

FOOTBALL NEWS

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LANGFORD MAKES HIS POINT. SKIPPER HITS DOUBLE HAT-TRICK

Institute 7 Halewood 0 Langford 6 Madgin.

Langford returned to scoring form with a vengeance on Saturday when Institute scored 7 goals against a very 'game' Halewood tea. Indeed this was no 'pushover' for Halewood never stopped trying and right to the final kick they chased every ball. Madgin looked very dangerous down the right flank and Mansley played well in the first half, tiring somewhat in the later stages. Hamilton and Halwood were outstanding in defence.

After 3 minutes Langford should have opened the scoring after Bennett had put him clear. Nevertheless Langford made up for this in the 5th minute with a fine goal. Hassell put Madgin away down the right wing and after a powerful run Madgin crossed expertly to the far post. Langford dived to meet the ball and Institute were ahead. Shortly after this Halewood sent a long 40 yard pass to Madgin, again on the right wing. Another fine centre came over and again Langford scrambled the ball over the line. Langford completed his hatrick in the 10th minute with another diving header. O'shaughnessy pushed the ball to Madgin who, lobbed the ball over the goalkeeper. It is probable that the ball would have crossed the line to give Madgin a deserved goal but Langford made it certain with a diving header that was a 'killer blow' to Halewood who just could not prevent Langford from being in the right place at the right time.

Halewood was again in complete control in the middle of the defence and

O'shaughnessy was playing well in midfield. After 20 minutes Langford scored his 4th goal after Bennett had done well to put him clear. In fact Langford completely missed his kick but to

prove a point that when things are going well for you everything turns out right, the half hit ball rolled into the goal. The 5th goal was a beauty from Madgin. Bennett and Mansley did well to give Madgin a chance to run at goal. Once again he 'cruised' down the right wing and sent over a deadly shot that gave the goalkeeper no chance. At half time the score was 5-0. Langford scored two more in the 2nd half, his last goal being a beauty. A long 25 yd. shot completely beat the

goalkeeper and landed in the back of the net. In the 2nd half Naughton pulled off some fine saves, catches and once he turned the ball expertly over the bar. Hassell got really stuck in in midfield and Hamilton had a great game at left back. Warburton and Phair were replaced by Johnson and Freckleton but this was no reflection on their performance. Phair was very steady in defence and Warburton showed some clever touches on the wings. He came very close to scoring on several occasions.

Ratings.

Halewood	10	O'shaughnessy	9	Hassell	8	Mansley	8	Madgin	9
Langford	10	Warburton	8	Johnson	8	Bennett	9	Freckleton	8

LAWLOR SCORES 7 IN 9-1 VICTORY

Institute 3rd Yr. 9 Halewood 1

Lawlor reaped the reward for some consistent play over the years last Saturday with a 'feast' of goals. He showed fine ball control and was very sharp in the penalty area. Harper although below full fitness played very well in defence and Jarman had an outstanding game. The team was well led by Foulkes.

Team	Kane	Foulkes	Harper	Holden
	Darbyshire	(Harrison)	Smith	Jarman
	Virtue	Maddock	Lawlor	Coneeley
Goals	Lawlor	7	Jarman	Harper.

GIFFORD HITS 6 FOR 2ND XI.

Institute 9. Halewood 1

Report inside.

A fellow goes into a Cafe and says "Give me a Crocodile Sandwich - and make it snappy."

2nd XI appearances and goalscorers.

	App.	Goals
Long	14	21
Wheeler	14	2
Wilkinson	14	0
Levy	14	1
Leung	14	0
McHugh	14	1
Johnson	13	6
Norbury	13	0
Gifford	12	16
Whitelaw	9	1
Dunne	8	3
Fearon	7	2
Cavanagh	5	11
Langford	1	1
Also played		
Roche Burnett Rutland 'Hoppy'		

4th Year

	App.	Goals
Hamilton	15	3
Halewood	15	2
O'shaughnessy	15	0
Langford	14	14
Freckleton	14	1
Naughton	14	0
Bennett	14	2
Regan	13	0
Diable	11	11
Phillipson	10	2
Johnson	10	1
Hassell	8	2
Chellew	8	1
Warburton	7	1
Madgin	5	1
Phair	5	0
Hooper	3	0
Mansley	2	0

Also played Hanlon, Thompson 2A, Lawson, Roberts.



A car tuner - er I mean an end of the line power curve consulting engineer to see you, Sir.

SPOT THE BALL

Response to Last weeks Spot the ball was poor. Do have a go. The prize at the moment is about 40 p. See the editor for an entry 'picture'. Only one penny per cross. 8 for 5 p.

Editors Hottings.

The editor is being naughty again. Well when all the teams win their games by such a huge margin - yet one team manages to lose it's match something just has to be said. When that team is the 1st XI the Ed needs no more encouragement. Here is the team for the next 1st XI game.

Long John Silver Capt. Circus giant Anyone on stilts Billy Bunter Schoolcat Captain's parrot Cyril Smith MP Tony Greig 4th year D team substitute A Giraffe. Anyone with a pair of boots (preferably someone thirteen feet tall)

1st XI training consists of stretching exercises. The aim is to achieve the only team of players all of whom need oxygen because where they breath the air is that much thinner. In order to create bigger players seventeen meals a day are eaten by 1st XI players. Foods recommended are potatoes, cream buns, tripe and stodge. Oh I've got to stop a certain French teacher and a certain P.E. expert are chasing me round the staff room. See you all in number 70

RT Cooke EDITOR

SIX SHOOTER GIFFORD LEAVES GOAL

2nd XI 9 v 1 HALEWOOD.

This match, which threatened to be a tough challenge for the 2nd XI, turned out to be one in which L.I.H.S. controlled the game with football which at times touched on brilliance. It also produced a superb six goal performance from ace marksman GIFFORD, a just reward for the hard work he put in supplying his teammates with chances by way of a stream of flicks and crosses. The scoring commenced after 15 mins when DUNN Fed LONG who proceeded to rifle the ball into the net. Halewood pressed for an equaliser but the 2nd XI defence looked virtually impenetrable winning all aerial combats, and through tough tackling rendered goalkeeper WILKINSON inactive. The 2nd XI now began to dominate proceedings and GIFFORD made it 2-0 after a mix-up.

H.T 2-0.

It was in the first 20 mins. of the 2nd half that the Second XI played their best football with LEVY, JOHNSTON and WHITELOW spraying the ball all over the pitch and this began to show on the score line. GIFFORD scored twice in quick succession to complete his hat-trick. Goal N°5 for the 2nd XI came five mins. later when a corner was headed on by M'HUGH and GIFFORD once again completed the job. LONG headed goal N°6 after yet another good corner from JOHNSTON. JONES now substituted for DUNN, who although beating the full-back well on numerous occasions had trouble with his crosses. GIFFORD was on hand again for goal N°7 when he followed in to score after a shot was only parried by the Halewood keeper. Halewood scored their solitary goal from a dubious penalty conceded by WHEELER. However GIFFORD cancelled that out by chipping the oncoming goalkeeper after a solo run. The scoring was completed by DON WHITELOW who came in on the blind side to stab home a "TOSH" GIFFORD cross, for his first goal for the team. This was undoubtedly the best performance from the 2nd XI this season and the score could have been much higher as both LEUNG and JOHNSTON had good shots well saved, WHEELER hit the post and NORBURY powered a header just over the bar from 10 yds.

M'HUGH	WILKINSON	WHEELER
	LEUNG	NORBURY
LEVY	WHITELOW	JOHNSTON
DUNN (sub. JONES)	LONG	GIFFORD

SCHOOL LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
3rd YR.	13	12	1	0	70	13	25
1st YR.	14	8	4	2	52	23	20
2nd YR.	15	6	5	4	56	39	17
2nd XI	13	6	2	5	63	39	14
4th YR.	14	6	2	6	38	35	14
1st XI	9	3	0	6	16	23	6

Don't forget, have a go at spot the ball.
 See Editor Room 33. Prize now over 50p.
 Winner takes all entry contributions.
 ps. Louise has only had a couple of goes this week.

GIBILIRU OUTSTANDING IN EASY WIN FOR 1ST YEARS.

Halewood Grange 1 v Institute 6

Despite the scoreline at the end it seemed that it was going to be one of those days for the Institute forwards. Many chances went begging - Gibiliru creating havoc in the Halewood defence with his tireless running and very skilful play - but the final touch was missing. Halewood took the lead with a breakaway goal, but Institute equalised with a goal from Conroy. Peters gave Inst. the lead shortly before half-time.

H.T. Halewood 1 v Inst. 2.

Gibiliru scored a magnificent goal early in the second half. Partington, who had seen little of the ball in the 1st half, took the ball down the left wing before hitting a hard cross which Gibiliru smashed home on the volley. Smith who seemed to be enjoying his midfield role poked the ball home from the edge of the six yard box for the fourth goal. Institute were now playing some of their best football of the season, and the inevitable fifth goal came from Pereschine. The final goal came from Eyo, but credit goes to Eme (substituting for Carefull) who blasted a long range shot against the underside of the bar - Eyo poked in the rebound at the second attempt.

Scorers: Conroy, Peters, Gibiliru, Smith, Pereschine, Eyo.

Team: Galvin 7, Carefull 6, Stankey 8, Peters 8, Sullivan 6, Smith 8, Conroy 8, Pereschine 8, Gibiliru 10, Eyo 6, Partington 7.

Next Match v Bluecoat (at Mersey Rd)
Sat 4th March K.O. 10.00 a.m.

ELEVEN GOALS FOR SECOND YEAR

Institute 11 Halewood 0

The second year team scored eleven goals and missed almost as many again in their match with Halewood on Saturday. Institute attacked from the kick off but throughout the first half they failed to get enough players forward to take advantage of all their possession. Dudley, Flanagan and Parry all had efforts well saved and there were several near misses but it was twenty minutes before Institute took the lead. Flanagan beat two defenders on the edge of the area and his shot into the top corner gave the goalkeeper no chance. Halewood made a few quick breaks and forced three corners but they were unable to create a scoring chance. A minute before half time Institute increased their lead when Eyo picked up a loose ball just outside the area and hammered it home.

The second half saw Institute in complete control and goals were scored and missed at regular intervals. Flanagan and McLoughlin each scored twice and with Eyo, Bailey, Long, Carter and Lintott also finding the net the score rose to eleven. Rooks was a spectator for much of the time but he did well to hold a powerful shot on the one occasion Halewood threatened.

Team; Rooks, Long, Dudley, Carter, Jamieson, Lintott, Parry, Eyo, Bailey, Jones, Flanagan. Sub. McLoughlin.

Goalscorers this season; Flanagan 26, Eyo 9, Long 7, Parry 6, Bailey 4, Lintott 4, McLoughlin 3, Dudley 2, Jones 2, Carter 1.

The league table below shows the percentage of points obtained (win=2, draw=1) by all those who have played 20 or more games for the team during the last two seasons.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts	% of poss. points
Rooks	22	10	5	7	86	57	25	56.82
Long	22	9	5	8	87	61	23	52.27
Jones	31	13	6	12	114	92	32	51.61
Eyo	36	14	8	14	128	110	36	50.00
Flanagan	38	15	8	15	132	123	38	50.00
Carter	38	15	7	16	130	123	37	48.68
Wright	32	13	5	14	106	106	31	48.44
Jamieson	40	15	8	17	135	130	38	47.50
Parry	38	14	8	16	133	128	36	47.37
Bailey	33	13	5	15	112	112	31	46.97
Lintott	35	13	6	16	116	112	32	45.71
Hassell	23	7	5	11	74	78	19	41.30

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