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EYO'S XI TAKE A 3 MATCH 'SUPER TEST' LEAD.

8th 'super test' at Mersey Road. Eyo's XI 5 Jamieson's XI 2

Conditions were good at Mersey Road when the game kicked off. It is difficult to 'put a finger on' the reason why Jamieson's XI do not gain better results than this. Eyo certainly inspires his players and I think it is true to say that Jamieson does not reach his normal Saturday form in the Wednesday tests. After 5 minutes Eyo's XI took the lead after Mcgloughlin made a fine run down the right wing. His cross was helped on by Lewis to Ferrie who picked his spot giving Richardson no chance. This was a well taken goal with a good build up. 4 minutes later the lead was increased when Mcgloughlin, just inside his own half, beat the offside trap and ran half the length of the pitch before drawing Richardson out of goal. The goalkeeper parried his shot but it had enough power to cross the line for number two. Wright had a good shot that went just wide before the action moved to the other end.

LONG SHOWS HIS SKILL AS A GOALKEEPER.

Carter pushed a fine pass to Lintott who shot hard for goal. Long made a good save. Minutes later Carter sent Flanagan clear. The school's leading striker showed superb close control before slipping the ball inside to Johnson. Johnson's shot was good but Long pulled off a great save. To complete the frustration for Jamieson's XI Long made super save number three when he denied Lintott a goal after the player had done everything right in sending in a powerful shot. Jamieson's XI misery was complete when just before half time Wright linked well with Mcgloughlin and his clever lob shot from a fair way out brought goal number three. Johnson was doing his best to reduce the arrears but on the stroke of half time Mcgloughlin scored his third from a free kick. In the second half Flanagan produced an opening for Johnson to score a deserved goal and this was followed by a brilliant goal by Tony Jones who had been playing well all through the game. Jones nearly scored on several occasions but the difference was too great to make up. Mcgloughlin showed his complete disregard for the offside rule and caused many moves to come to a premature end. Right at the end Eyo scored number five a just reward for some commanding play. V Jones once again spent too much time talking his way through the game. Carter gave 100% per cent and Barker put in a lot of effort. Pimblett managed to get a kick in 8 minutes from time. Wright and Dove tried hard and O'mara did his best to get involved in play, on several occasions he did not get the 'breaks'. Long was great in goal and Tony Jones looked a good player.

Ratings.	Richardson	5	Jones V	5	Sillitoe	6	Jamieson	7
Lintott	6	Tony Jones	7	Carter	8	Barker	6	Flanagan
Johnson	7	Pimblett	4					
Long	9	Carmichael	6	Ferrie	7	Dudley	6	Eyo
Lewis	6	Dove	6	Mcgloughlin	7	Rooke	4	O'mara
								Wright
								7

EME, FELIX AND HOWARTH SCORE IN GOOD 3-2 WIN BY 1st YR. B TEAM.

Institute 3 Alsop 2

Despite difficult conditions underfoot an entertaining end to end match was played by both sides. Institute took the lead after 7 minutes when Eme latched on to a through ball and rifled a shot past the oncoming goalkeeper. Alsop continued to attack looking more dangerous than Institute. A powerful run by Felix into the penalty area saw Institute 2-0 up. This was in the 20th minute. Alsop pulled a goal

back in injury time when the stand in Institute goalkeeper let a simple shot through his legs.
The second half was almost entirely Alsop's but heroic goalkeeping and bad shooting left the scoreline the same until ten minutes from the end when Howarth turned in a low hard cross from the substitute. Again in injury time Alsop pulled back a goal, despite a good save from the Institute goalkeeper..

Match report by Ref.

TEAM

Grand quiz league.

Game 11 Evolution. They were a grandfather, father and son. The father was both a father and a son.

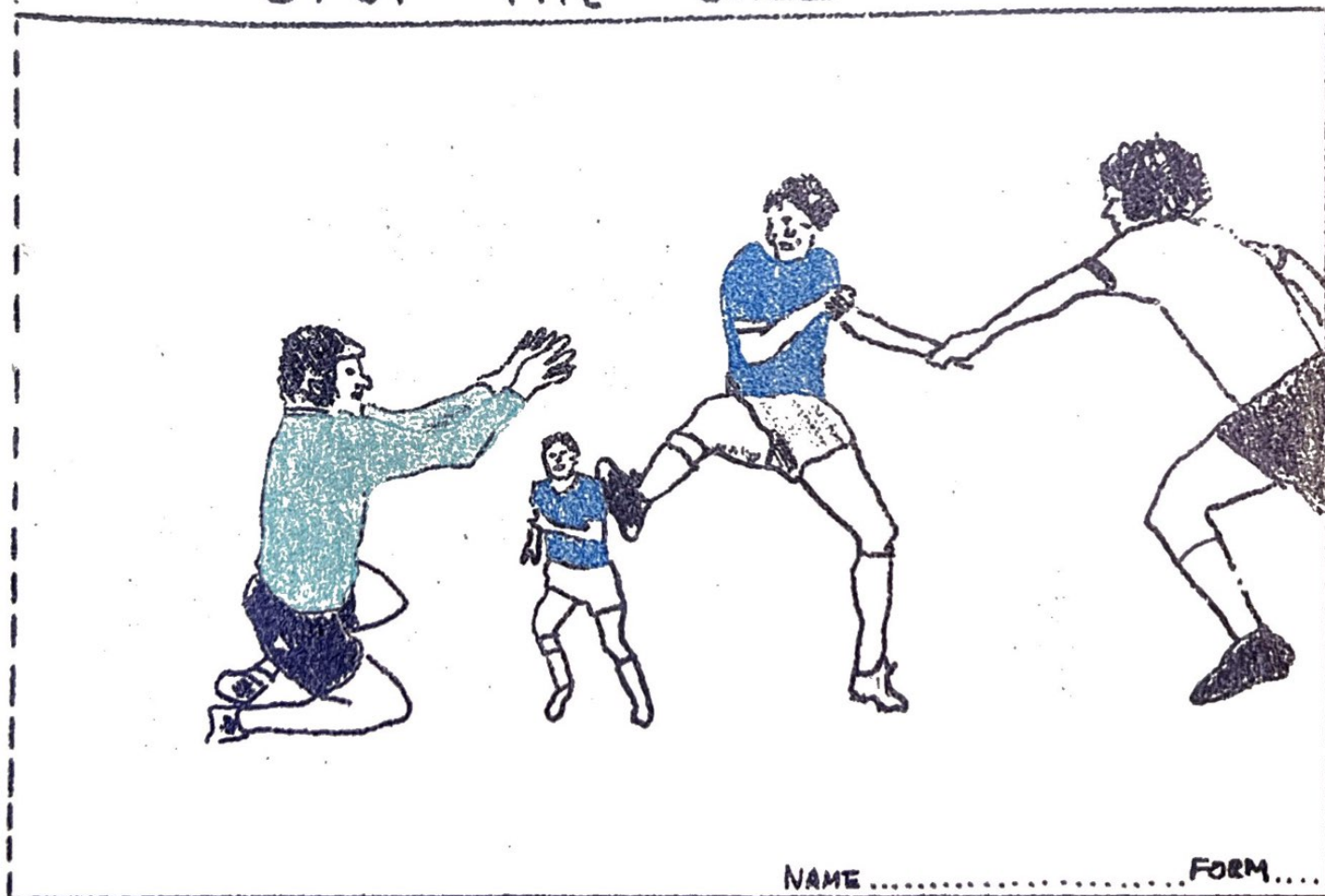
Game 12 Too bad you missed it. You used up all your time going the first mile.

The winner of the grand quiz league £1 was as follows. At the last 'gasp' Paul Gosling caught up Eyo and Sheppard. On working out all the points I found that Eyo and Sheppard scored 39 whilst Gosling managed 38. No-one else came near to these three boys. Therefore I have decided to split the prize thus.

Eyo 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ p
Sheppard 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ p
Paul Gosling 25 p

Last two spot the Ball prizes have been 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ p + 95 p.
- Get busy.

SPOT THE BALL



NAME FORM.....

Put a cross where you think the ball is.

1 p a cross 8 crosses for 5 p.

2ND YEARS GIVE AWAY TWO GOAL LEAD TO KNOWSLEY HEY. CRUEL DECISION IN LAST MINUTE ROBS US OF VICTORY.

Mr Carter Football News reporter at Mersey Road.

Institute 2 Knowsley Hey 2 Flanagan Lintott

Again the ground conditions were very hard with a layer of frost on the top surface. The ref did not want the game played (editors note - Mr Mockler was away in London, otherwise there would have been no nonsense at all)

but after a long inspection the ref agreed to 20 minutes each way. The game began with Institute attacking down the left wing. After a centre by Eyo the ball was cleared. Institute, however took an early lead with a goal by Flanagan. Just before, a shot had been saved by the Knowsley keeper. Flanagan picked up the rebound and made no mistake with his shot. Knowsley played some good football but could not convert this into goals.

Institute introduced their sub at half time and early in the second half began to force Knowsley back, and looked capable of scoring more goals. Ten minutes into the second half Lintott scored the best goal of the match, he picked up a good through ball from Carter, ran on a few yards then hit a great shot from the edge of the area.

Unfortunately the Institute centre backs became a little adventurous and the middle was left wide open leaving Knowsleys centre forward a clear shot at goal. Rooke had no chance. Jones then had a good chance to increase the score but his shot was saved by the keeper. Just when the game seemed won our full back miss-kicked a ball on the right wing and let in a Knowsley player who lobbed the ball over the advancing Rooke. Parry who was running back made a great effort to clear on the line with an upward header. The ball finished up OVER the bar but a goal was given. (Come back Mr Mockler) It was disputed whether the ball went over or under the bar. Under the conditions a fair result to all the lads but the Institute should have won the game comfortably.

Team Rooke Long Dudley Carter Jamieson. Lintott Parry
Jones Eyo Bailey Flanagan McLoughlin Sub.

JAMIESON'S XI CLOSE GAP TO 5-3 WITH A FINE 4-3 WIN. EYO ALONE AGAIN AS FLANAGAN SCORES 3 AND JOHNSON FINDS THE BACK OF THE NET.

Jamiesons XI 4 Eyos XI 3 8th test.

Teams and ratings.

Richardson	4	Sillitoe	8	Jones V	6	Lintott	7	Jamieson	7
Barker	7	Carter	8	Baker	8	Flanagan	8	Johnson	8
Long	7	Eyo	8	Wright	7	Rooke	6	Dudley	6
Lewis	6	Dove	7	McLoughlin	5	Aubee	6		

In the first minute Carter made a fine tackle to rob an opponent and set up an attack. McLoughlin then broke clear and shot for goal. His shot was a little weak and also off target. In the 5th minute Barker made a brilliant interception but instead of shooting he took the ball wide and eventually the

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chance was missed. Johnson showed some fine close control but his final shot was weak and Long saved easily. However, Johnson was trying very hard and it was clear Jamieson's XI were determined to do well today. Baker was playing well on the left flank and it was no surprise when Flanagan broke clear took the ball forward and scored a very good goal. All this good work was undone when Jamieson's XI defence was pathetic in clearing their lines. McLoughlin took the ball to the bye line and centred. Richardson was very hesitant in picking the ball up and Aube was left with the easiest of chances. He tapped the ball home for the equaliser. Even worse was to follow when Eyo was allowed to run about 70 yards with the ball, cleverly holding off tackles. Richardson dropped the ball on his goal line and Eyo gratefully scored a goal. Richardson was pretty low at this stage but he pulled himself together. McLoughlin broke through but he completely muffed his shot. Shortly before half time a superb ball from Johnson put Flanagan away. He took his chance with ease and the scores were equal.

Half time 2-2.

The 2nd half started like the first with Carter in action. He went on a long run but unlike Eyo in the first half a goal did not result. Jamieson's XI took the lead when Flanagan again showed his fine close control and centred for Johnson to score well from 10 yards. This was a fine low shot that evaded Long.

Ten minutes from the end Flanagan broke clear and scored number 4. Right at the end Eyo reduced the arrears with another typical Eyo goal, the result of determined, skillful play. On the stroke of time Johnson 'fired' over from two yards but apart from this he had played very well.

Doyle had his moments and Dove gave all his effort throughout the game. Sillitoe played well in defence and Barker and Baker showed good form. Richardson has announced that he will not, after all, be retiring from super test football.

Goals Flanagan 3 Eyo 2 Johnson 1

EYO SCORES TWO BUT 1st YEARS GIVE AWAY A THREE GOAL LEAD. BIG CROWD URGES KNOWSLEY ON TO AN EQUALISER. Institute 3 Knowsley 3

Playing under the burden of only ten men Institute slumped from 3--0 to 3-3 and dropped a crucial point. Eyo scored 2 and an own goal seemed to have assured the points. However Institute gave away some 'silly' goals on a pitch that was rock hard. In the 2nd half the lack of our eleventh player began to tell and a large gathering of hostile supporters encouraged Knowsley to a three goal recovery. Stanley was man of the match but Galvin in goal did very well in difficult conditions. Eme showed great enthusiasm as always and a return to winning ways is expected very soon.

Ratings. Galvin 8 Carefull 7 Stanley 9 Peters 7
Eme 7 K Jones 6 Conroy 8 Perischine 8 Gibilru 8
Eyo 7

FLANAGAN SCORES TWO AS 2ND YEARS LOSE TO A VERY STRONG BOTELER SIDE.

Institute 2 Boteler 6

This game was notable for the fact that Flanagan scored his 50th goal for the school. He is now hot on the tail of Langford who has 2 years advantage over Flanagan. Boteler were a very strong team and this result was no disgrace.

Special mention for the intrepid 4th years and the 2nd XI who all turned up on Saturday along with Mr Cooke. Sadly conditions were awful and no games were possible. Nevertheless full credit to Long Wilkie Leung and co and Freckleton, Bennett, O'shaughnessy and co.

SCHOOL LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
3rd Year	12	11	1	0	61	12	23
1st Year	13	7	4	2	46	22	18
2nd Year	14	5	5	4	45	39	15
2nd XI	12	5	2	2	54	38	12
4th Year	13	5	2	6	31	35	12
1st XI	8	3	0	5	16	20	6
or	9	3	0	6	16	22	6

depending on your charitable inclinations. Last Saturdays match was called off in mid stream

The editor acknowledges that the pitch was awful but the school league is such a complicated, bitter, nasty thing.

Next week Look out for the Mr Mockler- Mr Cooke league table that with devious methods demotes Mr Williams XI to the depths - We havent worked out how we are going to do it yet but give us time.

FOURTH YEAR TEAM V HALEWOOD

Naughton Freckleton Hamilton O'shaughnessy Phair
Halewood Hassell .Bennett Langford Mansley Warburton Madgin
sub to be worked out.
Johnson 2nd sub. Chellew reserve.

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