOILS FIRST YEARS

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Just two minutes remained for play on Saturday when Fazakerley scored the goal that means the teams must replay at Fazakerley on Wednesday afternoon for the right to meet Anfield Comprehensive in the semi final. Fazakerley opened strongly and had the ball in the net after 5 minutes but the goal was rightly disallowed for offside. After 8 minutes Institute forced their first corner and from it came the opening goal. The kick taken by Eyo found Jamieson in front of the Fazakerley goal and he scored at the second attempt after his first shot had been blocked on the line. The lead did not last long however as two minutes later the Fazakerley right winger went past Jones and Hassell before he centred to another forward who hit the ball first time into the net. After twenty minutes Fazakerley took the lead when Institute failed to clear the ball from their own penalty area and allowed the opposition to gain possession. Institute hit back strongly and five minutes later it was 2-2 when a long throw by Jamieson found Eyo unmarked in the Fazakerley penalty area and he moved forward a couple of paces before hammering the ball home.

The second half began with Institute attacking strongly and they regained the lead after only two minutes. Flanagan beat two defenders on the left wing before passing to Parry who flicked the ball home from close range. Ten minutes later Institute missed a great chance to increase their lead when Parry was pulled down inside the penalty area. Eyo hit the penalty straight into the goalkeepers hands. Soon afterwards Flanagan had the ball in the net but the goal was disallowed for offside against another Institute forward. Fazakerley were very dangerous when they attacked and twice they missed good chances to equalise. Just as it seemed Institute were heading for a place in the semi finals the Fazakerley left winger beat Wells to the ball and scored from a narrow angle.

IN an entertaining match, excellently refereed by Mr. Williams a draw was probably a fair result. It was a very disappointed Institute team in the dressing room after the game however as they realised how close they had come to upsetting the odds. All is not lost yet however and although the replay will be a very difficult match the squad will be strengthened by the return of Lintott and if the improved form of recent weeks is maintained the chance of Cup Glory remains.

Team: Bailey, Wells, Jones, Carter, Flynn, Hassell, Parry, Jamieson, Wright, Eyo, Flanagan. Subs. Barker, Sillitoe.

Scorers. Jamieson, Eyo, Parry.

Playing record to date;

Played 14 Won 5 Drawn 3 Lost 6 Goals for 42 Goals against 50

Appearances (as substitute in brackets)

Jamieson 14	Carter 10 (2)	Jones 6	Pimblett 1 (1)
Bailey 14	Wells 10 (2)	Richardson 5 (1)	Whittaker 1 (1)
Eyo 13	Flynn 10	O'Mara 4	Barker (4)
Flanagan 13	Wright 9 (4)	Fearon 2 (1)	Smith (1)
Parry 12 (2)	Lintott 9	Long 2	
Sillitoe 10 (2)	Hassell 7 (2)	Manley 2	

Scorers: Flanagan 15, Parry 8, Bailey 4, Wright 4, Eyo 4, Flynn 2, Jamieson 2, Carter 1, Lintott 1, Jones 1.

The Cup Replay will take place on Wednesday at Sherwoods Lane, Fazakerley k.o. 3.30.
On Saturday we play S.F.X. College at Mersey Road k.o. 10.00

EDITORS PAGE.

One or two new features in this edition. And no page of MR. Cooke's jottings. Did I hear a groan?

Well if you manage to do all the puzzles come and see me to claim the prize. To keep you thinking here is a last real poser.

The _ _ _ _ _ doctor
was _ _ _ _ _ to operate
because he had _ _ _ _ _ .

Put in the missing letters to complete the sentence.
(Same letter in same order in each case.)

TEAM NEWS. A team V SFX and B team V SFX (3rd YEAR). The same players that were selected for the games against Quailbank stand by. I shall finalise selection on Friday when I know who is available etc. Also players involved in next Tuesdays game against the City Team stand by for a meeting announcement.

Credit to McNALLY 2A for being the first to complete quiz in number 38.

Finally I should like to wish the 1st Year team the very best of luck this afternoon. Play hard Play fair and lets see you in the Semi Finals.

That's all for now.

See you all in number 40.

RJ Cooke
EDITOR.