

CONGRATULATIONS



3rd YEAR
WIN SCHOOL LEAGUE

W. J. Higgins

James Woods
Ian Jarman

Tony Lawlor

Poly Mitchell
(CAPT)

Alan Faulkes

Philip Mansfield

Peter Darlett

Mark Derbyshire

John Harper

Jan Holder

Paul Virtue

KV Smith
Bryan Madlock

"S.F.X. — No..... The 4th Years are not available for a game"



MR. COOKE

INSTITUTE
STAFF ROOM.

END OF SEASON 'STUFF' AT WEST DERBY VERY DISAPPOINTING RESULT.

West Derby 3 Institute 0

Institute put in a very poor display last Saturday and had to play a game they could have and indeed should have won. It is all down to 'put your finger on' what went wrong. West Derby played well but every team is only capable of playing as well as their opposition let them. We put little pressure on West Derby throughout the game. An experiment of playing Langford at right back was not successful and changes had to be made at half time. Madgin who had played well came off to allow Langford to return to the attack. However, this did not 'work' and Langford finished a game he will never quickly forget. Phair played at right back in the 2nd half and was the best Institute player on the field.

There was very little between the teams until just before half time when O'Shaughnessy made a defensive error that let an opponent past him and give Naughton no chance. This was the only goal at goalmouth incident in the first half except for a missed shot in the 15th minute. Bennett sent through a great pass that left Diabie clear. However the ball bounced awkwardly and he could not get his shot in.

In the 2nd half we played with a little more authority and a lucky goal by gave West Derby a two goal lead. Their third goal was a fine effort, a superb volley, that scorched into the net. The turning point of the game had come in the 10th minute of the 2nd half. Langford was completely clear with only the goalkeeper. A goal at this stage would probably have brought us victory. Langford missed his chance and the game slipped away. Warburton played hard throughout the game and tried to win the ball in midfield. Regan had his moments in the second half - he was obviously 'Debbie'd'.
Next game Tuesday Vs Hillfoot.

Ratings. Naughton 6 Phair 5 Hamilton 4
Halewood 7 Hassell 6 Regan 5 Benn 4
Langford 4 Madgin 6 Diabie 6

MITCHELL 2 LAWLOR + HARPER SCORE TO 'SINK' NEW HEYS.

Institute 4 New Heys 2.

This was a fine win for the 3rd year as few teams have stretched New Heys over the last few seasons. These points finally ensured the school league title for a really consistent side. All through the season Mitchell has led the team with authority and example and every player has played a major part in the success. Jarman and Harper were like rocks in defence. Lawlor was second only to Mitchell as a deadly marksman. Holden and Foulkes put in many sturdy performances and Virtue and Derbyshire never let the side down. Kane and Wiggins provided the cover as the last line of defence. Whilst Philip Manifold continued to shine in midfield. Woods, Smith Curlett and Maddock - all these players and everyone who turned out share in a fine season.

School League.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Third Year	17	15	2	0	90	17	32
Second Year	18	9	5	4	68	45	23
First Year	15	8	4	3	53	27	20
Fourth Year	17	7	2	8	40	48	16
2nd XI	16	6	3	6	67	47	15
1st XI	12	4	0	8	23	30	8

Division two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
3rd Year B	6	4	1	1	19	19	9
4th Year B	4	2	0	2	26	18	4
1st Year B	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
2nd Year B	1	1	0	0	3	1	2

Editors Jottings.

First things first. The spot the ball winners of a couple of weeks ago were Mr Owen and yet again Deakin of 3D. I reckon Deakin should go in for competitions in a big way he certainly seems to be blessed with good luck. Mr Owens was nearest but the best thing is to split the prize right down the middle. Deakin come and see me. I'll give the half to Mr Owen in the pub and look at him very thistily.

Well the school league is looking very much a third year event. More about that next edition.

It is possible that the Football News is coming to an end. I'm not sure but there may only be another one or two editions. I'll try to include all the 1977-78 statistics in next weeks edition so if you want a record of all games played etc make sure of your copy. I think the last number will be No 73 at the beginning of next term. We still have the question of the 2nd year Super tests to sort out. Which reminds me. There are several back issues of Football News in my cupboard. All at 2p each.

8 no 12 1 no 17 1 no 24 1 no 25 1 no 37 10 no 59 1 no 60
15 no 61 8 no 63 7 no 64 2 no 65 4 no 67 7 no 68 9 no 69.

All other editions are completely out of print.

Next week there will be a very limited number of Supplements out including old puzzles competitions etc etc.

Did you hear about the neutral football fan after an Everton game.

" I've seen more action on British Rail Merseyrail "

Special Mention for Paul Gosling an avid reader of Football news. He completed the quiz in the last edition. He has become an expert Football News competition completer.

A last remnant of swap shop.

Polaroid instant camera colour and only used once £ 7

Pat travers LP Makin magic. Unplayed only £1 See Phair 4A

Well thats all for this edition. See you all in number 72 and maybe —
—sadly 73.

RJ Cooke Editor

B TEAM PLAY WELL WITH LITTLE LUCK AT S.F.X. BOSTOCK HANLON + Warburton PLAY WELL.

Report compiled with the assistance of Kennah 4D.
Football News reporter at SFX.

SFX 4 Institute 1 Mansley.

Institute got off to a terrible start and were two goals down in 5 minutes. The first goal was brought about by a goalkeeping error by Roberts who slipped. The 2nd goal came after a good cross which completely beat our defence. At this stage it looked as if SFX might run up a cricket score but Phair rallied his men and Institute put up a real fight for the rest of the game and gave as good as they got. After 20 minutes Institute began to put together some fine football with Rogers and Mansley playing well in attack. Warburton was in the 'thick' of the action and on one occasion Bostock cleared the ball off the line. Institute had more of the play in the later stages of the first half.

At the beginning of the 2nd half Institute put even greater pressure on the SFX goal and it was no surprise when the lead was cut back. Mansley scored the goal after an excellent move. Lawson now replaced Ventre who had as usual given 100% effort. A pimblett shot was cleared off the line and Institute piled on even more pressure. Phair and Bostock looked very safe in defence but half way through the half all our momentum was lost when SFX scored a shock goal. Warburton made a desperate effort to save the ball but to no avail. McGee now sent a good pass to Rogers who smashed the ball against the keepers legs. SFX scored their fourth when Roberts was beaten by a powerful header. Institute were denied a possible penalty near the end and the team continued to fight to the very end of the game. Considering they have had only a limited number of games this season this was an excellent performance by the whole team.

Ratings.	Roberts	7	Stuart	8	Bostock	10	Ventre	8	Phair
	9	McGee	9	Pimblett	7	Warburton	10	Hanlon	10
		Mansley	9	Lawson	8			Rogers	9

A TEAM ARE HIT BY INJURY TO NAUGHTON. SFX REPUTATION GIVES THEM A START..

SFX 10 Institute 1 Regan

Three goals in the first ten minutes seemed to knock the stuffing out of Institute and although they were every bit as skillful as SFX Institute sadly lacked their opponents ability to bang the ball into the back of the net. A great save by the SFX goalkeeper prevented us from reducing the lead and by half time we were four goals down. At least two of these goals would have been comfortably saved by a fully fit Naughton, who was having great difficulty in getting down to the ball. In the second half Langford had to take over in goal and some fine SFX shooting gave him no chance with the goals. Regan provided the only bright spot of the evening when he scored a superb goal, turning expertly with the ball before cracking his shot wide of the goalkeeper.

O'shaughnessy and Bennett never stopped trying and near the end Langford and Madgin should have scored when SFX were caught 'napping'

Ratings.	Naughton	5	Freckleton	5	Hamilton	6	
	O'shaughnessy	6	Johnson	5	Halewood	6	Hassell
	Bennett	7	Regan	7	Langford	5	Madgin

EASY WIN FOR SECOND YEARS

Gateacre 1 Institute 5

The second year team easily beat a rather poor Gateacre side at Barnham Drive on Wednesday. Institute were on top from the start and Eyo had a good chance but shot weakly. With Institute still doing most of the attacking slack defensive play gave Gateacre a couple of chances. From the first of these they hit the bar and from the second in the fifteenth minute they took the lead. Five minutes from half time Institute equalised when Flanagan's lob from the left side of the penalty area just beat the goalkeeper. Three minutes later it was 2-1 when a long throw by Jamieson found Flanagan in space inside the area. Flanagan completed his hat-trick just after half time when he headed home a Jamieson corner. It was Jamieson again who was responsible for the fourth goal when his long throw was cleared as far as Carter on the edge of the area and his powerful shot found the corner of the net. Just before the end McLoughlin completed the scoring, flicking the ball into the top corner from close range.

Team; Rooke, Wright, Dudley, Carter, Jamieson, Lintott, Parry, Jones, McLoughlin, Eyo, Flanagan. Scorers; Flanagan 3, Carter, McLoughlin.

ANOTHER FLANAGAN HAT TRICK BEATS NEW HEYS

New Heys 2 Institute 3

Institute made very hard work of beating New Heys in their away match on Saturday. In a match they should have won comfortably, it took a penalty save by Rooke to give the team their eleventh victory of the season. Lewis came into the side for his first game and played quite well, twice going close to scoring.

AS against Gateacre Institute did all the early attacking, missing several good chances but once again the opposition took the lead, New Heys breaking away to score with their first shot. Institute returned to the attack but it seemed they would never score. Eventually ten minutes from half time Flanagan equalised and in the remaining time before the interval he added two more bringing his total for the season to 33. Just before half time Long received a nasty kick in the face when a New Heys defender had his foot dangerously high but the referee ignored Institute appeals for a free kick in what would have been a very dangerous position. Soon after the interval Eyo was rightly penalised for a similar offence and this led to warnings for Eyo and Jones as they reminded the ref of the earlier incident.

Institute appeared to be heading for a massive victory but they failed to add to their score due to a combination of missed chances, good saves and goal-line clearances. Midway through the half in a rare New Heys attack, a high ball into the Institute area found Rooke under heavy pressure and his clearance found a New Heys forward with a clear shot at goal but Jamieson made a great save, tipping the ball over the bar. From the resulting penalty, Rooke dived to his left and held the rather weak kick. Play returned to the other end and Long put the ball into the net but was given offside. Five minutes from time New Heys scored a second goal when there was a complete lack of cover in the Institute defence with Lintott, who had been in a wandering mood throughout strolling back down the pitch as the ball entered the Institute net. McLoughlin appeared to make the game safe for Institute when his header from a Flanagan cross beat the goalkeeper but the ball after appearing to cross the non-existent goal-line was scrambled away.

So Institute won 3-2 but for the second time this season the score has failed to show Institute's superiority over New Heys. One of these days some team will really suffer when we take all the good chances we create.

Team; Rooke, Wright, Dudley, Parry, Jamieson, Lintott, Lewis, Jones, Long, Eyo, Flanagan. Sub; McLoughlin. Scorer; Flanagan 3.

O'MARA SCORES TWICE ON DEBUT.

HASSELL MAN OF MATCH.

Gateacre 2nd year B team 2 Institute 3 Omara 2 Lewis

A great result for Mr Mocklers B'team completed the managers joy as the A team easily won their game. Long took his place in goal as Richardson had forgotten his shorts. Bailey proved to be a very good captain and throughout then game he led the team well. Hassell was the man of the match playing in the middle of the defence. He was well supported by Sillitoe who had a steady game. Institute were one goal down at half time and in the interval Omara replaced Thompson. This was an inspired substitution because O'mara soon made his mark. One goal was a spectacular over-head kick and with fine support from Johnson Institute went into a 3-1 lead. Lewis scored the third goal and with Dove and Baker sending in some deadly passes everything was looking good. Bailey was playing on the right wing and proving dangerous. Gateacre scored near the end but Institute held on to win.

Team Long Sillitoe Barker Bimblett Thompson Hassell
Bailey captain Johnson Lewis Dove Baker O'mara.

2nd XI lose close game at S.F.X.

WHEELER AND MCSHANE IN FORM

SFX 2 Institute 2nd XI 0

This was a very close game and Institute were unlucky to return with no points. Both goals came in the second half. In the 65th minute a defensive mistake gave SFX a goal and in the 75th minute they scored the all important second goal. Until this point the game could have gone either way.

Team Levy Mchugh Wheeler Norbury Leung Quirk Long Jones
Whitelaw McShane Dunne.

Unbeaten run comes to an end.

De La Salle 3rd year B team 7 Institute 0

Institute lost their unbeaten record when they went down by 7 goals last Tuesday. The outstanding Institute player was Doyle.

Team Wiggins Cowan Doyle Harrison Johnson Smith Healey
Ellison Murray Earley Hooton Holmes Roberts C.

One point for 3rd Years—Should have been two.

De La Salle 1 Institute 1 Conneeley.

The 3rd year dropped only their 2nd point this season when they were held to a 1-1 draw on Tuesday. Institute should have won the game as the De La Salle equaliser came in the 10th minute of injury time—a pity Institute teams seem to suffer from regularity. If De La Salle had not scored then Mr Williams and his team may well have been their until midnight.

Team Kane Foulkes Harper Holden Derbyshire Virtue Mitchell
Jarman Lawlor Curlett Conneeley.

BAKER AND O'MARA SCORE BUT 1ST YEAR GO 3 GOALS BETTER.

First Year 5 2nd Year B team 2

Last Saturday the First year defeated the 2nd year B team by 5 goals to 2. Goals by O'mara and Baker were cancelled out by goals from Russell Johnston Gibilru Perischine and Conroy.

No-one can think who scored the other goal.

The scoring sequence was 1-0 2-0 3-0 3-1 4-1 4-2 5-2.

INSTITUTE 1 st XI 2 Prescott 3

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
67	23	2	8	33	4	22	67	44	1	4	36	42	67
44	22	11	7	91	4	16	26	42	2	5	32	55	22
22	91	7	28	89	2	13	22	33	3	16	47	65	47
91	88	12	35	82	7	19	18	32	4	15	48	66	23
89	33	5	44	86	9	22	17	17	66	18	52	77	28
87	26	5	49	95	8	24	8	81	22	26	61	78	29
66	28	7	52	7	17	66	8	92	5	28	77	69	1
23	22	9	5	7	17	44	6	99	7	36	92	96	3
22	17	2	7	6	15	39	7	97	8	44	91	33	4
19	36	11	6	5	92	27	5	83	9	1	88	35	77
18	57	10	6	12	8	25	81	26	13	2	77	37	78
15	77	5	6	17	8	15	72	22	14	3	66	38	22
12	77	4	12	12	7	18	61	17	15	4	55	2	26
10	76	2	17	14	6	11	66	1	26	5	12	17	27
9	8	2	19	26	5	9	61	2	33	8	8	4	16
7	5	1	12	27	2	6	67	1	44	9	1	61	2
68	4	3	7	26	2	2	58	4	28	12	2	7	3

What is the total of all the numbers written above.

No — the editor hasn't gone mad. I suggest you add up each column then add the columns together.

Answers to the editor IN. Room 33.