

FOOTBALL NEWS

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RECOVERY FROM 0-3 TO 4-3 WIN

GAME OF ERRORS AT ORMONDE

REGAN STANDS OUT IN BELOW PAR PERFORMANCE

ORMONDE 3 INSTITUTE 4

The pitch was still hard in places after a night frost and Institute took far too long to settle down. When they did they found themselves 2 goals down.

After just two minutes Chellew presented Ormonde with a gift goal. He rolled the ball along the ground, slipped and their centre forward could not believe his luck as he tamed the ball home. Halewood scored soon after but was clearly offside and then Institute entered a really 'black patch' when error after error gave Ormonde the chance to score a 'hatful' of goals. Bennett was beaten by their left winger several times in the first ten minutes. A dangerous back pass by Johnson let Ormonde through again and the shot was just wide of the post. This was followed by further poor marking and a glaring lack of grip in midfield and after 8 minutes Ormonde walked the ball down the left flank and scored a goal with our entire defence standing and watching. Ormonde were certainly 'buzzing' at this stage and were making our side look like novices. Without Regan, playing with some composure, we could have found ourselves 5 or 6 goals down in the first 20 minutes. Langford had a snap shot pass just wide of the post but the ball went straight back into our half and again we were fully stretched to keep Ormonde out. Bennett again failed to cut out the outside left and with the resulting centre our defence crumbled into a shambles. 0-3.

I was interested to see how we would cope with this situation. The final scoreline gives evidence of a fine recovery and even though our play was still below par it was a creditable performance to pull back and win.

The recovery started when Ormonde surprisingly let Halewood through on the left flank and just like last week he persisted with the ball and with the aid of a deflection reduced the arrears. Gradually we were forcing our way back into the game. Ormonde missed their chance to deliver the coup de grace when they were 3-0 in the lead and they paid dearly for this in the second half. Just before half time Harburton had a good first time shot saved and Langford muffed his shot after breaking through.

The second half brought a remarkable transformation. Ormonde now began to make all the mistakes we had been making in the first half. Although they still posed a threat to us in our penalty area the goals began to come for Institute. A loose ball in their goal area led to a Langford Vs. goalkeeper confrontation. Langford won and scored his 24th goal of the season. This was followed by a terrific goalmouth scramble that should have brought the equaliser. Another scene of panic in the Ormonde goalmouth followed two minutes later, this time after very good work from Regan.

THE EQUALISER.

Half way into the second half we equalised with the best football move in the match. After a break down the right Diabie found himself unmarked

in the penalty area. He kept his head very well and picked his spot. The ball flew into the net and the scores were level. Ormonde now appeared to 'fall to pieces' and 5 minutes later they gave away a silly goal after another almighty scramble in the goal-mouth. This goal resulted from persistence by Regan and as it was impossible to tell who had the last touch before the ball crossed the line the goal is given to Regan.

In the last minutes of the game we were saved by Chellew who made a terrific save after our defence had again let Ormonde 'stroll' down the middle. From the resulting corner Chellew again saved well from a snap shot. He thus more than made up for his uncharacteristic mistake in the first minute.

The last minute was the scene of a remarkable incident in our goalmouth. The groundsman fed up of waiting placed a bin next to Chellew and proceeded to take down the nets. Just as Ormonde were about to launch another attack the Referee noticed and had words with the foolish man. A minute later the whistle was blown and an amazing game was over.

TEAM (with ratings) Chellew 6 Bennett 4 Freckleton 7 O'shaughnessy 7 Johnson 6 Hooper 5 Woods 6 Reagan 8 Diable 7 Langford 5 Warburton 5 Halewood 5.

Harrison was released to play for the 4th years and from reports did very well. Unfortunately the 4th years lost 4-0.

SEASON 1975-76.

Played. 20	Won. 15	Drawn. 3	Lost. 2	Goals for. 75	Against 35
Highfield	Home	2-1			
St. John Almond	Home	8-1	Cup		
Hillfoot	Home	3-0			
Shorefield	Away	2-2			
Gateacre	Home	2-1			
St. Margarets	Away	4-2			
Bluecoat	Home	4-3			
Shorefield	Home	5-1	Cup		
New Heys	Away	4-1			
Halwood	Home	5-1			
Collegiate	Away	1-5			
St. Michaels	Away	8-2			
St. Margarets	Away	2-2			
St. Teresas	Home	6-1	Cup		
Quarrybank	Away	4-4			
Roby	Home	5-1			
Holt	Away	3-0			
Alsop	Home	2-1	Cup		
Prescot	Away	1-3			
Ormonde	Away	4-3			

B TEAM.

S.F.X.	Away	4-8
Quarrybank	Away	5-0
S.F.X.	Away	3-6
Quarrybank	Home	7-0
Prescot	Away	4-2
Netherley	Home	2-2

(Institute score first in all cases)

Leading goalscorers A team.

Langford 24 Diable 12 Warburton 11 Halewood 10 Regan 7.

Many players bear surnames of towns with which they have no connection. For example, Huddersfield Town has a player called Lancaster who was born at Harrogate. Hull used to play for Sheffield, Bradford for Birmingham, and Derbyshire for Preston. Now here is the problem. There were five players named Aston, Barnsley, Charlton, Oldham and Swindon. None has ever been in a town of his own name and no two of them live, play, or had their birthplace in the same town. Aston lives in Charlton and plays for Barnsley where Oldham was born. Swindon plays for the town where Charlton was born. The man who plays for Oldham was born in Charlton while Aston is the present home of the man who plays for the team where Oldham lives. For which teams do the various players play?

Well that will keep you busy for a while. By the way did you hear about the man who was 'mugged' outside Goodison Park? He was set upon by three louts who tried to shove an Everton season ticket into his pocket. Well that will make enemies out of any Everton supporter readers. However, considering their gates recently I don't think there are many left. Billy Bingham went to see his doctor last weekend. His complaint? Yes he is suffering from a bad side. By the way if you are looking for your Football News Number 6 you can stop. There was no number 6. I don't know why, counting was always one of my strong subjects at school. Now try this. Re-arrange these three strange sentences to form the names of three well known clubs. ELI CURLS IT AND E NOT TINTAGS OF THEM O PLUM THY LEG AY.

Can you say which well known clubs play on the following grounds. St. Andrews. Griffin park. Ewood park. Baseball ground. Stamford Bridge. Fratton Park. ?

Congratulations to Manifold ID. He won last week's spot the ball. It seems it is Manifold's week. In the match on Saturday the UI2 won 1-0 Manifold scoring from the penalty spot. The score should have been much higher. Virtue scored but Roberts was offside. Incidentally this was a 40 yard lob shot. Have we another Pele here? Roberts also hit the crossbar. This Saturday we play Brookfield at home. The team is included on the next page. I shall telephone Brookfield on Wednesday to see if they can put out a B team. If they can the team will be selected and posted on the notice board.

Here is a game played with pencil and paper for a change. Select the name of any footballer and tell the players to write it on their sheet of paper. The first thing is to cross out any duplicated letter. For instance, if the name was Ellerington, you would cross out an E, an L and an N. The game is to write down as many footballers' names as possible that commence with each of the letters in the chosen name. With the name Ellerington, you would put the E's in one column, the L's in another, the R's in another and so on. Allow 2 minutes per letter and then call out stop. Check the lists and see who has thought of the greatest number of names. Can you work out these two posers.

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clue. chemistry. Answer= _ _ _ _ _

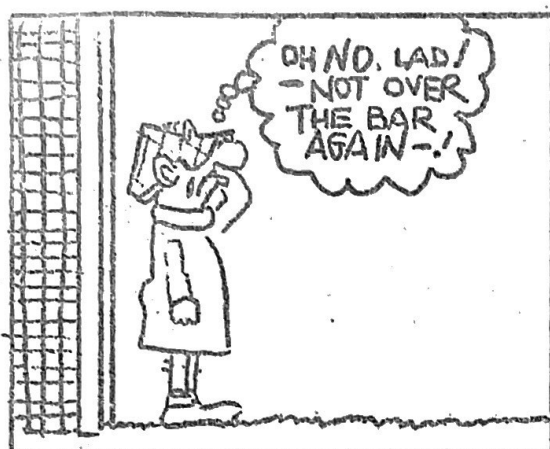
$\frac{x}{BA.} + \frac{x}{MA.}$ clue. cold weather. answer _ _ _
WELL THATS ALL FOR NOW. SEE YOU ALL IN NUMBER 13. R Cooke
EDITOR

STOP PRESS.

TEAM CHANGES.

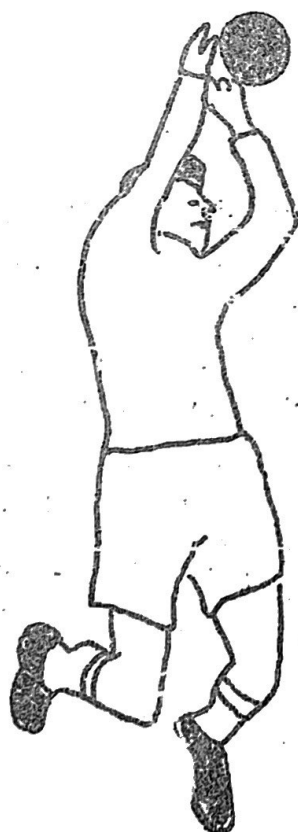
DELETE .	REGAN .	in his place	HANLON .
DELETE	HANLON	in his place	HARRISON .
SUB.	HOOPER .		

RJ Cook



No. 11

SPOT THE BALL SOLUTION.



WINNER. MANIFOLD 1D.

A Team Vs. Brookfield.

Mersey Road.

Sat. Feb. 21 st.

1. Chellew.
2. Hanlon.
3. Freckleton
4. O'shaughnessy Captain
5. Johnson
6. Woods.
7. Regan
8. Diable
9. Langford
10. Warburton
11. Halewood
- Subs. Harrison. Hooper.