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DIABLE BREAKS DEADLOCK

Quarrybank 0 Institute 4 Diable 2 Halewood O.G.

The game started in awkward conditions with a strong wind and occasional ver heavy showers. The opening minutes were fast and Chellew showed up very well in midfield. In the first 4 minutes he had a long shot well saved and a header kicked off the line. Chellew was enjoying his midfield role and kept up a steady supply of passes to the forwards. Diable and Langford linked up and Langford might easily have openend the scoring in the 9th minute. Halewood made just about his only mistake of the game in the 13th minute when his tackle failed and Quarrybank broke clear. Naughton saved well when only he stood between Quarry and a goal. Langford again broke clear and although it looked as if he pushed an opponent he forced himself into a scoring position before lifting the ball narrowly over the bar.

Cont.

Ratings.

Naughton	7
O'shaughnessy	7
Freckleton	8
Halewood	9
Regan	8
Chellew	9
Hassell	8
Bennett	7
Langford	7
Diable	8
Hamilton	7

FLANAGAN HAT TRICK FOR 2ND YEARS.
1ST YEARS DRAW 2-2. Match reports in this edition.



By now Halewood had settled into his new role at centre back and almost all the play was in the Quarrybank half. Langford and Diable both had chances but we could not convert our superiority into goals. Bennett was sending in some very accurate crosses from the right flank and from one Diable headed firmly towards goal but the keeper saved under the bar. At Half time a 0-0 scoreline left Quarrybank with an enormous amount of work to do as the wind favoured Institute in the second half. Indeed after just two minutes Institute took the lead.

DIABLE ON TARGET.

Diable scored a fine goal when he placed his shot into the top corner of the net well away from Quarry's very capable goalkeeper. Further pressure prevailed and after some persistent play by Chellew a QB defender hit the ball wide of his goalkeeper into the net for an own goal. A great snap shot by Diable nearly made it 3 and Chellew had several attempts at goal all of them excellent efforts. With all the attacking going on mention must be made of the very tidy play of the defenders with Halewood and Freckleton particularly prominent.

Halewood's goal

Halewood's day was made when he picked up a loose ball after an almighty goalmouth scramble. He hit his shot from ten yards through a ruck of players. 3-0. Regan now tried a Terry McDermott semi final goal type shot which nearly succeeded but it was Diable, after further Chellew attempts, who scored number 4. This was a fine goal a diving, glancing header which gave the goalkeeper no chance. As the game came to an end the Institute domination was complete and much credit for this must go to Hassell who did a fine job behind the midfield duo of Chellew and Regan.

COMPETITION

SMALL PRIZE FOR WINNER/S.

Hand in to the editor (Mr Cooke) in room 33 the team that you think will play for England in their vital world cup game against Italy next month. Use the entry form below, or if you wish to keep your Football News in mint condition (sensible lad) write your team on a piece of paper. Closing date October.14th.

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Team...1..... 2.....3.....

4.....5.....6.....7.....

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Name..... Form.....

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PROMISING START TO SEASON

PARTINGTON → EYO SCORE IN 2-2 DRAW.

Institute 2 Quarrybank 2 Partington Eyo.

Despite atrocious weather conditions both sides managed to play some very attractive and entertaining football. There were few openings made in the first half owing to some very good defensive work by both sides. Gibilru had a chance to put Institute ahead just before half time, but a bad bounce resulted in a shot passing just over the bar. Quarry hit back with two shots going just the wrong side of the woodwork.

After a scoreless first half Institute kicked, now playing with the wind. 'Spenner' Partington, substitute for Conroy, made his first touch of the ball count. He chipped a fine shot over the Quarry keeper into the far corner of the net. Quarry hit back straightaway with a fine goal from their centre forward, volleying home a hard cross from the right wing. Galvin had no chance of preventing the goal.

Despite this setback Institute continued to exert pressure on the Quarry defence causing them to make many mistakes. Gibilru, Eyo and Perischine all went close to scoring. From a corner the ball fell loose to Eyo who slotted home Institute's second goal. Again Quarry replied almost immediately. A high cross from the right wing deceived Galvin and was carried by the wind into the far corner of the net for Quarry's equaliser.

With ten minutes to go 'Bamber' Brown, substitute for Johnson proceeded to cause all sorts of trouble for the opposition.

Despite the pressure Quarry managed to hold out for the remainder of the game and denied Institute both points.

Team.

School league.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Fourth year	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Second year	1	0	1	0	4	4	1
First year	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
1st XI	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
2nd XI	1	0	0	1	2	9	0

To play yet Third year. 4th year B team.

SECOND YEARS PAY FOR MISTAKES.

QUARRY BANK 4 INSTITUTE 4

Quarry Bank took the lead straight from the kick off when they took the ball through unchallenged and scored from the edge of the penalty area. Institute fought back with Eyo outstanding in midfield and Flanagan looking dangerous up front but poor marking by the defence allowed Quarry Bank two easy chances which they failed to accept. Institute drew level after fifteen minutes when Flanagan scored from 20 yards. Two minutes later Quarry were ahead again when Jamieson was adjudged to have fouled a Quarry forward and Rooke had no chance with the penalty. Just before half time Flanagan equalised taking a perfect through ball from Eyo before rounding the goalkeeper and scoring from a narrow angle.

Institute were well on top in the second half and took the lead after only five minutes when Flanagan completed his hat trick. With Institute threatening further goals, Quarry broke away and a poor back pass by Hassell allowed the Quarry forwards to intercept and score. Institute continued to dominate and soon regained the lead when a cross by Flanagan was not held by the goalkeeper and Long scored from close range. Five minutes from the end with Institute completely in control and seeming certain to win an amazing incident led to another Quarry goal. The Quarry goalkeeper cleared the ball and Barker, thinking he was out of play when in fact he was 15 yards inside the touchline caught the ball. The quickly taken free kick again found the Institute defence out of position and Quarry were able to score. Institute came back again and Carter appeared to be brought down in the area but the referee ignored Institute appeals for a penalty and the game ended 4-4.

After much working out I have compiled the statistics showing all A team appearances for the school for this years 4th years.

Appearances. Goals.

Chellew	61	-
Johnson	60	13
Diable	59	38
Langford	56	53
O'shaughnessy	54	3
Regan	53	31
Freckleton	52	-
Warburton	51	23
Bennett	50	5
Halewood	48	14
Hanlon	37	-
Woods	34	2
Harrison	26	1
Phillipson	24	-
Hooper	16	-
Hassell	12	3
Rogers	11	14
Hamilton	13	6
Naughton	10	-
Lawson	8	1
Mansley	5	5
Nancollis	5	1
Whalley	5	-
McGee	4	2
Phair	4	-
Bostock	3	1
Pimblett	3	-
Ventre	4	-
Hughes	2	-
Rutland	2	-
Madgin	1	1
Tsai	1	-
Constantine	1	-

Includes appearance as sub.

I shall compile the statistics for the B team in a weeks time and include them in a future edition.

Welcome back to another season and here is number 51 to bring you all the news. A particular welcome to all First formers I hope you will enjoy following the progress of your team and quickly master the many puzzles and competitions that appear in every edition of the Football News.

Allow me to introduce the famous School league. Each block fixture played carries two points for a win, one point for a draw, and no points for a defeat. Midweek and extra games count if cleared beforehand by the highly critical editor. For first formers here is how the school league ended last season.

Team	Manager	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Avg.
Fourth year	Mr Eastham	15	12	1	2	51	20	25	1.66
Second year	Mr Williams								
	Mr Robinson	18	12	2	4	60	36	26	1.44
Third year	Mr Cooke	17	11	1	5	47	35	23	1.35
3rd year B	Mr Cooke	14	8	2	4	72	49	18	1.28
2nd XI	Wilkie	12	4	4	4	22	28	12	1.00
1st XI	Mr Owen								
	Mr Lea	16	3	4	9	30	51	10	0.62
First year	Mr Mockler	16	3	2	11	35	64	8	0.50

Not including games against Limavady.

Never mind Wol you will soon have a good team when my seasoned campaigners move into the 5th form. Mr Mockler hopes to improve his teams performance by arranging with the Met. office for banks of sea fog to come swirling in each Saturday morning.

The bus strike is certainly playing havoc with our football arrangements but as soon as possible I shall busy myself on the telephone and arrange some 4th year B team games. Is there any truth in the rumour that the 2nd XI is a closed shop. I believe players are regarding a move from the 2nd XI to the 1st XI as a 'dropping'. Seriously I wish Wilkie all the best in his year as player manager and you can be sure that full coverage will be given to the 2nd XI this season. I think you will find that this years results will be featured in the Liverpool Echo. I might just forget should we happen to suffer an unlikely defeat.

4D have discovered a crafty way to avoid lectures on glaciation, urban development, agriculture or even the Norman conquest. They read old copies of the Football News and try to side track Mr Cooke with reminiscences of past glorious victories.

In the 1st round of the cup the 1st years will play St Teresa's. at Mersey Road. The 2nd years take on Gateacre on their ground. The 3rd years will play the winner of the game St Nicholas V Croxteth at Mersey Road. In the Martindale Cup the 4th year will play St Margarets. at Mersey Road. With the strike by the bus men these games may be a while being decided. Oh I almost forgot the U16 knockout pairs the Institute against the winners of Anfield V New Heys at Mersey Road.

This years 2nd year A team appearances for the school

	Appearances	Goals.
Jamieson	22	3
Bailey	22	6
Parry	21	10
Wright	21	5
Flanagan	20	29
Eyo	20	7
Carter	20	1
Sillitoe	20	-
Lintott	17	2
Hassell	17	-
Wells	16	-
Jones	14	3
Flynn	14	2
Richardson	6	-
Long	6	1
Barker	5	-
O'mara	4	-
Rooke	4	-
Fearon	3	-
Manley	2	-
Pimblett	2	-
Whittaker	2	-
Smith, Dove, Jones L		
Eaves	1	-

Includes appearance as sub.

SWAP-SHOP.

STARTING FROM NEXT EDITION. ANY PERSON WHO HAS ANYTHING TO SELL, SWAP OR EXCHANGE. ANY PERSON WHO WANTS, NEEDS OR DESIRES ANYTHING (WITHIN REASON), ANY PERSON WHO WANTS TO TAKE RECORDS OR IS WILLING TO LEAD RECORDS TO TAKE EITHER FREE OR AT A COST: - CAN DO SO VIA THE FOOTBALL NEWS. SEE MR. WILKINS - ROOM 22. ALL REQUESTS ARE PUBLISHED FREE. BEAT INFLATION AND CUT OUT THE MIDDLE-MAN! WHY PAY EXHORBITANT PRICES FOR GOODS THAT GO BUST IN THE NIGHT AND COST EXTRAVAGANT TAXI-FARES TO TAKE BACK TO SHOP ASSISTANTS WHO DEMAND A BILL WHICH THEY NEVER GAVE YOU?!

Right what other news have I got for you. Once again I should like to remind you that contributions for future editions will be welcomed by the editor in room 33. Apart from two magnificent poems by Bennett of 4A the response has been poor over the last 50 editions. By the way you remember me telling you that copies of Footie News had been seen circulating round Oxford University (the puzzles even giving the Dons sleepless nights) well the circulation has now spread to the south coast (puzzles causing no problem) Is that right J.P.?

This brings me to another Collectors Corner.

- Do you know the best way to hedge against inflation? Save your old copies of Football News. Mint condition copies of back issues are very rare. I have just sorted out my cupboard and found the following editions.
- As the original master sheets were destroyed last year these are positively the last copies available. All at the ridiculous price of 2p:

No. 12	9 copies	No 37	8 copies
No 17	2 copies	No 43	4 copy
No 22	1 copy	No 48	6 copies
No 24	2 copies	No 49	8 copies
No 31	1 copy	No 50	10 copies
No 36	8 copies		

All the other numbers are out of print.

Last year I tried to start a swap shop through the pages of Football News. I shall have another go this season. I hope for more success for after my last attempt I am still lumbered with a pile of Enid Blyton books and still 'crave' for some bits of Leggo. Any items for the swap shop should be listed for the editor and handed into room 33.

- Well I think that is the end of my ramblings for this week. No you are not going to get away with it. In future editions there will be more of my interesting ??? jottings and anecdotes and possibly another epic tale like the mysterious fate of Perkins minor or The sad tale of Arthur Jones.

See you all in number 52

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Future fixtures.

October 8th	West Derby	4th year at home
October 15th	Bridgefield	4th year at home
November 5th	Collegiate	4th year away
November 12th	Holt	4th year home
November 19th	Salesian	4th year away
November 26th	St Augustine	4th year away
December 3rd	New Heys	4th year home
December 10th	Prescot	4th year home
December 17th	Warwick Bolam	4th year away.

Games to be played after Christmas will be given in a future edition.

SOUND DEFENCE WINS THE DAY. - OR DICKINSON HERE -
DICKINSON THERE - IT WAS DICKINSON EVERYWHERE.

Institute staff (or very nearly) 6 Polytechnic 4

Just for a change the staff XI played the Polytechnic at Mersey Road last Thursday. In actual fact this was the three hundredth game between the two sides over the last eighteen months. And with super stars like 'cruncher Cresswell' 'Fingers Higgins' and creative Cooke, not available it was hardly a representative side. Nevertheless this was a fine win. Andy scored a great goal early on and this was followed by goals from Ged Charles and "Greyfriars" alias Mike Fitzpatrick. The defence was excellent with dominant Day and cool Dickinson. In the second half goals came from Fitzpatrick, Charles and Uggy and the Poly only came back into the game because of their tactics of 'punting' the ball down the middle. A Woods cashed in on this and 4 goals resulted. Wolly played his usual skill game and Bob Keating dazzled the crowd of one (man on the nearby allotment) with his wizard runs down the wing.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND MISSING PLAYERS PROVE TOO MUCH IN SECOND HALF.

Quarrybank 9 Institute 2nd XI 2

After a really fine first half performance which saw Institute leading 2-1 the cumulative effect of a strong head wind and the lack of two players finally took its toll and the game slipped away. Nevertheless the side should not be disappointed for they showed great spirit and some poor team is going to take a hiding from Wilkies side before very long.

In the opening minutes Institute gave away a silly goal when a poor back pass put Wilkinson under unnecessary pressure. Jimmy Cavanagh equalised shortly after and later on in the half he put Institute ahead. Long was playing a fine game in attack and when you remember that there was little support because the side only had nine men his performance was even more pleasing. The back four kept Quarrybank out Leung continually breaking up attacks and Fearon, Levy and McHugh supporting well. Wilkinson made one spectacular save in the first half. Playing against the wind proved too much in the second half and as the players tired Quarrybank scored eight goals. I saw two of them and they were both blatantly offside which just goes to prove that when your luck runs out everything goes wrong. Rutland and Burnett played their hearts out to try and link up defence with a very tired attack.

Team. Wilkinson. Levy Fearon Leung McHugh. Rutland Burnett.

Cavanagh Long.

Goals. Cavanagh 2.

Editors note. That headline at the top of the page is going to cost Mr Dickinson a pint of bitter.

SPOT THE BALL.

PUT A CROSS TO INDICATE WHERE YOU THINK THE BALL IS IN THIS FOOTBALL INCIDENT.

RULES. $\frac{1}{2}$ P PER CROSS 5 CROSSES 2 P.

WINNER TAKES ALL.

CUT NEATLY ALONG DOTTED LINE.



ENTRIES TO MR. COOKE ANYTIME IN ROOM 33.

INSTITUTE 1st XI / QUARRY BANK 3.

On a bright Saturday morning, the Referee tossed the coin and Institute defended the Aigburth Road end. It was the start of the new season and Institute were strengthened by the return to big time football of Ayilawura, the Upper Sixth 'flyer,' and Ampaw, a player of delicate finesse, - amply demonstrated with flicks of his plumisoll-covered feet during the course of the match. For the rest of the season he told me he'd prefer to be called - with true Liverpoolian abbreviation - "Gibbo!"

The Institute, led by 'Yaggy' McGovern, were showing up well in a spirited and competitive match but the game was not very long old before Quarry were presented with a 'gift' when our goalie dropped the ball onto the right toe of a Quarry attacker who made no mistake. Then Quarry made a defensive mistake and Johnstone coolly slotted the ball home after a breakaway.

Quarry went ahead after further Institute defensive confusion and at half-time Quarry led 2-1. The Referee and coach, Mr Lea and Mr Owen, suggested a general tightening up and the second half resumed with Institute firing on all cylinders.

In spite of the aid of the strong wind Institute went further down against the run of play, when Quarry, with an inise brand of football, scored again.

Now Wunderer was substituted for Ampaw and Institute tried really hard to get back on terms.

At full-time, in spite of the scoreline, honours had been fairly even. For Institute, Quirke for two solid tackling, McGovern for two constant 'prompting' and Cannon for two cool positional play, were the pick. Next Match - Tuesday v Christ the King School - Cup.

Team: - (of Report). Yip, Aji, Quirke, Cannon, Parkinson, McGovern, Pedgrew, Williamson, Ampaw, Johnstone, Middle

Report. R.G. Lea

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An easy one to start off a new volume of Football News.
 How many Footballers can you find in this square. (horizontal, vertical, diagonal, backwards, forwards etc. but always in a straight line. One guess only. See the editor in Room 33. Football programmes for winner.