

F O T B A L N E W S

March 4th 1978.

No.

FINE ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE BRINGS WELL
DESERVED AWAY WIN.

CHELLEW SCORES ONLY GOAL

O'SHAUGHNESSY IN FINE FORM

Bluecoat 0 Institute 1 Chellew.

This result was a just reward for a fine team performance in which every player played his part. Indeed it is unfair to pick out any individual as all players were as good as each other. In the first minutes Bluecoat could have taken the lead but after this they never looked like scoring and Institute tightened their grip on the game. Bennett sent a beautiful ball through to Langford but the skipper missed his chance. Chellew was winning the ball in midfield and proving a stumbling block to Bluecoat. The start of the game was quiet but after ten minutes Bennett again sent Langford away but our striker could not repeat his deadly finishing of last week. Hassell was tackling well in midfield and Hamilton was looking very safe at left back. Everything he did was safe and looked impressive. O'Shaughnessy played a lovely flick and repeated this 2 minutes later. He was getting really involved in the centre of the field and was now back to his best form. Halewood headed the ball clear just when danger was rearing its head in our goalmouth. Institute were falling into the trap of playing too many long balls down the pitch. The right thing would have been close football. The first time we really 'strung' together a number of passes we took the lead. Bennett flicked the ball on to Chellew who forced his way into the penalty area. His shot was too 'hot' to hold and Institute turned round a goal up. In the first minutes of the second half Madgin showed determination and twice centred expertly. His crosses from the right have been a feature of our recovery these last few weeks. Bennett showed brilliant form by beating several Bluecoat players but the ball was scrambled away. In these minutes Institute should have scored several goals and it looked as if Bluecoat had a 'safety' spell over their goal. Freckleton limped off after 7 minutes and Mansley came on at right wing. Straight away he headed the ball into the path of Madgin: his shot was saved very well. Madgin completed a very impressive 5 minute spell by just missing out on a goal. Hassell showed brilliant ball control and centred, Madgin headed the ball and everyone including the goalkeeper thought the ball was home. It hit the post and lobbed out. The ball was eventually cleared. Madgin and Hassell were the main attacking players in this part of the game. Johnson and Halewood were safe in defence and Bluecoat had few chances. However it all could have turned sour if not for a super save from Andy Naughton. His grasp on a loose ball 5 minutes from time prevented a goal that would have been an injustice to Institute. He looks a fine goalkeeper on this form. Few forwards have any heart in confronting Andy Naughton. Who can blame them.

Ratings. Naughton 9 Freckleton 9 Hamilton 9 O'Shaughnessy 10
Johnson 9 Halewood 9 Hassell 9 Bennett 10
Chellew 10 Langford 9 Madgin 9 Mansley 9

Note. The difference between 9 & 10 in this case is absolutely minimal. As you know I am usually 'tight' with my ratings so this must have been a good performance.

Well here is the latest School league table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Third Year	15	14	1	0	85	14	29
First Year	15	8	4	3	53	27	20
Second Year	16	7	5	4	60	42	19
Fourth Year	15	7	2	6	39	35	16
2nd XI	14	6	2	6	63	41	14
1st XI	11	4	0	7	21	29	8

(the 1st XI figures are based on info I extracted from Adj1 in Kirklands at 11-30 pm on Saturday. I think he said the 1st XI won 4-2 after being 0-2 down. I didnt get over the shock until late on Sunday)

FUTURE GAMES.

4th year A & B Vs SFX on Tuesday at SFX
 3rd year Vs De La Salle at De La Salle on Tuesday.
 2nd year A & B Vs Gateacre at Gateacre on Wednesday.
 4th year &
 3rd year Vs Hillfoot at Hillfoot on Tuesday 14th
 4th year Vs Cardinal Godfrey at Mersey Road on Monday 20th

Saturday games for 4th year as follows.

Bridgefield away this game is in some doubt
 Yew Tree home

The Super test on Wednesday has been postponed because the 2nd year team are playing at Gateacre on Wednesday.

Mr Mockler asked me to allow the players involved to 'take it easy' on Wednesday so that they will be fit to gain points in the school game.

Mr Cooke being a decent chap and fully understanding Mr Mocklers wishes to gain points has kindly worked out the following 'light' programme for his team at games on Wednesday.

1350 pick up rucksacks full of bricks at school. No bus, everyone doubles to games carrying rucksacks of 90 lbs. The route chosen is via Netherley, Runcorn and Speke.

On arriving at Mersey Road 25 laps of the ground will be done on the head.

Boys will then swim across the Mersey wearing wellington boots filled with concrete and on return the following programme of light training will be carried out.

three thousand press ups. five thousand sit ups. forty nine 100 yard firemen lifts and then all players will hop, carrying each other in relays to the pitch at Gateacre.

Seriously all players involved in the Gateacre games will muster in room 33 on Wednesday afternoon. Here Mr Cooke will impart a tactical talk (how to lose a football match by twenty five goals) until 1500 when they will be dismissed to make their way to Gateacre.

Did you hear about the Irish water skier. He couldnt find a sloping lake.

Second year A team V Gateacre from Rooke Wright Dudley Carter Jamieson Lintott Parry Eyo Long Mcloughlin Jones Flanagan
 B team from Bailey captain Richardson Baker Barker Wells Hassell Sillitoe Dove Johnson O'mara Lewis Pimblett.

Spot the ball result will be in next weeks edition. I've run out of time for this week.

An Irishman goes to the doctors.

" Doc I keep thinking I'm a curtain "

" Pull yourself together man "

HIGH DRAMA AT MERSEY ROAD SUPER TEST

TENSION AS JAMIESON'S XI CLOSE GAP TO 5-4 IN SERIES

JOHNSON HITS PENALTY WINNER.

Jamieson's XI 8 Eyo's XI 7 Decided on penalties.

Kerry Packer would have envied Mr Cooke's timing in blowing his whistle to set into motion a dramatic ending to the ninth super test. The tenth super test is bound to be a sell out and would be spectators are advised to take up their positions early. Date of game to be announced.

Eyo's XI took the lead when their skipper went on one of his long runs Jamieson seemed to have cleared the danger when he kicked the ball off the line but Eyo recovered and centred for Wright to divert the ball past a despairing Richardson. Flanagan now showed his greatest asset -determination and eventually the ball was pushed in to Lintott. He seemed to take far too long in controlling the ball but his shot hit the post and equalised the score. Again Flanagan showed fine determination and superb close control to give Lintott the chance of scoring his second goal. This was a good Lintott goal. Flanagan again broke clear but Rooke stuck out his leg to save well when all looked lost. Parry was playing well on his return to super test football. Football is a funny game and a scoreline of 3-1 looked certain. But a moments hesitation and it was 2-2. Jamieson's XI should have scored but Wright cleared off the line. A long clearance was picked up by Parry who ran on and on. He passed Sillitoe and drew out Richardson. Taking the ball round the goalkeeper he tapped the ball home. Now Jamieson's defence bungled and Parry ran through to make it 3-2. Half time 3-2

A great Dudley tackle on Flanagan saved his side in the first minute of the 2nd half. Minutes later Flanagan broke down the right and crossed to Pimblett. His shot hit the crossbar but he recovered to bang home the rebound. Barker went on a long run holding off many tackles. Pimblett showed a remarkable return to form after weeks in the wilderness. His play was clever and determined. Richardson made a fine save to deny Eyo a goal. Richardson was playing well at this stage. When Eyo broke clear to make the score 4 - 3 it looked bleak for Jamieson's XI. However Lintott and Flanagan forced their way down the left wing and by great football got the ball, into the net. The final whistle went and the drama began.

SUDDEN DEATH PENALTIES.

Eyo easily scored against Richardson	1-0
Lintott's shot was saved by Rooke but he followed up to bang home the rebound. This was a blow for this was a great save by Rooke.	1-1
Long shoots. Richardson saves very well but the rebound is cracked home.	2-1
Flanagan hits the perfect penalty	2-2
Wright makes no mistake	3-2
Jamieson sends in a power drive past Rooke	3-3
Dudley muffs his kick. The ball rolls wide .	3-3
Carter hits his shot over the bar. Chance missed	3-3
Parry shoots. Richardson makes a super save.	3-3
Barker misses his chance for glory . Shoots over	3-3
Dove shoots . Richardson the hero saves again .	3-3
Johnson steps up. His shot is perfectly placed. Rooke dives desperately. But the shot evades him ,	4-3

The crowd go mad. Johnson and Richardson are chaired off the pitch
A great game is over.

INSTITUTE CRASH IN SECOND HALF.

Institute 1 v Bluecoat 4

Having been well and truly beaten in their first encounter last January, Institute were determined there was to be no repeat of the previous scoreline. Right from the start Institute pounced on every loose ball, tackled hard and never gave the Bluecoat team a chance to settle. For the first twenty minutes Institute produced some very promising attacks, but were continually caught offside - wasting some very good midfield work by Pereschine, Brown and Conroy. Institute took the lead 10 mins before half-time when Brown, racing down the right wing hit a hard cross-cum-shot which sailed into the far corner of the net. The scoreline stayed the same at half-time with Institute by far the better side and deserving their lead.

Bluecoat started the second half in a more determined frame of mind, and began to look like the side who are in the 1st Year Cup Final. They equalised with a well taken goal and then took the lead after Peters, obviously forgetting that we already had a goalkeeper caught a lob into the penalty area. Bluecoat scored from the penalty.

Bluecoat now were firmly in control and two more goals quickly followed. Institute looked well beaten at the end.

Scorer: Brown.

Team: Galvin 7, Smith 7, Peters 9, Sullivan 7, Stanley 8, Conroy 7, Pereschine 9, Gibilini 8, Brown 8, Eyo 6, Partington 8.

Sub: Howarth.

MITCHELL SCORES 5 AS 3rd YEAR

WIDEN GAP AT TOP OF SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Institute 9 Bluecoat 1

The 3rd year team virtually ensured the School league championship last Saturday as Bluecoat were hit by a deluge of goals. Mitchell scored 5 to bring his season total to 25 and Coneeley scored two goals. Lawlor scored to raise his season total to 21 and the other goal came from Curlett. As usual the defence gave little away and on Tuesday the team to play De La Salle is as follows.

Kane

Foulkes Harper Holden Derbyshire

Virtue Mitchell Jarman .

Lawlor Curlett Conneeley.

The games against Bridgefield this Saturday are off. The 2nd year will play New Heys instead and the 2nd XI will play New Heys also. Other games may be arranged. If so they will be posted on the notice board.

Here are the ratings for last weeks super test.

Richardson 8 Jones 6 Sillitoe 7 Hamieson 8 Lintott 8
Carter 8 Barker 8 Pimblett 8 Flanagan 9 Johnson 5
Rooke 7 Carmichael 6 Dove 6 Eyo 9 Dudley 7 Wright 8 Long 7
Parry 8 Doyle 7 Ferrie 6

Instructions for game on back page.

Hidden in the square are the initials and names of 10 boys in

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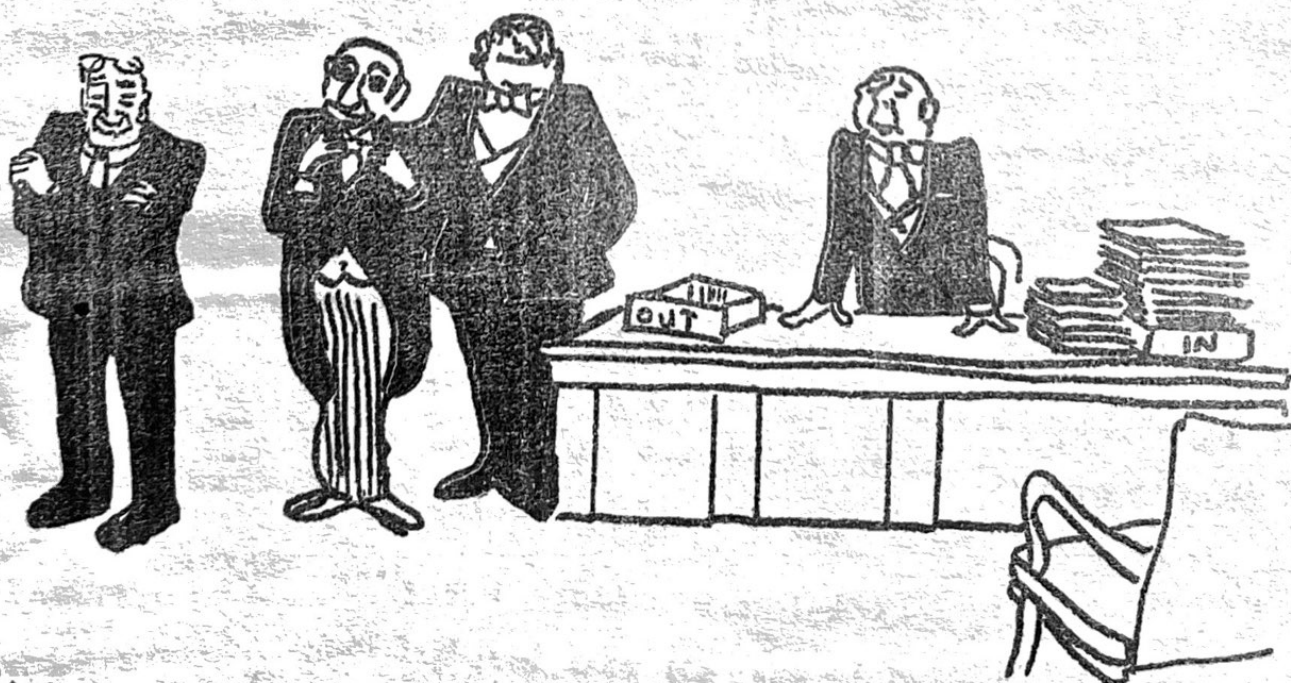
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And the initials and names of three boys in 2A 2B 2C 2D

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MR. CARTER MR. FLANAGAN MR. MOCKLER MR. COOKE.



"MR WILLIAMS, THE FOOTBALL NEWS SCHOOL LEAGUE ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAVE COME UP WITH A NEW SCHEME OF WORKING OUT POINTS. AND I'M AFRAID TO INFORM YOU

BRAVE CONEBACK BY 1ST XI

INSTITUTE 4 - 2 MANOR

On a bright March morning the 1st XI kicked off attacking the 'food before football' end where there had gathered a number of greenhouses ready to witness a victory our football of the last few weeks has deserved.

In a scrappy first half the 1st XI had the many more chances, most of which were created by the strong running of Asilawura on the right wing and Yip in midfield. Cooke headed one just wide and the 'black pearl' had a goal disallowed for offside. At times the game looked like a cavalry charge on the Manor goal but that elusive 1st goal wouldn't come.

Amazingly it was Manor who took the lead. A through ball caught the defence square and the winger raced in to slot it past Canon.

Despite further Institute pressure the score remained the same until half-time. H.T. 0-1.

Bennett came on as sub for Marsden at the start of the second half and the 1st XI surged forward again. But still the goal wouldn't come, and when Manor went further ahead from a corner which led to a mix-up in our defence, it looked as though the 1st XI would suffer another undeserved defeat. This was not to be however for Manor had not reckoned on the character of the 1st XI.

McGovern moved into midfield + Wilkinson went back to centre half, a switch which gave the 1st XI more composure. With 15 minutes left a McGovern free-kick led to Parkinson smashing a right foot shot high into the net. Institute equalized when Johnson put AJI through and he calmly rolled a left-footer past the goalie.

Not content with the draw the 1st XI pressed further and a McGovern cross was deflected into the net: - 3-2.

With 5 minutes remaining AJI got his second and Institute's fourth when he used his strength to put him clear in their area, and prodded the ball past the outgoing goalkeeper.

In a reported 1st XI renewal, 3 players must come in for a special mention for it was they who did the most to bring the 1st XI back into the game: - Parkinson seemed to be everywhere and his deft touches set up many attacks. His goal was a beauty: Atlowura supplied a string of dangerous crosses in the first half and displayed his coolness in the box with his two goals. However, the Man of the Match award must go to Brian Yip whose tireless running, skill and determination set an example to all around him who may otherwise have let their heads drop.

This victory is a reward for Mr Lea and Mr Owen who have kept faith in the team through some disappointing results, as well as for the players who have stayed loyal to the team. Perhaps, also, this win will also silence the critics of the 1st XI.

TEAM
CANON 7

WINDOVER 7	MESQUERN 7	MITCHELL 6
JOHNSTONE 7	YIP 9	PARKINSON 8
ATILOWURA 8	MARSDEN (W.D.) 6	WILKINSON 7
SUB-BENNETT 6		COOKE 6

The 1st XI was a very strong team and a very good one. The 1st XI was a very strong team and a very good one. The 1st XI was a very strong team and a very good one.

GREAT VICTORY FOR SECOND YEAR

Bluecoat 3 Institute 4

The second year team put on one of their best performances on Saturday beating cup semi-finalists Bluecoat 4-3, only their second defeat of the season. The final score flattered Bluecoat as they scored with their only three goalbound shots (and two of the goals appeared to be offside). Institute on the other hand hit the post twice and had several other near misses.

Institute's first half display was very impressive. With the defence playing solidly and midfield winning every ball, Bluecoat couldn't get one shot on target. Institute took the lead after five minutes and the goal came, as did all the others from a long throw by Jamieson. The ball found Long unmarked in the area and he knocked it home. Jamieson almost made it two when he fired a tremendous first-time shot from well outside the area and the ball passed just over the bar. Institute scored their second goal in the 14th minute when another long throw found Flanagan who beat two opponents before shooting past the goalkeeper. Jamieson's throws were causing all sorts of problems in the Bluecoat defence and it came as no surprise when Eyo got the chance to score the fourth goal. Just before half time Flanagan almost made it 4-0 when his header beat the goalkeeper but went narrowly wide (a goal might even have been given at Mersey Road).

Institute attacked again at the start of the second half and Flanagan was put clear but the goalkeeper did well to get out and block his shot. Five minutes into the half Parry made it 4-0, again as a result of a long Jamieson throw. Two minutes later Bluecoat pulled a goal back but Institute still seemed to be heading for a comfortable victory. Despite Institute doing all the attacking Bluecoat scored again midway through the half after the referee had missed an offside near the halfway line. In the next ten minutes the Bluecoat goal had several narrow escapes including shots by Lintott and Parry that rebounded from the post. Five minutes from the end Bluecoat broke away to score a third goal. Bluecoat attacked in the closing minutes, forcing a couple of corners and it seemed that they might get a totally undeserved draw but the Institute defence held firm.

Team: Rooke, Wright, Dudley, Carter, Jamieson, Lintott, Parry, Eyo, Long, Jones, Flanagan. Scorers: Long, Flanagan, Eyo, Parry.

Because of managerial bungling, in fact gross
bungling (144 times worse) the 2nd XI fully
turned out had no opponents last night.

A bit like the nursery rhyme "and so
the poor dog had none." Shame.

Editor.

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