

March 6th.

POOR RUN ENDS WITH VICTORY OVER RUFFWOOD.

IMPORTANT SAVES BY NAUGHTON. HASSELL DOMINANT IN MIDFIELD.

Institute 3 Ruffwood 2.

Diable 2 Hassell.

In the first minute Institute nearly took the lead when a powerful header from Cheller forced their goalkeeper to bring off a good save. This was an encouraging start to the game but in the next 10 minutes 3 big Ruffwood players were given too much room because of our tendency to hold back in the challenge for loose balls. Ruffwood overdid the physical side of the game and on several occasions off the ball incidents took place. After 15 minutes a Ruffwood defender handled the ball and Institute were awarded a penalty. Diable hit his shot a yard wide and we were made to pay for this 5 minutes later when a corner kick was scrambled over the line by a Ruffwood striker. Shortly after Naughton brought off a brilliant save to deny Ruffwood a two goal lead. As the first half closed it became more apparent that if we could just overcome our 'holding back' from the Ruffwood "cloggers" the game could be won and won easily. A half time talk gave the players the necessary determination and a fine goal in the first minute of the second half was just the spur we needed. The Ruffwood defence got into an almighty tangle and a shocking defensive clearance straight at Bennett was followed by a scramble involving Bennett, Langford and defenders. The ball ran loose to Hassell who calmly side footed it into the net. We now had the measure of Ruffwood and 5 minutes later a brilliant Diable header flashed over the bar by a mere foot. This was opportune play at its best. Johnson was playing very well in his centre half role and Hassell was getting stuck into the midfield job of controlling the attacking build up. Nevertheless it was left again to Naughton to save the side when he pulled off a magnificent save from a thunderous shot from 10 yards. Freckleton was playing a composed game at left back and half way through the 2nd half we gained the lead when another bad clearance went straight to Bennett. He appeared to have taken the ball too wide but his centre was tapped over the line by the ever alert Diable. Just after, Bennett missed a 'sitter' when he was probably surprised at another defensive mistake. He took the ball round the goalkeeper but sent a tame shot wide. The goal of the game came when Regan and Langford sent Diable away and after it looked as though he had gone too wide with the ball he cracked in a fine shot that gave us a formidable lead. The last 5 minutes gave us



"How much longer are you going to be deciding which way you'll kick?"

several tense moments because we gave away a silly goal to allow Ruffwood back into the game. This was a good performance Hassell and Naughton having very good games. Regan was a little subdued on this occasion, mainly because of the clogging tactics of the opponents. Harrison had his moments and Langford is showing signs of a return to his form of last season. Ratings. Naughton 9 Chelley 8 Johnson 8 Phillipson 8 Freckleton 8 Hassell 9 Regan 8 Harrison 7 Diable 8 Langford 7 Bennett 7.

GOAL SPREE CONTINUES WITH EASY VICTORY. WARBURTON SCORES FOUR — PIMBLETT THREE.

Institute 9 Ruffwood 2

Although this turned out to be a very easy victory and puts the 3rd year B team at the top of the goal scoring league we must not become over confident. At times the team did not play together and against stiffer opposition might have paid for this mistake. Institute took a two goal lead in the first minutes and although Ruffwood pulled it back to 3-2 the second half was very one sided. Madgin played well until he limped off in the second half and Warburton deserved his four goals. Pimblett also added to his goal tally but Halewood, although skillful was a little greedy. Hamilton played quite well on his return to the side and Tsai in goal brought off one fine save in a game in which he had little to do. Ventre as always was an enthusiastic and 100% player. Our main failing was a tendency to get caught offside in the second half and the defence was a little shaky on occasions. We must not give the ball away so many times in midfield in our next game against SFX.

Goals. . Warburton 4 Pimblett 3 Madgin Halewood.

Ratings. Tsai 8 Phair 8 Ventre 7 Bostock 7 O'shaughnessy 7 Warburton 9 Pimblett 8 Stuart 7 Halewood 7 Hamilton 7 Madgin 8.

Team to play SFX. Tuesday night. Away.

Phillipson Phair Johnson Stuart Hassell Warburton Pimblett
Madgin Halewood Hamilton Bennett Sub. Ventre.

(I shall be unable to attend this game as I will be working. Also arranged on the same night at the same ground are 1st XI and possibly 2nd XI games)

Team to play Holt next Saturday. Away.

Naughton Chelley Johnson Phillipson Freckleton Hassell
Regan Harrison Diable Langford Bennett.

Sub to be selected. A'B' team game will be arranged if possible

Many thanks to Mr Charles for refereeing the B team game last Saturday.

2ND XI ROBBED OF VICTORY. and only with 10 men.

2ND XI 2 - 2 RUFFWOOD 2ND XI

The game started with the 2ND XI Kicking into a strong wind. For this half the 2ND XI only expected to hold out, not to be 1-0 up. The first half was equal with both teams having chances. The Institute defence tackled well and kept the Ruffwood forwards out. The Institute midfield and attack used the flanks to their advantage, that is how the goal came about, a ball from the midfield put into Hollenwells path ~~was~~ was put in the net after the Ruffwood goalie fumbled.

H-T. Institute 1-0 Ruffwood.

The wind behind the 2ND XI in the second half was not used to their advantage. Ruffwood were to draw level after a defensive error. The Institute heads did not drop though and with some good betting football they ~~added~~ added a second. McDonald was the scorer of a finely headed goal from a free-kick. Ruffwood were not giving up, but the Institute defence kept them out. Ruffwood equalised though after many minutes had been added on to the normal time. When the Institute restarted the referee immediately blew his whistle.

F-T. Institute 2-2 Ruffwood.

Continuing the page of something to think about.

If it is true that the foundations of our moral judgements must be a matter of feeling or sentiment one may ask- how can one be blamed for doing what is morally wrong? How can you help having the desires and feelings you have? On this question Hobbs had no illusions. The desires and other passions of man are in themselves no sin, no more than the actions that proceed from these passions till they know a law that forbids them. For Hobbs there was no such thing as morality.

The idea that reason alone as opposed to desire, sentiment and such like does not have the power to move men to action has had a long history. But isn't the power of acting in accordance with reason supposed to be of the essence of what it is to be human. But if as Hume says reason is the slave of the passions doesn't it follow that man as such is in some sense a slave? Kant worked out a philosophy in which it was possible for man's reason to have freedom, to rise above his sentiment and desires. Reason can be autonomous - a law to itself - and the law which reason prescribes to itself is the moral law.

Can a man's actions really be free? The road to freedom for Kant lay in the moral law. Of course human freedom is one of the great ideals that throughout the ages man has fought for, laid down his life for. But is it not possible that freedom may be an intolerable burden? Let us imagine a person claiming freedom.

"I am free; but what shall I do with myself? I am free for nothing. What shall I do with this freedom? Shall I take a train? What does it matter? Go or stay? Acts of this kind would not call my freedom into play. I have no reason for doing something nor any reason for not doing it. Without reasons such acts are mere impulses. I have already looked at the argument that reason is the servant of desire. On this kind of view this person's dilemma just could not arise. Whether he should go or stay would be a matter where he would make up his mind by considering which course of action he desired most. But for the person in this case, in line with Kant's views, reason is set above desire. Here the questions should I do what I desire and why should I do what I desire make sense. It is just in being able to ask these questions that the essence of freedom, freedom of a rational reflective being lies. But having discovered that we have the ability to ask these questions where do we look for the answers? Consider a pacifist youth who is about to run away to avoid being called up into the army. He wishes to know if his rebellious intention is free, really free, or is it just being a slave to his own inclinations. Should he go or not? If he goes he revolts against others if he does not go he revolts against himself. We have seen that for Kant the road to freedom lay in the moral law. Isn't it open to this tormented character to take the same road? But consider another case. A person intended to steal some money but at the last moment did not. He calls himself a feeble fool. He didn't do it because of the taboo or rules of society. The point in this case is that obedience to the moral law, to any moral law is an abandonment of freedom. Just as he can ask why should I follow this or that impulse so he wants to be able to ask why should I follow this or that moral law?

This indeed is a circular problem. I have looked at the view that all actions must precede from appetite, inclination or some such thing with reason playing the subservient role. Then there is the example of people who cannot make a decision because they have no reason to do so. They are virtually paralysed by their own lucidity. Indeed Hume would argue here, does this not show the impotence of reason. In between these two views lies Kant. For such thinkers as Hume and Hobbs there was really no problem about the place of reason and freedom, if the freedom of man depended on a supposed mastery of reason over desire then so far as they were concerned freedom was an illusion. Kant provided a philosophy according to which it was possible for reason as opposed to desire and inclination to exercise a power of its own via the moral law. If we accept the first part of this, that reason really does have a freedom of its own but question the second part, that the road to freedom is signposted by the moral law then we find ourselves in the kind of void the characters who didn't know whether to run away or steal the money found themselves in.

I feel that moral action does depend on reason. To act morally you must know what you are doing. To put it another way your actions must be the result of a free choice.

To be continued. Next week What if everything is caused to happen exactly as it does ?.

STOP PRESS.

LAST NIGHTS RESULTS.

2ND XI	3	S.F.X.	1	3rd YR. B.	3.	S.F.X.	3
1st XI	0	S.F.X.	1	2nd YR.	5	S.F.X.	1
4th YR.	1	S.F.X.	1				

UP TO DATE SCHOOL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
SECOND YEAR	13	10	1	2	46	23	21
FOURTH YEAR	12	9	1	2	39	19	19
THIRD YEAR	13	8	1	4	36	31	17
3RD YR. 'B'	11	5	2	4	52	42	12
2ND XI.	9	2	4	3	16	20	8
FIRST YEAR	12	2	2	8	24	49	6
1st XI.	12	1	3	8	22	46	5.

3rd Year 'B' team goalscorers last night
BENNETT. MANSLEY HASSELL.

RJC

3rd Year page.

Leading scorers.

A team

Appearances. Goals.

Diabie	13	13
Langford	13	7
Warburton	10	4
Johnson	14	4
Regan	14	4
Bennett	11	3

B team.

Pimblett	10	11
Halewood	4	8
Warburton	4	7
Madgin	4	6
Mansley	6	5

All the statistics of the season will be printed at the end of the season. Also all the figures of the players in the 1st year 2nd year and 3rd year will be added together to give a complete record.

Correction. In last weeks edition I printed that Jamieson had scored 1 goal. This should read 2 goals.

Also in the school league the 2nd XI should have 5 points not six.

SCHOOL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fourth Year	11	9	0	2	38	18	18
Second Year	11	8	1	2	30	22	17
Third Year	13	8	1	4	36	31	17
Third Year B	10	5	1	4	49	39	14
2nd XI	8	1	4	3	13	19	6
First Year	12	2	2	8	24	49	6
1st XI	11	1	3	7	22	45	5

All the figures on this page are up to and including Saturday March 5

NOTE. There are a number of games being played this week. See the stop press for the up to date school league.

Keep an eye open for a possible change of date for the Holt game. It may be brought forward to Friday evening so as not to clash with Evertons big moment. (who would want to go and watch them I just can't imagine) For all the latest news see the stop press.

RTJ EDITOR

SECOND YEAR FOOTBALL

A hectic period, which saw us playing 3 away games in the space of four days, enabled the lads to go to the top of the league with 3 splendid victories:

<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
13	10	1	2	46	23	21

Because of so much action, I shall just make short reports on each game, without ratings - everyone played splendidly in all three games, anyway.

Saturday

RUFFWOOD 2 INSTITUTE 3

We encountered the usual gale-force wind in Kirkby, and were happy to limit the score to 1-0 against the wind. With the wind in our favour, we dominated the second half, and soon equalized, when Harper's long through ball was flicked on first time by Connely into the net. Then we went ahead when a long ball by Jarman found Woods unmarked, and he raced on to beat the keeper from the edge of the area. Ruffwood were providing tough opposition, especially their captain in midfield, who plays for Kirkby 3rd Year, and they equalized from a corner. A minute later, however, there came a pleasing moment for all the Institute players and supporters when Foulkes drove a low shot through a mass of players to net the winner - his first goal for the team, after 18 months' service in defence. We also hit the post, and their keeper saved some good shots. There was one splendid piece of football from Mitchell, who saved a certain goal on the line, then dribbled his way to the half-way line - an outstanding effort! A very pleasing win against a very good side. We have now beaten them 3 times.

Monday March 7th

ST. MARGARETS 0 INSTITUTE 3

Although the score does not indicate an overwhelming win, I do not think anyone would have quarrelled with a 5 or 6 goal victory for us. Institute had 80-90% of the play, and only good goalkeeping and slack finishing kept the score down. Lawlor had a great game and sent a great 20 yard shot just over the bar. Then, with the keeper out of his goal, he centred from the by-line to the far post where Connely calmly headed the first goal. The second goal came in the second half, when, after a goalmouth scramble, Mitchell pushed it over the line. He then moved to centre-forward, with Woods and Derbyshire moving to

midfield, and Derbyshire played very impressively, showing much aggression. The third goal was excellent: Mitchell burst down the wing past two players, and played a perfect centre to Conneely, who sidefooted past the keeper. Conneely "scored" again, but was just marginally offside. Mitchell burst through on two occasions, but the keeper saved well each time. Rice was virtually a spectator, but made one excellent save on the one occasion the defence, who were again outstanding, were beaten. Virtue showed clever touches in midfield, and wingers Lawlor and Conneely eagerly attacked their full-backs, returning to their best form.

Tuesday March 8th.

S.F.X. 1

INSTITUTE 5

This was another splendid performance, with sound defence as usual, inventive midfield play, and thrusting, aggressive attack - especially winger Lawlor, who had the defence in all kinds of trouble. We gave away a silly goal, and then Lawlor burst through the middle to beat the keeper. 1-1 at half-time. Then our corner plans came into effect: Lawlor floated a corner to the far post, where Manifold headed in. Manifold sent a corner to the near post, where Virtue glanced a perfect header into the far corner of the net. He repeated the punishment from another corner to make it 4-1. This corner followed another burst down the middle by Lawlor, whose shot was just parried round the post by the keeper. Then Lawlor crowned a great performance by shooting powerfully past the keeper for 20 yards! However, this was not a one-man show, and Woods and Conneely showed many neat touches in attack. Manifold and Virtue "fed" their forwards on many occasions, and Mitchell strode through the midfield as if he owned it! The defence were in superb form, especially in the last 5 minutes of sustained S.F.X. pressure, putting heads and legs in the way of anything aimed towards our goal.

An outstanding series of matches, then, during which the lads showed both physical strength and great character. Well done!

Overall statistics

P	W	D	L	For	Against
16	12	1	3	62	29
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Scorers

CURLETT	13	CONNELLY	6	HARPER	1
MANIFOLD	11	WOODS	5	FOULKES	1
MITCHELL	8	JARMAN	4		
LAWLOR	8	VIRTUE	4		

KW.
W.R.

Puzzle page.

A 50p prize and some football programmes for the winner of the following puzzle.

On the next page is a word square. Hidden inside the square are clues that will tell you the winners of the 6th round Fa Cup matches to be played in a couple of weeks.

In the next edition a similar word square will provide you with the clues to work out the results of the semi finals.

And then in number 43 you will be able to work out who I think will win the cup.

The winner will be the boy who hands me a list of the results of round 6 - semi finals - and final.

This will be of course in the week of number 43.

Now there is one small snag. Try as hard as I can I cannot be sure just what the 6th round ties are. So for this competition assume that the games are as follows.

Liverpool V Middlesbrough

Everton V Derby

Leeds V Wolves

Southampton V Aston Villa.

Altogether there are 17 clues, so you will know when you have them all when you reach this total.

Winners.

Congratulations to McDonald 1D Chesters 1D and Davine 2A who won the prizes in number 40.

Also Flanagan 1D who managed to complete the form on the 'Welsh Lawer.

The answer was as follows. Taffy Jenkins 45 years old. Married. Socialist (left wing). 3 children. Wife's name Mabel. Bangor University. History Geography Economics. (first class honours) He does drive. Fishguard. Cardiff.

Announcement. Mr Day is holding tickets for the Tommy Smith testimonial. There are some smashing prizes, especially Liverpoolians (of course this means most of us). Anyone who wants to obtain a ticket in this competition see Mr Day.

COLLECTORS CORNER.

This is without doubt the last collectors corner. This week I am clearing out my cupboard and have come across the very last of the back issues of Football News. These are all available at the ridiculous cost of 1p each. (one or two exceptions.) I am destroying all the original 'prints' to make more room so these are without doubt the last copies that will ever be available. Here is the list of available numbers. First come first served.

Number 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 36, 37.

ALSO ONE COPY OF NUMBER 19 (The one after last year's first years won the cup. 2p.

ONE COPY OF XMAS EDITION 1975 No.5 2p.

ATE OAL BEATS FIRST YEARS

INSTITUTE 2 RUFFWOOD 3

The First Years were rather unlucky to go down 3-2 to Ruffwood on Saturday, the winning goal being scored in the last minute of the game. Institute kicked into the wind in the first half and with Lintott and Jamieson playing solidly the defence looked safer than for many weeks. Institute came close to taking the lead after 10 minutes when a corner taken by Ego found Jones just inside the penalty area and his powerful first time shot went just past the post. Eight minutes later an identical move led to Institute taking a well deserved lead. With the Institute defence playing well Ruffwood were unable to create any clear chances but they gained a fortunate equaliser when a long range effort found Bailey stranded off his line and passed just under the bar. Institute hit straight back and the lead was quickly restored when Flanagan took advantage of hesitation in the Ruffwood defence to steer the ball home.

Half time came with Institute leading 2-1 and with the advantage of the wind to come it seemed they were on their way to victory. The second half was a great disappointment however and with Ego playing too deep, Institute were unable to make use of the conditions and the Ruffwood goalkeeper was not tested throughout the half. Ruffwood equalised very quickly and play then became very scrappy with both defences well on top. Right on time with a draw seeming the certain result a Ruffwood forward evaded two tackles before sliding the ball home leaving Institute no time to reply.

Team: Bailey, Sillitoe, Hassell, Carter, Jamieson, Lintott, Wright, Wells
Ego, Jones, Flanagan. Subs Flynn Parry
Scorers Jones, Flanagan.

Record to date

PLAYED 17 WON 5 DRAWN 3 LOST 9 GOALS FOR 48 AGAINST 66

SCORERS: Flanagan 16, Parry 10, Wright 5, Ego 5, Bailey 4, Flynn 2, Jones 2,
Jamieson 2, Carter 1, Lintott 1.

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