

November 12th 1977.

INSTITUTE SLUMP TO TERRIBLE DEFEAT IN AWFUL CONDITIONS

Institute 4 Holt 7

The three matches at Mersey Road were played in awful conditions and 39 goals were scored in these games. However that is little consolation to the 4th year who played as badly as I have ever seen and suffered not only an unexpected defeat but a fully deserved defeat. Last week I reported that we were 'robbed' at Collegiate. This week the better side won and the losing side were painful to watch. The game kicked off in a howling gale and Institute were playing against the wind. After 7 minutes Institute took the lead with a fine goal from Phillipson. A corner from the right by Bennett reached the far post where it was half cleared. Phillipson saw his chance as the ball came to him and he placed the ball wide of the goalkeeper. From this moment onwards Institute took many 'backward steps'. A Holt breakaway saw some hesitant defensive play and a long wind assisted shot sailed over Naughton into the net. 5 minutes later Holt took the lead with a similar goal and Institute now had it all to do. Our tackling was weak to say the least and the number of times the long kick arriving in midfield was left unchallenged made me 'shudder'. Nevertheless with such a gale blowing a 2 or 3 goal deficit was not too serious. Holt went further ahead when our right hand defence was nowhere to be seen. Now Chellew made the fatal error of trying to dribble the ball out of his goal area. It was little surprise to me to see the ball deflected past the horrified Naughton. 1-4 and Institute were playing with no fight, no common sense, and a complete lack of team play. Just before half time Hamilton scored with a fine lob shot after some persistent play. The half time score of 2-4 was really a good scoreline as we had the wind in the second half. It was more than we really deserved. The second half was painful to watch. On most occasions we would have made the opposition pay for not building up a really inaccessible lead.

After just three minutes we had reduced the deficit to 3-4. This was after a great long shot by Phillipson that sailed over the goalkeepers head into the back of the

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Ratings. Naughton 4 Phillipson 5
Freckleton 5 O'shaughnessy 6 Johnson 4
Halewood 5 Chellew 2 Regan 5 Diable 2
Bennett 3 Hamilton 7 Langford 7

OTHER NEWS

Goals galore at Mersey Rd.

A correction to my comment alongside. Of course there were 4 matches at Mersey Rd. Altogether 46 goals were scored. A special mention for our hard working groundsman- George On arriving at Mersey Rd. I was amazed to see the goalposts collapsed because of the gale that was blowing. George and some helpers managed to reassemble the posts in the most foul weather. Thanks from everyone George.

MADGIN PIMBLETT
+ WARBURTON HIT
HAT-TRICKS IN 12-2
VICTORY.

match report inside.

CAVANAGH SCORES 5
FOR 2ND XI.

Wilkinson leads team to
13-1 victory. Report
inside.

MR MOCKLERS TEAM
REMAIN UNDEFEATED - FINE
5-2 WIN.

Goals from Parry 2 Eyo
Flanagan and Lintott.

Mr Cooke's comment on
Saturdays defeat. Urghh!



Any more of that and I'll have

net. Institute now proceeded to 'give' the game away. Another defensive error allowed Holt to move into a 5-3 lead. Shortly after the defence stood still after Halewood had handled the ball just outside the area. The folly of not playing the whistle is known to most. Holt gratefully accepted the gift of a free road to goal 6-3. Now it was Naughtons turn to present Holt with another gift. He ran out of his area to collect the ball. After dribbling it back into the area the ball was presented to a forward and all, he had to do was tap it into the net. This was the opposite 'side of the coin' for in the first half Naughton had made a superb save to tip the ball around the post. At the other end we wasted three clear cut chances and were denied a goal on several occasions by some super saves from the Holt keeper. Just before the end Langford scored a fine goal with a calculated shot from 20 yards. O'shaughnessy never stopped trying throughout the game and Langford and Hamilton were the only other players who came out of this game with any credit. Next week we take on Salésian and if this form continues I shudder to think of the result.

Never mind lads Liverpool lost as well and we all know that they are the greatest. I think it is just the time of season that all great teams are doing rather badly. It must be something like that just look at that crummy load of rubbish -Everton. They are winning a few games. Oh when will it all return to normal. ie. Liverpool top of the league. Everton near the bottom. The 4th years winning week after week. ???.

GRAND QUIZ LEAGUE COMPETITION.

Well it looks as if Craig Johnstone and Nicholas Harrison are certain winners of the £1 here is the league table with just one more set of games to go.

C Johnstone & N Harrison	37 points
Hamilton	11
Mitchell	8
Jamieson	6
D'shaughnessy	6
Cross	4
Fenelon	1
O'hare	1
PAUL GOSLING 1A	2 points.

To save space if anyone wishes to have the answers to any puzzles come and see me in room 33.

In number 58 a brand new quiz league will start so everyone will have the chance to be amongst the leaders.

Now for four more questions that each carry one point. (If you are way behind the leaders do not give up because I shall add together all points collected at the end of the season and the overall winner will get a prize.)

1. Which football league club was the first to win the league cup twice.
2. Who was the last player to score an own goal in an FA cup final.
3. Which player has scored most goals in the first division in a season since the war.
4. Which club has conceded most goals in the first division in a season.

All these questions and those in number 56 have been kindly donated by Mr Robinson. I should like to thank him also for the two word puzzles in number 55 & 56.

Ed.

SWAP SHOP.

Sell. Johnson 4A 24 stud wristband

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SECOND YEARS THROUGH TO ROUND 3

Institute 5 Quarry Bank 2

The second year team were twice behind in Saturdays second round cup match but they ended up comfortable winners and but for bad finishing and good goalkeeping the score could have been doubled. Quarry Bank won the toss and elected to play with the strong wind behind them but it was Institute who were first into their stride. In the first minute Long was put clear but shot wide and soon afterwards Flanagan made a chance for himself but his shot struck the post and was cleared. Quarry Bank were repeatedly caught offside and were unable to create any chances but after twenty minutes they took the lead. A n Institute clearance was picked up near the halfway line and a quick through ball found Jamieson tying up his laces playing the opposition forwards on-side and the centre forward was able to score. Institute fought back and five minutes later came a ~~deserved~~ deserved equaliser when a pass by Jones was flicked on by Long to Parry who fired the ball home.

With the score 1-1 at half time Institute were quite confident of victory with the benefit of the wind to come but straight from the kick-off Quarry Bank regained the lead, the second time they have caught Institute like this. Rooke then became a virtual spectator for the rest of the game as Institute began a constant bombardment of the Quarry goal. With Dudley making several good runs down the wing and Eyo forcing his way through the middle good chances were created for Long and Flanagan but the shooting was poor. Ten minutes into the half Institute equalised when Flanagan received from Long and scored with a fine shot from just inside the box. Three minutes later Institute took the lead for the first time when Eyo after picking up the ball near the halfway line beat player after player and managed to force the ball home at the second attempt. With Institute now in complete control it seemed only a matter of how many goals ~~were~~ would they get. Long and Flanagan headed just over the bar and Dudley almost got on the scoresheet when following a fifty yard run his shot was brilliantly saved by the Quarry goalkeeper. Ten minutes from the end Parry scored a fourth for Institute following a goalmouth scramble and soon afterwards Lintott completed the scoring when a Jamieson throw was headed across the goal by Long. Just before the end Rooke made a fine save to prevent a third Quarry Bank goal.

So Institute go through to a third round match, away to St. Margarets or St. John Almond. Some Quarry Bank supporters, unable to accept that they had been beaten by a better team labelled Institute 'animals'. While there was one mistimed tackle it is a fact that in nearly thirty matches played by the team there has not been one other such complaint. Indeed I have had difficulty in getting some players to 'use their weight'

1977-78 record.

Played 5 Won 2 Drawn 3 Lost 0 Goals for 17 Goals against 13

Appearances (as substitute in brackets)

Carter 5	Jones 4
Eyo 5	Parry 4
Flanagan 5	Wright 3
Jamieson 5	Hassell 2 (1)
Lintott 5	Bailey 1 (2)
Long 5	Sillitoe 1
Rooke 5	Wells 1
Dudley 4	Barker (1)

Scorers

Flanagan 7, Long 3, Parry 3, Eyo 2, Bailey 1, Lintott 1.

School League.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
3rd Year	4	4	0	0	22	7	8
1st Year	6	3	2	1	20	6	8
2nd XI	6	3	2	1	32	14	6
4th Year	5	3	0	2	16	12	5
2nd Year	4	1	3	0	15	12	4
1st XI	4	2	0	2	8	10	2
4th Year B	1	1	0	0-	12	2	1
3rd Year B	1	0	1	0	5	5	

HOLT 'SWAMPED' BY GOAL DELUGE.

Institute 4th Year B team 12 Holt 2

Last year the B team put 9 goals past Holt and on Saturday they did even better. The game was played in awful conditions but this did not take away the B teams desire for goals. Madgin, Pimblett and Warburton scored three each and Lawson who came off at half time scored two goals. The other goal was scored by his replacement, Rogers. The defence had little to do but played their part in the fine win. Ventre as enthusiastic as usual and Roberts in goal doing well. Even though they went down by a huge margin Holt were never a push over and this was shown when they scored their two late goals. I doubt if a cup winning goal could have been more enthusiastically received than the two Holt goals.

Team. Roberts Phair Ventre Bostock Stuart McGee Hassell
Pimblett Madgin Warburton Lawson Rogers.

Special thanks to Mr Dickinson who turned put in weather most foul to Ref this game, standing in at the last minute for Mr Day who was indisposed.

3rd Year 'B' TEAM FIGHT HARD FOR 5-5 DRAW

The third year B team made their entry into the school league with a good result at Holt. The game started with men missing but they did not let this get them down. Roberts 'blotted his copy book' by getting sent off for retaliation. Earley claims to have scored a good goal but the Ref who was way behind play did not agree. In the 2nd half Institute hit the bar and the post twice all within 10 seconds. Hooton had the beating of his full back and Earley was showing himself to be a strong runner giving Holt plenty of trouble. Ellison and Doyle were tackling strong and supporting their forwards well. In fact the whole team did well and with more organisation and planning will do very well. Harrison Johnson and Holmes all had their moments and Waydock overcame the difficult conditions to make some fine saves. This fine team spirit saw a second half deficit of 3-5 changed into a 5-5 draw.

Team Waydock Harrison Johnson Holmes Roberts Doyle
Ellison Cowan Earley Hooton.
Goals Holmes Cowan 3 Hooton.

Correction: On the front page I reported that Wilkinson led the 2nd to victory. Of course that should read McHugh the skipper. Apparently Wilkie has been 'kicked upstairs' to a position of general overlord.

CAVANAGH'S TEAM WENT AS 2ND XI HOME TO A 13-1 VICTORY.

INSTITUTE 2ND XI 13 HOLT 2ND XI- 1

It was a wild, windy morning, which was showered with hail occasionally, that caused the play to be mostly at ground level. The INSTITUTE 2nd XI pressed forward immediately and good midfield play by WHEELER and JOHNSON gave CAVANAGH an opening, which he seized upon immediately to put the ball home after 3 minutes. Immediately after the kick-off, good work by LEVY produced a run from LONG who crossed and gave JOHNSTON THE CHANCE TO PLACE THE BALL IN THE NET. This was a good start by the 2ND XI and after more pressurizing, good right wing play by LONG produced another CAVANAGH goal. It was a simple tap-in as the HOLT defence were ragged. The fast opening slowed down and the game settled to some good football despite the strong gales. A swift move which began from the back with LEUNG and NORBURY, and continued by WHEELER, gave CAVANAGH another goal scoring chance which he snapped up. This was only the halfway stage of the first half and more goals were expected as the 2ND XI kept composure and not complacency in their minds. 3 minutes after the fourth goal came CAVANAGH'S fifth goal which was another tap-in after fine build-up play. Another seven minutes play saw the 2ND XI controlling the game and producing the sixth goal for CAVANAGH. GIFFORD got his name on the scoresheet in the 32nd minute, as he powered through, he was fouled, then composed himself for a side foot shot past the diving HOLT goalkeeper. Up to half time, the goals stopped flowing, but the play didn't, as good play by LONG on the right wing caused havoc in the HOLT defence. A few chances from LONG'S crosses just escaped GIFFORD and CAVANAGH, as they looked for more goals. Half Time INSTITUTE 7 HOLT 0.

The second half began with more determined play by the HOLT. WHITELOW came on for CAVANAGH and took position at left back as FEARON moved up to left wing. NORBURY attempted a few good runs up the middle from defence, and LEUNG also moved up to support the attack. A very slight turnabout in the game saw a good move down the centre by HOLT, as LEUNG was caught forward, and BRADY scored their solitary goal. Right after the HOLT goal, a good move up the right produced a good low cross and a tap-in goal for GIFFORD. FEARON moved up to intercept a bad pass by the HOLT goalkeeper, and good speed and a low shot gave FEARON a goal. Two minutes later FEARON again moved in to score in the 60th minute from a right wing cross. In the 70th minute, LONG cut in from the right and after good control he chipped the ball over the advancing HOLT keeper. More attacks followed and a good WHITELOW run up the left nearly gave him a goal as the HOLT defence and keeper just kept him from scoring. GIFFORD plugged away through the middle and a chance fell to him in the 85th minute which produced the 12th goal. 15 minutes later at the very last kick, LONG scored his second as he hit it over the goalkeeper and it scraped under the bar. Final Score: INSTITUTE 2ND XI 13 HOLT 2ND XI 1

Team:- Wilkinson, McHugh (Capt.) Fearon, Leung, Norbury, Johnston, Wheeler, Levy, Long, Cavanagh, Gifford. Sub. Whitelaw.

Referee:- Mr A C Walker.

Pld.	W	D	L	F	A	diff.	Pts.
6	3	2	1	32	13	+19	8

Paul McHugh.

The 1st XI v. St. Katherine's

It was a good game, most of the football coming from our 1st XI with St. Katherine's on the defensive. On the odd breakaway that St. Katherine's had, our defence soaked up the pressure with ease and I only had two shots and a couple of back-passes to save in the first-half. The only problem is that I didn't save one of the shots. St. Katherine's were awarded a free-kick about 25 yards out, and, as I was returning to my line to face it, the referee took out his silent dog whistle and blew for the kick to be taken. I turned around in time to see the ball come through the defence, my dive was in vain I missed the ball by 4 or 5 inches. And so the 1st XI found themselves 1-0 down at half-time.

Owing to an injury Dave Mitchell came off at half-time, and after shuffling the team around, we changed the formation from 4-3-3 to 3-4-3 with Dave Conliffe coming on at left back, Peter Parkinson and Graham Cannon moving up into mid-field and Dave Pettigrew moving to left-attack. The emphasis was on attack and this we did, but still we could not find the back of the net with the ball. Then 'Twinkle-Toes' M'Govern turned on the magic, wormed his way past 3 defenders and gently stroked the ball past the goalkeeper from the edge of the box. At last, 1-1, we had wiped out that goal. We really turned the pressure on. On one run Dave Pettigrew was almost through when he suddenly discovered that their right-back had taken a fancy to his legs, and tried to separate them from their owner. 'Penalty' the cry went up, the ref blew his whistle walked up... and gave a direct free-kick just outside the box. So we tried one of the new set moves, Brian zip flicked the ball up and Derek M'Govern let fly, but the ref had already blown up - it appears that the ref and Murdo Owen and Len disagree over the rules for the taking of free-kicks.

St. Katherine's were still attacking our goal. And I had to make a good save when a shot was deflected over my head. From a corner on the right I was barged and injured my shoulder. It was owing to this injury that they scored their second goal. A shot came in from the corner of the box and I could not get my left hand up to hold it but nearly push it onto the cross bar, from where it bounced across the goal and was headed in.

Not despairing we continued to attack but St. Katherine's were determined not to lose their lead. On one attack they split our defence, and as I came out to narrow the angle, he slipped the ball underneath me. That was it, although we never gave up there was only five minutes to go and we could not pull back the two goals. Final score 3-1 to St Katherine's.

But the result cannot detract from the teams performance, the team played very well, despite the fact that Phil Quirk nearly got booked. When you consider that St Katherine's team had an average age of 21+, against the 1st XI's 16 it was a very good performance indeed. So heaven help any school team we come up against.

TEAM

GRANT

WINDEVER

PARKINSON

QUIRK CANNON

JOHNSTONE

MCGOVERN PETTIGREW

YIP

WILKINSON

MITCHELL

SUB: COUTTS

Swap shop continued.

Morrison 1A wants scaletric for OO railway set LMS engine with coal waggon buffet car signal box small goods.waggon curves o track metres of flexible track curved terminal rail.

Late News.

I have just telephoned Salesian and the following games will take place.

1st XI 3rd year 1st year at Mersey Rd + 3rd yr B team

2nd XI 4th year 2nd Year at Salesian

They cannot field a 4th year B team unfortunately.

4th year A team will be selected on Thursday and placed on the notice board. Team meeting at break, on Friday. Make sure you turn up.

Any players not playing Must bring in their shirts on Friday.

Failure to do this will result in a 3 match suspension.

The manager means this. He is tired of having to run around after players.

3rd. Year

HOLT

3

INSTITUTE 4

WIGGINS (9)

FOULKES (8)

HARPER (8)

DERBYSHIRE (8)

HOLDEN (8)

WOODS (8)

TARMAN (8)

MANIFOLD (8)

LAWLOR (8)

MITCHELL (9)

CONNELLY (9)

Saturday turned out to be an atrocious day - driving wind, rain, hail, the lot. It was awful on the touchline, and I could well understand the lads when they seemed reluctant to come out from the shelter of a nearby shed. Still, all 22 brave lads faced up and we had quite a good game to watch, although the wind was the real victor. The Institute began brightly with the wind at their backs and Holt were pinned into their own half except for one unfortunate shot from 30 yards which went over Wiggins' head into the net. However, we were 2-0 up by then. Harper had done the trick again, scoring with a 30 yard free-kick, all along the ground - we are convinced he must have dynamite in his boots! The second goal was outstanding: from a poor goal-kick, Connelly sent the ball straight back into the area and Lawlor ran in and headed from the penalty spot just inside the post - truly excellent finishing. Lawlor made the 3rd. goal with a long diagonal dribble from right to left and from a shot, Mitchell followed up to put the ball over the line when the keeper could not hold the ball. 3-1 at half-time. Immediately Mitchell dribbled from the half-way line and his shot from the edge of the area went inches wide. Then there was a much-disputed penalty - all spectators there also saw no foul. To their credit, none of the lads protested. 3-2. Holt then scored from a corner 3-3. With the wind at their backs, I suppose Holt were in with a chance of victory, but the best football was coming from us, especially from Connelly on the left, who had several dazzling runs. But Mitchell set up the last goal with another long dribble and from his shot, Tarmen followed up well to net the winner. The scores show that everyone did well - remarkably well, in fact, in such conditions.

SCORERS :

MITCHELL 5
CONNELLY 4
MANIFOLD 3
LAWLOR 3
CURLETT 3

HARPER 2
TARMAN 1
FOULKES 1
WOODS 1
VIRTUE 1

K.W.
W.R.

3rd. Year - Progress Report

Despite all the difficulties of recent weeks - namely the bus strike and atrocious weather - the team has had a good start to the season, the only disappointment being a silly defeat in the Echo Cup.

West Derby 1 Institute 5

This was an excellent performance considering that it was our first match and that W. Derby were a good side.

Scores: Marifold (2), Mitchell, Lawlor, Conneely.

Institute 9 St. Margaret's 1

The score shows that Institute were in complete control, with two free hat-tricks from Mitchell and Curlett, who was in outstanding form. This was a triumph of team work, with Harper outstanding in defence and the midfield unselfishly setting up lots of chances.

Scores: Curlett (3), Mitchell (3), Conneely, Woods, Virtue.

Bridgefield 2 Institute 4

This was a very rugged match - indeed one of their players should have been sent off. Foulkes scored with a long shot which slipped through the keeper's hands. Then Harper amazed everyone by scoring with a free-kick from the half-way line! Many chances were created and we ended up with 10 men as Derbyshire was "clogged" just before half-time.

Scores: Foulkes, Harper, Conneely, Lawlor.

Echo Cup

Crateth 1 Institute 0 [1st. Match 2-2]

This result was unbelievable as we should have won easily - but football is a strange game, and they managed to put the ball in the net, whereas we missed many chances - once from about three yards out! We also hit the bar in the last minute! It was one of those days. This was the first time the team has never scored in a match.

Scores: Marifold, Conneely.

FIRST YEARS HELD TO DRAW

Institute kicked off playing against a gale force wind and driving rain. The condition made control very difficult and little football was played in the first 15 mins.

Institute were kept in their own half, relying on breakaways whenever possible. Holt took the lead after 15 mins. A long ball was carried through the middle by the wind into the path of the Holt centre-forward, who slipped the ball under the outcoming Galvin. Just after this goal Institute were denied a blatant penalty when PARTINGTON having left his full back was tripped inside the box when a goal seemed certain. Five minutes later Inst. were on level terms. A good ball from Peters split the Holt defence and PARTINGTON raced through from the halfway line and hit a fine shot which beat the keeper only to rebound off the post to CONROY who made no mistake. Just before half time Holt took the lead again. A free kicked was awarded for a handling offence just outside the penalty area. The resulting kick was carried over the wall by the wind and into the roof of the net.

H.T. Holt 2 v. Inst 1.

Inst. ~~started~~ started the second half with the wind at their backs. Although dominating most of this half Inst. wasted most of the openings they created. Midway through the second half Gibilivu chipped a fine ball through to BROWN standing on the penalty spot, and he beat the keeper with a shot into the corner of the net. The score remained at 2-2 which was just about a fair result on the day.

Scorers: Conroy, Brown.

Ratings: Galvin 6, Smith 6, Lee 6, Peters 7, Sullivan 7, Conroy 7, Brown 8, Partington 8, Pereschine 8, Gibilivu 7, Johnson 6.

Next match v Salesian at Mersey Rd, Sat 19th Nov, K.O. 10.00.

R S T M N O L H L G X L V V R J R
 B V V R Z P M L H N G N P P X J X
 V P X C Z O G P M M O P O G J X X
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 C V L R E N O P P O P N N O N G H
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HIDDEN IN HERE IS MY FOOTBALL TEAM TO
 REPRESENT EARTH VS MARS.

SOME OF THE PLAYERS MAY SURPRISE YOU.
 FIND 12 PLAYERS TO WIN THIS GAME.