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GOOD LUCK LADS

Wiggins
Holden
Harper
Jarman
Foulkes.
Virtue
Mitchell
Manifold
Lawlor
Roberts
Coneely
Derbyshire



Remembering also Curlett's semi final goals.

We will all be shouting for you tonight. Do your best and I know you will win. **RJ Cooke** Editor.

B team show spirit despite scoreline

HANLON STARS IN MIDFIELD

A Team 8 B Team 1.

The game started in cold, windy, wet weather and the first ten minutes were all action. Chellew was forced to make a good save and in the early stages it was mainly the B team, with Bostock and Pimblett showing up well, that were in attack. After 5 minutes a bad back pass put the A team under pressure and shortly after a corner put Chellew under more pressure. With the aid of a strong wind the B team looked most like scoring and again Chellew had to bring off a save from Pimblett. Hamilton came into the action down the left wing and after two more corners the first A team attack came from a Diable breakaway that drew Roberts out of goal. The shot just passed the post. Almost immediately Langford broke clear and this time a great save from Roberts saved the day.

The A team were now getting a 'grip' of the game and after 13 minutes they took the lead. Langford forced his way through and Halewood finished off well putting the ball into the back of the goal. Chellew came back into the action with another save but the A team increased their lead when Regan passed to Diable who ran with the ball and beat Roberts from several yards. The B team were further upset when Langford broke away from his opponent and shot hard for goal. Roberts pulled off a great save but unfortunately the ball ran free to Hamilton who tapped it into the goal.

Just before half time the A team defence got into a terrible muddle and the result was an amusing own goal by O'shaughnessy. This was a real 'howler'. The half time score was 3-1.

At the start of the second half Phillipson replaced Roberts in goal but did not have a happy time in the first few minutes. He fumbled a shot and Langford had the easiest of tasks to tap the ball home. Langford quickly completed his hat-trick when he had another easy chance after Regan had lobbed the ball into the middle. **PTD.**

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KENNEDY SCORES ON INTERNATIONAL DEBUT. (A LIVERPOOL PLAYER OF COURSE)

—NOT MANY EVERTON INTERNATIONALS AT THE MOMENT ARE THERE?
EDITOR.

Phair made one of his rare errors just after when he also made a bad back pass but he more than made up for it by playing the A team forwards offside on many occasions. It was at this stage that Hanlon and Bostock really showed up well, and also Pimblett playing in midfield. Half way into the second half there was a terrific scramble in the B team goalmouth. McGee hit the post and eventually the ball was moved out of danger. Almost immediately Phillipson brought off a great save.

In the last ten minutes the B team came more into the game and on many occasions almost scored. Roberts hit a shot over the bar, and Chelley made a fine save from Lawson. This was most encouraging but without a doubt the best football of the game came when O'shaughnessy Regan and finally Diabie linked together to score a fine goal. The B team played well and should give S.F.X. a good game next week.

Teams.	A Team.	Chelley 6	Bennett 6	Woods 6	O'shaughnessy
7 Johnson	6 Regan	7 Hamilton	7 McGee	5 Langford	6
Diabie 8	Halewood 6				

B Team.	Roberts 8	Phair 7	Stuart 6	Hassell 7	Bostock 8
Hanlon 9	Nancollis 5	Lawson 6	Mansley 5	Rogers 6	Pimblett
8 Phillipson	6				

B Team Vs. S.F.X. next Tuesday March 30th. at S.F.X. kick off 4-00 P.M.

		Phillipson		
	Phair		Stuart	
Bostock		Whalley		Hanlon
Pimblett	Mansley	Rogers	Hassell	Roberts
			Captain	

Subs. Hamilton Lawson.

There may have to be changes because of absence, this will be sorted out on Tuesday.



SEEING IT IS BAD ENOUGH. NOW
WEVE GOT TO SPEND ALL NEXT
WEEK READING ABOUT IT IN THE
FOOTBALL NEWS.



HANLON'S GOT IT
HE'S BEAT HIS
MAN PASSED TO
REGAN WHO
TAKES IT THROUGH
IT'S GONE TO
LANGFORD



THANK YOU — I LIKE
YOURS, TOO!

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92 FOOTBALL TEAMS.

FIRST YEAR FOOTBALL

THE LADS OVERCOME ST. KEVIN'S, WIND, AND CHANGES.

ST. KEVIN'S 0 INSTITUTE 2

FOULKES (9)	WIGGINS (10)	HOLDEN (9)	HARPER (9)	DERBYSHIRE (8)
VIRTUE (9)	MITCHELL (9)	JARMAN (9)		
LAWLOR (9)	MANIFOLD (8)	ROBERTS (6)		

SUB: WOODS (7).

As so often this season, Saturday morning turned out to be bitterly cold, with a very strong wind. We had heard much about St. Kevin's reputation, but once again everything had been exaggerated and the Institute were the superior team. We were forced to make some changes, as Conneely could not play and centre-forward Curlett has chipped a bone in his foot & all the team hope he makes a speedy recovery, although he will not be available for the cup final.

Mitchell chose to kick with the wind, and it soon became obvious that St. Kevin's would rarely get out of their own half. On several occasions, our forwards were put through, but were a little slow to shoot and were robbed at the last moment. However, we scored midway through the half: Manifold was put through the middle but failed to shoot quickly enough, and it looked as if the opportunity had been lost when the ball was cleared out to the edge of the area; however, Virtue was following up and although his shot was miscued, it went to Lawlor who turned it in from the six-yard box.

There was little else that stuck in my memory about the half except for one very clever run by Lawlor who beat a couple of defenders and had his shot saved by the keeper; and one good interception and run by Jarman whose well floated cross just missed the heads of our eager forwards. Roberts was out of touch on the wing and was replaced by Woods. Although we dominated the half, Wiggins was called upon to make two excellent saves when the forwards were clean through, and these two saves plus several others in the second half influenced me to make him man of the match. He really does inspire confidence now in the defence.

Just after half-time the defence was switched back to its normal formation, Jarman moving back in order to strengthen the central defence now that we were against the wind; Holden was playing well, but quite clearly prefers right back, and Jarman is so strong in the middle; Derbyshire moved into midfield.

Woods had one good run, moved in on goal, but his left-foot shot was not strong enough to beat the keeper. Then we scored the second decisive goal. A defender was caught in possession on the left outside the area by Woods and Mitchell: Mitchell took the ball on, cleverly beat two men and chipped the ball into the net. The game now seemed to be ours. However, St. Kevin's fought back well with the help of the wind, and the defence now had to show their authority: all four of them played admirably, Foulkes and Holden tackling ferociously, Harper and Jarman soaking up all that was thrown at them. On the few occasions that they were beaten, Wiggins was in superb form and nothing could get past him. Once more I noticed Virtue back helping the defence out.

Yet another very spund performance in the circumstances, to which everyone made a great contribution.

FIRST YEAR FOOTBALL

Both Mr. Robinson and myself would like to wish the lads luck in today's Cup Final. If they play as well as they can, and if you give them good support, the cup should be theirs. Although I may be accused of being prejudiced, I must say that they are the best side I have seen this year, and their play in the semi-final was superb, which shows that they are a team for the big occasion. We have seen De La Salle play and although they are not a bad side, the Institute seem to be the better side. So let's hope that the lads can play as well as they can, as the cup would be a suitable reward for all the dedicated work they have all put in throughout the year.

Team for the Final:

HOLDEN	WIGGINS	JARMAN	FOULKES
VIRTUE	HARPER	MITCHELL (capt.)	MANIFOLD
LAWLOR	ROBERTS	CONNEELY	
SUB: DERBYSHIRE			

STATISTICS

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
24	17	2	5	99	37

K. Williams
W. Robinson

Now have a go at Mr. Robinson's competition: if you do it in less than 2 hours, you will be doing very well!

The teams are shelt out either forwards or backwards vertically, horizontally or diagonally

NOTE Ring the teams.

One letter ^{or more} may be used for more than one team.

eg. BLACK BURN LEY