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FATED NOT TO WIN AT COLLEGIATE. VICTORY THROWN AWAY. SCORES OF CHANCES MISSED. REGAN HALEWOOD & O'SHAUGHNESSY 'SHINE' IN GAME WE SHOULD HAVE COMFORTABLY WON.

Collegiate 3 Institute 2

Horrific defensive covering, controversial refereeing, and this year scores of missed goal chances have brought Institute nothing but defeat at Collegiate. Warburton replaced Chellow in Midfield and right from the kick off Institute 'swarmed' all over the Collegiate goalmouth. Hamilton beat his full back and sent across a deadly centre that should have been converted by either Langford or Bennett. Regan back headed another ball into a goal scoring position but this also was wasted. Now Bennett took the ball to the bye line and put across a great centre. Hamilton was a little slow in controlling the ball and the goalkeeper recovered. Langford made up for his early miss by pushing through a glorious pass that left Bennett with little to do. His shot was weak but a corner was won. By now we should have been 3-0 up. Bennett was putting in some fine centres, and from his corner a defender headed the ball out to Halewood who calmly picked his spot, giving the goalkeeper no chance at all. This was where the game should have been put beyond Collegiate's reach, but just as we had done with Prescott last year we allowed them to come back into the game. A silly defensive mistake let Coll. in for an unexpected equaliser. Straight from the kick off Hamilton hit a superb long ball into the Coll. goalmouth. The ball bounced over the goalkeepers head and left us with an open goal. How we missed I shall never know. From two corners we came close when Phillipson arrived in attack to show the forwards how to do it. His second header was just about to cross the line with the goalkeeper nowhere when Langford diverted the ball straight to a defender who gratefully kicked the ball off the line. Nevertheless Langford made up for this with some nice flicks and 'lay offs'. But after another appalling moment of indecision Langford found himself completely clear with just the goalkeeper in front of him. 99 times out of a hundred Langford would have burst the back of the net. Today his shot went tamely to the goalkeepers surprised grasp. A brilliant dribble by Regan was followed by another three clear cut chances. Now play switched to the other end. Freckleton saved the team when he headed off the line but minutes later the impossible happened. Our defence hesitated, Naughton was not sure what to

MR MOCKLER'S TEAM ARE NOW THE ONLY UNDEFEATED SIDE IN THE SCHOOL.

Flanagan 2 Parry & Long score in exciting 4-4 draw.

Match report inside . .

Leading school scorers. .

Flanagan	2nd year	6
Cavanagh	2nd XI	6
Long	2nd XI	6
Diable	4th year	6
Eyo	1st year	6
Partington	1st year	5

2ND XI APPEARANCES & GOALS.

	APP.	Goals
Wilkinson	5	-
Levy	5	-
Fearon	5	-
Leung	5	-
McHugh	5	4
Long	5	6
Cavanagh	4	6
Wheeler	4	2
A Johnston	4	3
Norbury	4	-
Gifford	3	1
Whitelaw	2	-
Langford	1	1
Roche	1	-
Rutland	1	-
Burnett	1	-

In next edition special glossy photograph of L. pool with autographs. Details inside



"Who cares what it looks like — it's warm!"

School League.

League games only.

	p	w	d	l	for	against	points
First Year	5	3	1	1	18	9	7
Third Year	3	3	0	0	18	4	6
Fourth Year	4	3	0	1	22	5	6
2nd XI	5	2	2	1	19	13	6
1st XI	3	2	0	1	8	8	4
Second Year	3	0	3	0	10	10	3

FIRST YEARS GO TO TOP OF LEAGUE

INSTITUTE 4

COLLEGIATE 3

This was a hard fought match and a very good result. Collegiate scored their first two goals from bad defensive mistakes. Institute created many chances but poor finishing prevented the goals from arriving. Galvin made some fine saves to stop the first Collegiate strikers. Sullivan scored from a penalty just before half time after hand ball in the area. Other goals came from Gibilru, Eyo and Partington.

RATINGS. GALVIN 9 SMITH 7 PETERS 8
SULLIVAN 8 LEE 7 CONROY 7 BROWN 7
PARTINGTON 7 PERESCHINE 7 GIBILRU 7 EYO 8

STOP PRESS.

4TH YEAR B TEAM ✓ HOLT
+ 3rd YEAR B TEAM ✓ HOLT

GAMES ARE ON. 4TH YR. AT MERSEY ROAD
MR DAY. REF.

3rd YR. AT HOLT.

Team details on notice board.

do and seconds later the ball was in the back of the net. Halewood broke down one other dangerous attack but from just two chances Coll had scored twice. Whilst at the other end we had one goal from at least a dozen golden opportunities. The misses continued with frightening regularity. A corner, it must have been our twentieth, was bunged over the bar by Johnson. This was a fair goal attempt in the context of the game but it was followed by the incident that told me that we were not meant to win this one. Bennett was put through and he advanced to the goalkeeper. He did everything right and sent his shot flashing towards the empty net. Somehow (was it divine assistance?) the ball was diverted off the line for a corner. The second half started with a magnificent Naughton save, he tipped the ball over the bar from point blank range. The chances continued to come and go and still we could not finish off some clear openings. Disaster struck after 15 minutes. Collegiate broke clear and some terrible, hesitant play by the defence allowed Coll. to go into a 3-1 lead. O'shaughnessy was having an inspired game in midfield and Regan was 'laying off' some fine passes and creating so many chances. It was at this stage that Collegiate showed their speed on the break and Johnson had some difficulty keeping pace with their centre forward.

At last we did everything right. Hamilton took the ball past the right back and unleashed a powerful shot. The goalkeeper could not hold the ball and Diable was on hand to tap home the loose ball. The last 5 minutes were painful to watch. We missed another three golden opportunities to equalise and take the lead. The players guilty now were Diable, Bennett and Langford.

The lads were very disappointed at the result but took it very well and next week it will all come right again.

Ratings. Naughton 5 Phillipson 6 Freckleton 8 O'shaughnessy 9
Johnson 6 Regan 10 Halewood 10 Hamilton 8 Diable 6
Langford 5 Bennett 5 Warburton 6.

EYO'S TEAM TAKE A TWO MATCH LEAD IN SERIES. JAMIESON'S XI
OUTPLAYED. 2nd year games Mersey RD.

Eyo's XI 4 Jamieson's XI 1

Ratings. Rooke 7 Wright 6 Hassell 7 Wells 7 Dudley 8 Eyo 8
O'mara 6 Fearon 7 Parry 7 Long 7 Dove 8
Richardson 6 Tony Jones 6 Lintott 5 Jamieson 7 Sillitoe 6
Carter 7 Pimblett 5 Barker 7 Flanagan 7 Bailey 5 Johnson 6

In the first 10 minutes Jamieson caused some danger with his long throws but as the game progressed Eyo's XI took control and never released their grasp on the game. Dove was 'getting stuck in' and Wright and Wells played their part in defence in the first half. Flanagan occasionally caused trouble but he either ran out of space or was denied the goal at the last moment by a timely tackle. Rooke made one good save before Parry made an advance down the left wing and sent over a good shot. The ball was diverted over the line by Sillitoe. Dove brought a good save from Richardson. Jamieson's XI were saved from going further behind when a shot was cleared off the line. Flanagan was tending to wait for the ball and apart from Carter it looked unlikely that he was going to served with many passes. In the last 5 minutes of the first half Carter sent some fine passes forward but no-one took advantage of them and play now moved to the other end. Eyo scored a good goal after a long run of 40 yards. Long made an attempt on goal and just before the whistle Osmara made it 3-0. The second half was very one sided until the last 5 minutes. Fearon made a brave header to make the score 4-0 and Lintott salvaged something out of the game by scoring a late consolation goal. The second half saw some nice touches from Carter, Hassell with a fine clearance off the line, and Barker who played very well. Dudley also showed up well.

1st match Eyo's XI 3 Jamieson's XI 2
2nd match Eyo's XI 4 Jamieson's XI 1

UNBEATEN RUN CONTINUES

COLLEGIATE 4 INSTITUTE 4

The second year team maintained their unbeaten record on Saturday with a 4-4 draw at Collegiate but they were denied the victory their play deserved by defensive and refereeing lapses.

The early pressure came from Institute and two corners were forced in the first five minutes. A shot by Ego from the edge of the area was well saved. Against the run of play and following two errors by the referee Collegiate took the lead. A through ball found the Collegiate centre forward two yards offside but the referee who had declined the assistance of a linesman allowed play to continue. When the player reached the penalty area, chased by Wright, he fell over and to everyone's surprise the referee gave a penalty which was converted. Institute fought back and gained a well deserved equaliser when one of Jamieson's long throws, which were a constant source of danger was turned into the net by Flanagan. Collegiate were now being forced to defend with nine men but just before half time a long ball caught out the Institute defence and Collegiate regained the lead.

Institute took complete control at the start of the second half and within five minutes were in the lead. First Parry scored when the goalkeeper failed to hold a cross by Flanagan and then an excellent movement involving Long, Parry and Flanagan resulted in the latter putting Institute 3-2 ahead. With more Institute goals always looking likely it seemed they must win but defensive lapses allowed Collegiate two further goals and a 4-3 lead. Five minutes from the end Institute completed the scoring when a short corner was played to Dudley who turned the ball across the goal to Long who played the ball just wide of the goalkeeper.

Although the team is now playing better than ever they are still not getting the victories their play deserves because the opposition is being allowed too many goals from relatively few opportunities. When the defence plays more consistently there is no doubt that the much improved results already achieved this season will be even better.

Team: Rooke, Wright, Dudley, Carter, Jamieson, Lintott, Parry, Ego, Long, Jones, Flanagan Sub: Bailey.

Next Saturday the 2nd Round Cup match v Quarry Bank will be played at Mersey Road. The team will be selected from the above 12 + Hassell.

GRAND QUIZ LEAGUE COMPETITION.

Current league table.

Craig Johnstone & N Harrison	24
Hamilton	11
Mitchell	8
Jamieson	6
O'shaughnessy	6
Fenelon	1
Ohare	1

Only two more editions in which to gather points then the winner will be the league leader.

Editors note.

You know I am amazed at the complete inability of boys to follow the simplest of instructions and work things out for themselves. I am going to nag and moan at you but it is for your own good.

Dont come pestering me until you have completed the quizzes. The instructions are always perfectly clear. It appears that it is not only in the classroom that you are 'in another dimension'. Last week I had a solution that gave me six teachers names. Not the six that were not included (as requested in the instructions) but obviously the first six found. Come on Iwediebo and his mates READ THE INSTRUCTIONS.

Now for this weeks games. Right there is one point for the first boy to hand me the answers to the following questions.

One point per question.

1. Which club won the first ever European Cup.
2. What is Scotland's biggest ever defeat.
3. Which team has the largest playing surface in the league
4. Which is the only league club which does not play in its own town.
5. Who was the youngest player to appear in an FA cup final.
6. Which team has the old Fairs cup trophy in its boardroom.
7. Which was the first European team behind the iron curtain to win one of the major European cups.
8. Which was the first British team to reach one of the 3 major European cup finals.
9. Which Scottish club does Billy Mcneil manage.
10. Where will the 1978 European Cup winners cup final take place.

ANSWERS ON A PIECE OF PAPER HANDED IN TO THE EDITOR.

Another game on the back page.

Editors Jottings.

Did you hear about the Irishman who went to the doctors. He said "Doctor I keep imagining I am a bar of soap"

The doctor replied

"Thats life boy"

The editor and all readers of Football News would like to thank the following for their help in bringing all the news to us all.

Mr Mockler for his grand reports of the 2nd year (unbeaten) team.

Mr Charles for telling us all about the current school league leaders.

Wilkie for all the 2nd XI Gen.

Uggy for his 1st XI reports.

Today I shall be phoning Holt and as well as the normal games I am going to ask for a 3rd year and 4th year B team game. Details will be announced later.

In the next edition there will be a photo of Liverpools 1977-78 team. The players autographs are also included. The size is approx the size of a page in the Football News. There are a limited number available and copies including the photo will be slightly more expensive. A couple of coppers. The editor is hoping to purchase some stand tickets for a Liverpool game, or possibly an Everton game. Hopefully some lucky reader can accompany me to a game towards the end of season. I've never been in the stands I wonder what it is like.

Well I have run out of space again so I shall have to miss out my reminiscences and once again the explosion of Mr Mockler's magic league.

See you all in number 57. Cheerio for now

RJ Cook EDITOR.

2ND XI DOMINATE SECOND HALF BUT ONLY SCORE ONE GOAL.

Collegiate 2nd XI 1 INSTITUTE 2nd XI 1

The 2nd XI were very confident of recording another win in this game. The 2nd XI Kicked down a rather steep slope in the 1st half. Passes from the Midfield went astray as the slope got the better of the Forwards. LEVY seemed to be clear from a JOHNSTON pass but the goal attempt was blocked. A Collegiate Forward was clearly through as he rounded goalkeeper WILKINSON, but the shot was poorly put wide. Another attack by Collegiate produced a good shot and a fine save from WILKINSON as the ball was palmed around the post. From the resulting corner, the ball was cleared. Good supporting play by Full-backs MCHUGH and ROCHE helped to expand INSTITUTE'S Midfield play which was somewhat bunched up at the start. GIFFORD switched wings with LONG to see what could be produced down the right-wing as LONG could not beat the good Collegiate right-back down the Left. The 1st half finished with plenty of midfield play but no chances.

HALF TIME 0-0.

The Second half produced the domination which the 2nd XI enjoy in most of their matches. The ball did not move so fast up the slope so the Forwards could reach the passes more easily now. LONG and Fearon played well together up the right-wing. Then came a shock goal for Collegiate as they won a corner. The Kick was not cleared and as the ball bounced back a Collegiate player hammered it home. The Institute hit straight back from the Kick-off with WHITELAW who came on as substitute for LEVY, winning the ball in midfield and feeding it to GIFFORD whose shot was scrambled clear. LONG'S shot following the clearance hit the upright. A good ball by FEARON from the right-wing caused trouble for the Collegiate Keeper, who lost the ball on the ground. GIFFORD followed in and put the ball in the net with his left foot. 2ND XI pressure continued and GIFFORD shot high over the bar. Gifford fell awkwardly on his left arm and he had to visit hospital after the game. The game ended as the 1st half did, with 2nd XI pressurizing for a winner. FULL TIME 1-1 (Gifford)

Team :- WILKINSON, MCHUGH, ROCHE, LEUNG, NORBURY
JOHNSTON, WHEELER, GIFFORD, LONG, LEVY, FEARON
Sub: WHITELAW.

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 LENOIVNICMSHAESNAWSSNYRTROTBI
 CMAHGNI LLIGI3OKCIOIOYQTFPFFFI
 TCLSMOYZCNLYLOEMELBLUECNITQXC
 HSOEXBRNIBLACKBURNEAUTEOEAEUVO
 OSPORTSMOUTHHLJASRYNQCHCIWSPIN
 NIRARERHUMOVERCXACEITZBPSONEC
 SHEFFIELDWEDNESDAYICIRKOMXRDR
 VASZBHERCOOLNOONHPMRARVITURPLR
 TRTARUINLNARSENALLTYPESQMOTOO
 WTOCIVROTHEOE OXIKYSSOOTUASHOF
 NLNEGTLNMXTWUHVYTMTTYUOMNTOPE
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 OPORTVALEESEROEUVHULLHLCBHSOCE
 CORCOOWVOOYPAORMSTHPSMIBETQAH
 NOTGNILRADODFTATJHTAISTXSYALQ
 ILHRXALWLOITAHLWSPOLITYETTTBU
 LBECPHINLUTONHTERLXARSAIENMSL
 SLNOFNMEIRAEJAESLEHCSECPRUMLE
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 HBWOFESTOCKPORTSWXNTAFRXISOTE
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 BATYIUSEWOSTAOAICHYUNCENIPB
 FROCHDALERNANDBNOXIRIOCHESTER
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 SIDFIKNSDWEESSOUTHAMPTONSSCHAO
 LWLFWOOSADROFTNERBAIDLELJATFJ
 PMAHLUFDWALHCOILAVSMAHREHTOR

Game 17.

Hidden in here are the football teams of the football league.
 Now there are 92 teams in the league. What you have to do is
 find out which 7 (seven) teams are not included.
 ie. Find 85 teams then deduct which ones are missing from a league
 table in the newspaper etc. Good Luck.

Answer on paper to the editor. 6 points for
 winner 4 for second and two for third.