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SECOND HALF PRESSURE BRINGS DESERVED VICTORY.

CRUCIAL NAUGHTON SAVE. FINE GOAL FROM HAMILTON.

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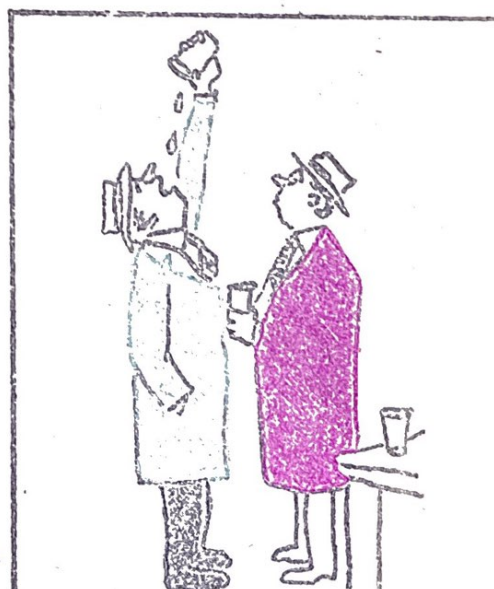
The longer this game progressed the more superior Institute became in every department. Nevertheless, it was nearly an hour before the equaliser came, a goal which set in motion 20 minutes of Institute dominance and 3 further goals. This was a goal somewhat similar to the New Heys match last year when our determination to continue playing football brought a sequence of second half goals.

The game was played on a full sized pitch and it took Institute a long time to fully settle down. We gave away a 'silly' goal after 5 minutes when the defence stood still after the ball had quite obviously gone out for a throw on the far side. However they had only themselves to blame for the ref did not blow his whistle and was quite right to allow the goal. Regan was playing his usual excellent game in midfield, on one occasion running about 60 yards with the ball beating three men with ease. Hamilton broke away from Regan's astute pass and brought a good save from the Alsop goalkeeper. Naughton was again in fine form for several times in the first ten minutes Alsop raided dangerously. Phillipson was finding their outside right a clever and direct player. Back to the other end and Bennett tried a speculative lob that went close and Hamilton shot narrowly wide. We should have scored several times but seemed to lack the final 'drive' to finish off the build up. Regan once again set Institute back on attack with a beautiful back header from a long Naughton clearance. Phillipson continued to find their outside right a handful and just before half time the two best Institute players, Regan and Hamilton linked well but just failed to equalise. Half time 0-1.

We started the second half with more pressure and as the game progressed I could see a likeness between the way this game was going and those of many Liverpool games. Mounting pressure and the sign that a goal would have to come. A lovely back flick from Halewood resulted in Bennett missing a sitter but after 10 minutes Johnson scored the vital goal.

JOHNSON'S 6th GOAL.

What an important one this was. Regan, close in on the right flank, with his back to goal, cleverly flicked the ball up and lobbed it



"The trainer said if I want to stay in the team I must stop bending my elbow!"

back over his head . From the ensuing scramble Johnson forced the ball home. Halewood followed minutes later with a long shot that went 2 yards wide. Chellew showed that Alsop were still just in the game with a timely tackle but Inst. Pressure was now beginning to tell. Warburton broke clear but the goalkeeper saved.

HAMILTON'S GREAT VOLLEY.

Chellew broke up an Alsop attack and passed to Halewood on the right wing. He moved forward and put in a great centre . The Alsop defence was under pressure and the half clearance fell in the path of Hamilton bearing in for goal at a great rate of knots. He hit his volley perfectly and the back of the net bulged as the ball flew home.

It was at this stage of the game that Naughton saved his side with two saves the second being an excellent effort. Alsop were completely clear and their best forward had the ball. It was Naughton who stood between him and a certain goal. Naughton saved brilliantly and we now scored two goals to put an end to any further hopes Alsop may have had. Hassell ,having a great game passed to Diable who sent in a clever lob that sailed over the goalkeepers head. Hassell and Halewood linked well and just after another Naughton save the 4th goal came. Hamilton sent in a hard shot that the goalkeeper could not hold. The ball fell at the feet of Diable who gratefully banged it in the net. In the last minute Bennett ran clear down the left and sent across a dangerous centre. Hamilton in the second half had a fine game. His direct running and speed were a valuable asset. Hassell was stuck into the midfield with determination and skill. Regan had his usual top class game. Diable got his goals, what more can you say.

Finally a mention for O'shaughnessy who patiently waited on the touchline and when the team started to 'buzz' agreed that it was unfair to bring any player off . His moment will come soon.

Joey Halewood was positively deadly in the last 15 minutes. He ran well with the ball and put over some grand crosses. When he plays like this he is a very good player.

Ratings.

Naughton 10	Chellew 8	Phillipson 7	Hassell 9	Johnson 8	Regan 9
Halewood 9	Warburton 8	Bennett 7	Diable 8	Hamilton 9.	

2ND HALF COMEBACK FOR 'B' TEAM. SIX GOALS OVERCOME ALSOP.

Alsop 2 Institute 6

At the beginning of this game there were some frantic reshuffles and I should like to thank McGee and Baker for unselfishly agreeing to play for the opposition to 'even' the sides up. They only had 8 men and by loaning them our sub and Eddie McGee swapping sides the game started at ten men each. Alsop scored after 10 minutes and it was McGee who layed the goal on for them. Indeed McGee hit the post for Alsop and throughout the first half Institute were struggling to find their form. At half time McGee switched

sides as one of their missing players had turned up. The second half brought about a revival. We went into a 2-1 lead but after Alsop had equalised four goals brought an easy victory. Bostock had an excellent game and Phair led the side with authority and example. The goals were scored by Mansley 2 Madgin 2 Rogers and Eddie McGee, who certainly had an eventful game. Baker played very well for the opposition and came in for some 'stick' in the dressing room. The last mention goes to Roberts who did make one very good save on his return to the team after months of milk delivering. Apart from that he had little to do. Ventre keeps his record as an ever present this season.

Ratings.

Roberts 8 Phair 8 Ventre 8 Bostock 10 Stuart 8 Pimblett 8
Mansley 7 Rogers 9 Madgin 9 McGee 9 Harrison 9 . Baker for Alsop 9.

School League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Second Year	16	11	2	3	54	29	24
Fourth Year	14	11	1	2	47	20	23
Third Year	16	11	1	4	46	32	23
3 rd Year B team	13	7	2	4	67	46	16
2 nd XI	11	3	4	4	18	27	10
1 st XI	15	2	4	9	27	50	8
First Year	15	3	2	10	35	63	8

Editors notes.

Correction to last number. Ventre has scored one goal for the B team.. His record is now as follows. App. 13 Goals. 1.
Well done Flanagan who won the 50 p prize. With a little bit of help from Flynn.

Lawlor 2D won the programmes. He did the competition with great speed. Many thanks to the contributor of "Can you cope". - 'magic'.

Okay Mr. Dickinson- I admit a small error in number 43. His eagle eyes found it and he went to great lengths to let me know.

Actually Mr Dickinson has taken over from Fenelon of 2C as the most avid reader of the Football News.

I have had a request from a reader to print the answers to, some of the puzzles. I'll do my best.

And finally let me put to rest this nonsense of a great Everton revival. They have defeated a 2nd division side (Bolton) drawn twice with Aston Villa (a little luckily if you ask me) and beaten the bottom club in Div. I (Derby) and now just scraped through a tussle with the champs.

All this makes a 'magic' revival. The dawn of a new age.

'Cobblers' They are going to soon find out that this is nothing. Just look at Liverpool the greatest if you want to see a really great team.

Yours happily Editor

Under 15 News After our cup defeat by Campton, the Institute has

resumed winning ways, admittedly against some rather poor opposition, but this does not detract from their achievement, despite the opinion of certain masters who think we are deliberately playing weak teams to boost our chances of winning the school league.

I Ruffwood away Won 4-1. In very windy conditions, and fielding only 10 men Institute kicked into the wind in the first half. Play was scrappy because of the conditions, but Institute went ahead with a goal by Parkinson, after some good work on the right by Beckles. Ruffwood failed to take advantage of the wind, although they did score just before half-time when Institute were down to 9 as Pinnington was off the field with a kick in the face. H.T. 1-1

In the second half Institute made better use of the wind than Ruffwood had done. After 10 minutes a through ball was chased by Beckles, whose pressure caused Ruffwood's defender to put the ball past his own Keeper to give us the lead. Midway through the half, 2 goals in 4 minutes by Institute completed the scoring. The first of these came when the wind carried Cannon's goal kick deep into the Ruffwood half - the defence failed to clear, and Mitchell headed home. Mitchell scored the fourth easily - he ran on to a forward pass - Ruffwood's defence stood waiting for an offside decision, but the referee allowed play to continue (an example for all defenders of always playing to the whistle) so Mitchell sidestepped the Keeper and tapped the ball in. In the last minute Cannon saved a penalty.

VS.F.X. Home Drew 1-1 Goal scored by Hanley.

II HILLFOOT a Won 2-1 On a very wet, slippery pitch, Hillfoot gave a much better performance than last year and although Institute had more of the play with Parry + Brockenbrow outstanding in defence, + Gibilini getting through a lot of work in midfield, there was no score at half-time. Within minutes of the restart Hillfoot took the lead with a goal which rocked Institute for some minutes before the play began to flow again. After 15 minutes Institute equalized. Brockenbrow intercepted a pass in his own half and pushed the ball to Gibilini in the centre of the field, - a good 1-2 between Gibilini and Hanley opened up the defence and Gibilini shot from the edge of the penalty box - not a hard shot, but the goalkeeper, bending down from the waist, and not covering properly allowed the ball to slip between his hands into the goal. Institute played with more 'bite' gaining several corners in succession but without reward. A draw appeared to be the likely result until the last minute of the game. Following a corner on the right, Parry shot, the ball was deflected to Brockenbrow who stabbed it across the goal for Hanley, with his back to goal, to control it, turn and beat a defender before scoring. The final whistle went almost at once.

Under 15s cont.

7-a-side tournament at the Holt school.

The team was Cannon, Pettigrew, Parry, Brockembrow, Gordon, Hanley, Mitchell, Kinsey (reserve).

The team played well in this competition, and reached the last eight before losing to Ormonde Drive of Maghull.

Results

Institute I Halewood Grange 1-1 Pettigrew

won on penalties 2-1 + Parry, Cannon

Institute I Ruffwood won 2-1 Pettigrew, Creedon

Institute I - St. Kevin's won 2-0 Pettigrew, Mitchell

Institute I Ormonde lost 0-2

V BLUECOAT won 5-0 A comfortable victory, although Bluecoat kept on trying until the very end. The defence was solid, with Parry again outstanding, + newcomer Smith having a good game at right back - he has fitted into the side well. Gibilim, Kinsey and Parkinson, tireless in midfield, built up many fine moves. As early as the 10th minute Pettigrew had the ball in the net, but another player was offside. Pettigrew was involved in the move before the first goal - he was shielding the ball in the penalty area and was brought down by a tackle from behind. Parry kicked the spot kick neatly away. On the half-hour Pettigrew, playing to instructions - just behind the front-runners, won the ball outside the penalty area and drove a good shot out of the keeper's reach. Just before half-time, Hanley rounded the full back, saw Pettigrew at the far post and 'chipped' the ball perfectly onto his head for the third goal.

In the second half, with Hanley playing his best game for some time, Bluecoat were outplayed, but did well to keep the score down. After 19 minutes Creedon added a fourth, and Mitchell, coming on as substitute, made his contribution by adding the fifth goal just before the end.

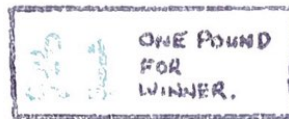
Season's record	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	14	11	1	2	47	20	23

Goals (not including cup matches)

Hanley 12, Creedon 8, Pettigrew 6, Mitchell 5, o.g. 4
Kinsey 3, Beckles 3, Gibilim 2, Cannon 1, Parry 1,
Parkinson 1, Brockembrow 1.

CUP Hanley 3, Kinsey 3, Pettigrew 2, Mitchell 2, Creedon 1, Brockembrow 1,
o.g. 1

GRAND QUIZ LEAGUE COMPETITION



Here are the rules .

In this edition and the last couple of the season there will appear a number of puzzles. .

Complete the puzzles and give the editor the answer - written on a piece of paper.

The first boy to hand in a correct answer collects three points.

The second boy to hand in a correct answer collects two points.

The third boy to hand in a correct answer collects one point.

These points will be credited to the boy concerned.

Each puzzle is tagged Game one, Game two, Game three, etc. therefore each puzzle is a different game for which points can be won.

Now do not bother the editor unless you have the answer. Once handed in you can not take any further part in that particular game .

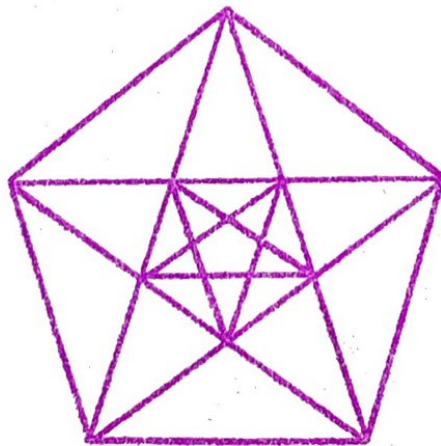
The winner of the Quiz league in -proba bly number 46. will get the prize of £1.

Good luck.

(remember get your Football News early to make sure you do not lose time)

GAME ONE.

How many triangles are there in this diagram ? Think hard -



GAME TWO.

MAGIC SQUARE

	24		8	
23		7		11
	6		20	
10		19		3
	18		2	

FILL THE 13 EMPTY SQUARES SO THAT VERTICALLY, HORIZONTALLY AND DIAGONALLY FROM CORNER TO CORNER, ALL LINES ADD UP TO 65.

THE MISSING NUMBERS ARE 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22 and 25.

GAME THREE.

Eisenhower was the 34th President of the United States. Name all the Presidents before him.

GAME FOUR

On the back page is a word square. Hidden in the square are the following. Find them and write them down.

Ten Football questions. I want the answers to these questions.

The names of the players whom I consider make up the strongest post war Liverpool team. I want the team.

The names of the players who make up what I consider the strongest World cricket XI. I want the team and what each player does. ie. fast bowler, all rounder, off spin etc.

Well thats all for now. 12 points at stake here for the winners and points for the second and third as well. Join in and make sure of edition 45 and possibly 46 to win the prize.

RJC EDITOR

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