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JONES HITS FOUR GOALS BUT HUTCHIN TAKES THE HONOURS IN 7-5 WIN

LAMPKIN SCORES TWICE AND BARKER PUTS IN FINE PERFORMANCE IN GOAL.

Institute touring XI 5 Institute all stars XI 7

Mr Brown started the game and right from the start Swinnerton showed what a fine player he is with commanding football in the middle of the defence. Johnstone was running hard and putting pressure on Francis who nearly got himself into a spot of bother when he overdid the 'dribbling'. Jones came into the game when he backheaded a long free kick but was denied by Sharpe who was in the right position to save.

Jones opened the scoring when he sent in a hard shot that forced it's way through Sharpes hands into the goal. Swinnerton now went up in attack to attempt to reduce the scoreline but his shot went narrowly wide. Hemlin now followed and his shot also passed close by the post. The touring XI were coming under real pressure and it looked as if the All stars team would soon score.

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ZOOKE'S XI TAKE BOTH POINTS AT A.HALLIOWS GALVIN PULLS OFF 'MIRACLE' SAVE.

All Hallows 2 Institute 3 Lintett 2 Johnson.

The game had a macabre start. Firstly Cookie and three waited patiently for Mrs. Eye to return from shopping. She did not in time and we had to leave without our midfield 'general'. Then Cookie had to go looking for Lintett and Bailey who had got lost in the depths of dark Speke. When we had all players ready and willing we found that there were no goalposts available on the pitch. Just as we had decided to play without, using bags and bricks, it was discovered that 400 yards away on Speke's pitch there were



goalposts. So we all dashed off and after an amazing twenty minutes the game was started.

Fortunately for Galvin the goalmouth had dried out a little. No longer a bog, just soggy semi dried mud.

It was Galvin at the other end who was first in the action.

In the early minutes Long showed a fine turn of speed on the left wing and he was making the most of his striker role.

Jamieson appeared up front on a few occasions in the first ten minutes but as the game progressed he fell back into the middle of the defence with real authority.

Bailey pulled off a great header to relieve pressure and the action was fierce and fast.

Lintott had not liked a tackle that was inflicted on him. An opponent had gone in over the top. Mr Jones pointed out to me several minutes later that this opponent was holding an obviously hurt back. Lintott had won the battle of the off the ball blows.

Lewis was right through and almost certain to score when he was brought back for a free kick. Nothing came of this kick.

The first goal came from a fierce shot by Lintott. Bailey had done very well to put the ball back into the goalmouth after a scramble. Lintott finished off well.

However it was Long who was doing most up front and minutes later he made a great link up with Lintott that nearly brought our second goal.

Back to the other end and a mix up between Bailey and Galvin.

From the corner Bailey headed off the line to save his side.

From the next corner Galvin fisted the ball to safety with skill.

Barker, as calm and efficient as ever, put Lewis away but his shot was just inches wide. Sadly just before half time Dove just failed to clear the ball and they equalised.

Barker ended the 1st half with some brilliant defensive play.

Half time 1.1

Galvin started the 2nd half in the action. This was a super save but better was to come. Next he pulled off a save from a twice deflected shot that deviated horribly.

JAMIESON'S DEADLY THROWS.

It was at this stage that Jamieson really stamped his mark on the game. He was throwing the ball a full thirty yards into the goalmouth and creating real havoc. How we did not score many more goals from these throw ins I shall never know. From one throw in the ball rebounded out to Johnson who smashed it into the net on the volley. Lintott was denied another goal when he sent in a rocket that the goalie saved well. Now Johnson was denied by a super save from a fierce rising shot. All this followed deadly throws from Jamieson. Johnson now broke clear but was denied when the goalkeeper came out well and dived at his feet.

Tony Jones nearly scored with a corner kick but minutes later Lintott had the easiest of chances which he gratefully accepted.

Johnson who had had a quiet first half was now going through a 'purple patch'. He sent forward a brilliant pass to Lewis when everyone thought the ball was going out to Long on the right. Lewis ran on but the ball bounced awkwardly for him. This would have been a brilliant goal had it come off. Institute really should have buried All Hallows at this stage but we were to give them just one last chance to pull back. Poor defensive play gave them a second goal.

Then Bailey, who had played so well up to now made a terrible error. He passed the ball right across the face of his own goal. An opposing forward could hardly believe his good fortune. He sent in a shot that was 'screaching' for goal. Galvin was on hand. He pulled off a brilliant save that saved the game for us for there were only minutes left for play.

It was cold and dark when the final whistle was blown and Institute had two excellent points.

This was a fine performance for this was the team that had defeated Speke a little earlier. They were the only team to take points off Bridgefield when they drew with them earlier in the season.

I have enjoyed this season very much and hope that some of the lads will keep their Football News copies and remember their mates and their manager in the years ahead.

And a word for our trusty supporter Mr Jones Snr. He was good company on the line during this game. We both went home happy in victory.

Longy deserves an oscar for his academy style performance with a broken leg in the back of his neck. All this just to get a lift back to the school. He was well supported by Florence Nightingale Lewis and Nurse Billy Bailey.

A summit conference of the gravest matters took place in the changing room after the game.

OO& MI5 and Interpol have nothing on this dastardly plot.

All will be told in 1997. Football News number 857.

And so to the ratings for this fine victory.

Galvin	10	Bailey	9	Jamieson	9.5	Dudley	8.5	Barker	9.5
Tony Jones	10	Dove	8.5	Lintott	8.5	Lewis	8.5		
Johnson	8.5	Long	9						

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Farmer was playing some good football at right back and this was followed by a superb save by Barker. He dived at the feet of two opposing strikers and grabbed the ball to safety. Swinnerton intercepted a through ball with skill and Lampkin also came to the rescue as the Touring XI struck back.

After 20 minutes Redmond came on to make a 12th player for the all stars and soon after the goal that had been threatened came. Swinnerton sent in a twenty yard shot that hit the crossbar but it had sufficient pace to bounce down and cross the line. Swinnerton now played a great ball out to Rooney who centred well. This was followed by a clean break from Hutchin who shot just wide. Barker made another fine save and the pressure was certainly building up.

Eves now came into the game when he went on a long right wing run before sending over a long centre/ shot that nearly brought a goal. Hemlin and Hutchin were playing really well and they were the players who were winning the half half ball because they went into tackles with real determination. A real mess up in defence saw the all stars take a 2.1 lead. After Francis had played his team out of trouble the third goal came when Hutchin gave Redmond the chance to shoot. His effort was blocked but Lampkin was there to tap home the rebound.

Just before half time Jones and Randles linked well and Jones cracked home his second goal.

Half time 2.3

Johnstone scored from 15 yards to set the second half in motion. It was now becoming obvious that Jones was the main threat up front for the touring XI. He was playing a fine solo game on occasions covering forty yards with the ball under close control. For the opposition it was mainly Hutchin who was dominating play. Wise did well to block one dangerous move and Farmer headed the ball to safety when he was put under pressure.

'Mushy' Marsh began to get more into the play as the game progressed and his pass gave Hemlin a chance to score. He was very near as the ball hit the base of the post. Just before a goal rush Eves had bad luck when he was denied by a fine Barker save. Hutchin scored a great goal to make it 5.2 and then Redmond scored to make it 6.2.

Jones now led his team to recovery. He scored a fine goal when he broke completely clear and although Sharpe did everything right the force of Jones enabled the ball to cross the line. Sharpe was a little unlucky here but he had no chance minutes later when Jones scored a great goal. Marsh made the score 6.5 after Jones again had made all the running. Marsh shot from way out on the right and now the game was anybody's. In the very last minute Lampkin scored his second to put the score beyond doubt.

Ratings.

Sharpe	7	Farmer	7.5	Swinnerton	9	Mcgunigle	7
Lampkin	8	Hemlin	8.5	Hutchin	9.5	Gerraghty	7
Duncan	7	Rooney	7	Johnstone	8	Redmond	7

Barker	8.5	Wise	7.5	Graham	7	Muirhead	7.5	Francis	7.5
Marsh	7	Campbell	7.5	Randles	7	Eves	7.5	Jones	10
Brooks	7.								

I should like to thank Mr Brown for refereeing this game for us he gets 11 out of ten.

Zookes XI 1980/81.

Bridgefield	Home	4	8	Johnson 2 Omara Smith
Speke	Home	1	5	Mason
C.Allen	Home	2	6	Thompson Lee
All Hallows	Home	2	5	Johnson 2
C.Allen	Away	5	5	Jamieson 2 Johnson Smith Lee
St. Andrews	Away	1	4	Johnson
Bridgefield	Away	1	5	O.G.
St. Andrews	Away	2	1	Lee 2
Speke	Away	1	2	Flanagan
C.Newman	Away	5	2	Johnson 2 Flanagan 2 Dove
All Hallows	Away	3	2	Johnson Lintott 2

P.	W.	D.	L .	F.	A.	Pts.
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	App.	Goals.		
Johnson	9	9	Galvin	3 0
Lee	7	4	Dove	5 1
Smith	5	2		
Hassell	7	0		
Shelton	2	0		
Majek	6	0		
Sillitoe	8	0		
Thompson	6	1		
Mason	5	1		
Iwediebo	3	0		
Ferrie	7	0		
Doyle	4	0		
Moss	1	0		
Omara	2	1		
Jones	8	0		
Flanagan	4	3		
Barker	7	0		
Jamieson	6	2		
Eyo	6	0		
Baker	1	0		
Eaves	3	0		
Wright	1	0		
Lintott	3	2		
Long	4	0		
Lewis	5	0		

COMFORTABLE WIN AT CARDINAL NEWMAN ON COLD FROSTY MORNING.

Cardinal Newman 2 Institute 5 Johnson 2 Flanagan 2 Dove.

Within a few minutes Institute took the lead when Roger Dove broke clear down the left flank and saw his shot extremely well saved by the goalkeeper. The ball rebounded to Flanagan who sent his shot crashing against the crossbar. The third time we got it right as Dove sent his shot into the back of the goal.

The second goal came shortly after. Brian Flanagan sent a perfect pass forward to Johnson who calmly took the ball onwards. He drew the goalkeeper out of his goal and shot past him to give Institute a formidable lead.

Johnson was having a great time out on the right wing and on several occasions he ran past his marker and moved into shooting positions. A great save by the goalkeeper denied him his second goal. Minutes later Barker took over the attacking running as he covered 50 yards before being denied a goal in their goal area. Flanagan missed a 'sitter' and another chance was lost when a fine pass from Johnson was about to be converted by Lewis when he slipped at the last moment. Ian Barker was again standing out in defence; what a fine confident player he is.

Eyo had a hard shot at goal and there was touchline discussion as to whether it had crossed the line. Mr Mockler had the final say and the game continued.

Tony Jones was really involved in midfield and he appeared to have mastered the hard pitch better than anyone. On one occasion he broke right through the defence but when he had done all the difficult work he rushed his shot and put the ball wide of goal.

He followed this with a lovely flick that sent the ball through to Flanagan who was unfortunately offside. Lewis missed out on a chance to increase the lead and Flanagan could not make the most of a pass from Johnson that was inch perfect.

Bailey had played throughout the half with confidence and command and Ferrie had done everything asked of him in his right back position.

Half time 2 . 0

Lewis moved out to the right flank in the opening minutes of the second half and sent over a deadly centre. It looked as if Institute were going to score another goal at any minute. It came when Jones worked hard out on the left wing. Eventually the ball was centred for Johnson to tap the ball into the net.

Sillitoe came on for Ferrie who had played a fine game in defence. Sillitoe came immediately into the action when he intercepted a ball and sent Eyo away into attack with a fine pass.

Johnson pushed through a great pass and immediately after he ran right through and again the goalkeeper denied him a goal with a brilliant save. Flanagan was 'poaching' and he gratefully 'cracked' the rebound into the goal.

Cardinal Newman pulled a goal back shortly after but our leading margin was restored 5 minutes later. Johnson broke through yet again and just as he was about to score he was tripped on the edge of the penalty box. In the scramble that followed Johnson gave the ball to Flanagan who scored with ease.

They scored a second goal when Long made heavy work of a shot that did not have much power. The build up to this goal was very well organised. Lewis nearly scored at the end when his hard shot spun out of the goalkeepers hands. Bailey put Long under unnecessary pressure at the end but Institute managed to retain their 3 goal lead.

Longy passed the last minutes of the game doing press ups in the goalmouth and leaning on the same post like a modern day Charlie Chaplin.

Ratings.

Long	7	Ferrie	7	Bailey	8	Barker	9	Dudley	7.5
Jones	9.5	Dove	8	Eyo	8	Sillitoe	7	Flanagan	7
Johnson	9	Lewis	7	.					

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GAME OF THE SEASON AT SPEKE. ZOOKES XI DESPERATELY UNLUCKY TO BE BEATEN. SPEKE HOLD OUT IN FRANTIC FINISH.

LEWIS NEARLY DESTROYS CROSSBAR FROM THIRTY FIVE YARDS.

Speke 2 Institute (Zookes) 1 Flanagan.

In depressing surroundings and on a pitch that 'sported' the biggest goalmouth bog I have ever seen Institute took on a confident Speke side.

Zooke and Mr Jones were the only away supporters and we were opposite a crowd of moronic jobs on the far touchline.

Galvin had to come off his line after 5 minutes and Bailey was there to tidy up in defence. Lewis broke through at the other end and won a free kick but nothing came of this. Johnson tried to lob the goalkeeper but got his 'sums' wrong the ball dropping right into his grasp.

Thompson recovered well in defence after a slight mistake and he cleared the ball upfield. Peter Eyo was showing up well in a game that certainly was not for the meek or mild. With 8 minutes to go to half time Jamieson made an untypical error and Speke scored a fortunate goal. Just before the interval Long blasted the ball high over the crossbar.

Half time 0.1

At the start of the 2nd half Jamieson played a beautiful back flick but the ball evaded everyone and the danger passed. After 10 minutes Speke scored another fortunate goal completely against the run of play.

It was now that Institute really showed their spirit. They did not deserve to be two goals down and they went all out to show that this was a false scoreline.

A lot of this must be because of the spirited play of Tony Jones. Always in the thick of the action, always challenging for that half half ball in midfield and on many occasions he was being leant on, pushed on trod and generally harassed whilst going for the ball.

Nevertheless he was always there and by the end of this game it was he and not Speke players who were controlling the midfield.

Jones headed just wide from a long corner on the left.

The Institute back four were playing a fine game and Speke who looked dangerous when they broke were kept out.

Zooke decided to go all out for victory. Thompson was pulled off and replaced by a striking Flanagan. Lintott replaced Long who had played a fine game. This released Eyo and Jones who joined the forwards. Eyo had a great header saved well. This was a calculated header and showed just how well Eyo was playing.

Lewis now released a shot that hit the bar harder than any other shot I have seen for seasons. If this had gone in I feel we would have won this game. The bar was still vibrating minutes later.

Institute were now attacking in waves and Eyo again went close, Dove had a snap shot whistle wide of target and Jones again headed just inches wide.

Half way through the second half Dudley completely took out a Speke threat. One of their players had been very prominent in the game until Roy tackled. This was a completely fair tackle but it 'blasted' the wind out of the Speke midfielder and he certainly did not want to know anything about the action after this.

On one Speke breakaway Galvin was forced to enter a black hole (not in space) . This was the bog in the goalmouth. This smelly obnoxious swamp was full of filthy slime and it was bravery indeed for our goalkeeper to dive on the ball. For this Galvin deserves an award credited for duty above and beyond reasonable expectations. Galvin throughout the game was pillar of strength between the 'sticks'.

Roger Dove tried another long shot and then we had our first break. Lewis played a great ball through to Flanagan who scored with typical efficiency. This was a great goal but it came minutes too late. The final whistle came before we could equalise.

Apart from some foul language from opposing supporters this was a great game of football and their ref. congratulated our lads on a fine hard effort.

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Editors jottings.

You have all escaped editorial ramblings this week as time has just 'run away' with me.
On Saturday we are off to France to compete in a football tournament. All the details of this tour will appear in a special edition of the News out next half term.

The junior team had a training session in the gym last week and last night played against an all star XI.

On Monday afternoon the senior team played against S.F.X. After a disastrous first half which we lost 1.5 we pulled ourselves together and only gave away one goal in the second half.

Thompson was the unfortunate goalie in the first half and his inexperience in goal was certainly 'snapped up' by SFX. Longy went between the sticks in the 2nd half and played well.

In fact the scoreline of 1.6 was not as wide as it appears. We hit the crossbar twice, in the first half Long was very unlucky not to score. SFX did not have many chances but they took most of what they managed to create. Our goal was scored by Eyo and Flanagan missed a sitter in the second half. Flanagan is at present suffering from a sore foot and we hope he will soon regain his best form and fitness.

Partington had a good game for Institute.

Notice how untypically unsarcastic this whole edition of the News has been. Maybe the editor is past it and is going 'sealion'.

No such chance. I am just exhausted and am now off to bed.

Someone is going to catch the full blast of my typewriter very soon so you shall all have to wait.

See you all in number 105 .

R.J.C. your shattered editor.

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