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NO. 20

COMFORTABLE WIN OVER QUARRYBANK

Institute 4 Quarrybank 0

Our last game of the season brought an end to the run of four games without victory. This was a good performance and we had complete control of the game from the moment it started. Gone were the anxious moments in defence. With Freckleton back, and playing well, Quarrybank were not given a look in. Chellew, Johnson O'shaughnessy and Hanlon prevented them troubling Phillipson except on the odd occasion.

After 8 minutes Hamilton opened the scoring when he made no mistake with his second shot. 2 minutes later Quarrybank were deeper in trouble as Halewood beat his man on the right and centred to Diabie who made no mistake from 8 yards. These two goals took all the tension out of the game and from now on Institute were coasting. Johnson was back to his commanding form in the middle of the defence and confidence was now very apparent in everything we did. After 15 minutes a good throw in from O'shaughnessy found Langford unmarked. One firm blow from his right foot and Quarrybank were 3 goals down. O'shaughnessy blocked out a Quarrybank counterattack and straight after we nearly increased our lead after a good snapshot by Halewood. Hanlon sent Hamilton away down the left wing and his pass to Diabie enabled our No. 10 to test the Quarrybank goalkeeper with a long shot. Hamilton and Diabie were playing well at this stage with Hanlon backing them up. After 25 minutes

Freckleton made his only real error when he allowed their outside right to pass him and hit the ball across the goal. Fortunately everyone missed the ball as it bounced across the face of the goal. With just minutes to go to half time a bad back pass to Phillipson gave away a corner. From the corner one of their strikers

B TEAM DESPERATELY UNLUCKY AT SFX.

S.F.X. 2 Institute 1.

With a strong following wind we pinned SFX in their half for much of the first half. However, the wind proved to be a disadvantage when approaching their goal. Many times the ball was played too far forward and we slipped up badly by not testing the goalkeeper with long shots. The first half was not particularly notable for attacking play, most of the action taking place in midfield. Chellew was outstanding in the centre of the defence, completely dominating this part of the field. Roberts once or twice showed promise down the right wing but Rogers was finding it difficult to make progress in the middle. 5 minutes before half time Hagsell cleared a shot off the line and Stuart made some very timely interceptions and accurate clearances from left back. With almost the last kick of the first half SFX. grabbed the lead. In a terrific goalmouth scramble SFX. were prevented from scoring on three occasions but the fourth chance was too much and we faced the second half against the wind a goal down. Hamilton replaced Rogers at the interval and the side were told to play football involving short accurate passing.

Our play in the second half was most encouraging. With Bostock and Hanlon, though only small in size completely controlling the midfield the forwards made more progress and now looked really dangerous. Hamilton brought real 'punch' by running at the defenders and he several times beat his opponent. Roberts on the opposite wing also came into the

action, and this was followed by some good shots by Mansley. Indeed Mansley was playing to remain in the game as Lawson was eagerly



YOU GO AFTER LADY
BLOODEY'S DIAMONDS.....
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A team continued from column 1.

was completely unmarked and only a Gordon Banks save from O'Shaughnessy prevented the ball crossing the line. Unfortunately O'Shaughnessy was wearing a number 4 shirt and a penalty kick was awarded. Phillipson saved the penalty very well and the first half ended at 3-0.

The second half continued in a similar vein and Diable was again prominent with a good shot from 15 yards. After 5 minutes we increased our lead. Halewood broke down the right flank. He kicked the ball across into the middle where Hamilton was completely unmarked. He might have scored but his shot was charged down after which the ball was bouncing around in their penalty area. Langford might also have scored but eventually the ball arrived back at Halewood's feet and he finished off the move by cracking the ball home.

This was followed by a great piece of football by Langford. The ball was kicked into the middle and he brought it under control beautifully before delivering a lethal shot at goal. Somehow the ball was saved and an effort that really deserved a goal went unrewarded. Diable continued our pressure by narrowly shooting over. Diable was never frightened to have a shot and was appearing all over the field in the second half. He certainly has ended the season on a good note.

If Diable was playing well then Chellew was not far behind and again and again he broke up Quarrybank attacks, so much so that they must have wished that Chellew could go and make the tea or something. He gave them no room to manoeuvre whatsoever. Back to attack and now it was Warburton who had the misfortune to see his shot thump against the crossbar.

This was a header and in the last quarter of the game Warburton stood out with some very timely headers. Maybe our brand new ball encouraged him? The last 15 minutes saw many more attacks, on one occasion Chellew 'flew down' the right wing and centred the ball to the far post, but in vain for he had been too quick for our forwards.

When Bennett replaced Halewood in the last 15 minutes he too showed some nice touches on the right wing. Just before the final whistle Diable again came close with a fine header that just passed over the bar. This was a nice way to end the season for this was a very clean sporting game and a good victory.

I think the referee did pretty well as well....?

Ratings.	Phillipson	8	Chellew	9	Freckleton	7	O'Shaughnessy			
8	Johnson	8	Hanlon	8	Halewood	8	Warburton	7	Langford	8
Diable	9	Hamilton	7	Bennett	7.	Referee	10.			

B Team continued from column 2.

waiting on the touchline. Although he was playing very well Roberts came off for Lawson and by now the game was really 'hotting' up. Bostock was having an amazing game, he appeared to be everywhere and he put Lawson away with a great pass. Phair slipped up in defence but Chellew was covering well and the danger passed. After 12 minutes this good play was rewarded when Hamilton won a tackle and sent a marvelous pass through to Mansley. This really was a great pass and Mansley did it justice by giving the goalkeeper no chance.

Almost immediately we should have taken the lead as Hamilton again linked with Mansley and the result was the ball tantalisingly rolling along the goal line with no-one to put the finishing touch. Pimblett was showing well and he put a good pass to Hamilton who nearly scored.

It was almost impossible to record individual performances in the second half so well did everyone play. Suffice to say that we nearly scored on many occasions and were desperately unlucky to concede a goal with five minutes to go. This was from a breakaway and Phillipson had no chance of stopping it. I think the ratings clearly illustrate the way the team played.

Phillipson	7	Phair	7	Stuart	8	Bostock	10	Chellew	10
Hanlon	10	Roberts	7	Mansley	7	Rogers	6	Hassell	8
Pimblett	9	Lawson	7	Hamilton	9.				

FIRST YEAR

SEASON ENDS WITH A SOUND VICTORY

QUARRY BANK O INSTITUTE 2

WIGGINS (9)

HOLDEN (9) HARPER (9) JARMAN (10) FOULKES (9)

VIRTUE (9) MITCHELL (9) [capt.] MANIFOLD (9)

LAWLOR (10) ROBERTS (8) CONNEELY (8)

SUB: DERBYSHIRE (9)

The match was played on Thursday evening in order to avoid a clash with some unimportant match taking place on Saturday morning. Of course, the best team won on both occasions, Quarry Bank and Everton playing just about the same standard of football. But perhaps we had better stop insulting Everton, as their only fan may stop buying the Football News - and we do not want him to suffer a double punishment by not having our thrilling match reports and actually having to watch Everton!

It was a fairly cool evening and a second unfavourable factor was the ball which appeared to be full-size. However, the lads overcame both of these things. We had already defeated Quarry 10-0 at home, and they were obviously determined to improve on that, and knowing that we were the Cup winners gave them an extra incentive to do well. This probably explains the non-stop effort they put into the first 15 minutes, during which they created several chances, one of which should have been converted, but Wiggins saved well on the line with his foot - whether he saw it or not I could not say! Still, his job is to keep them out, and it does not matter how he does it. After this first 15 minutes, during which the lads were finding it difficult to play as a cohesive unit, we came more into the game, creating several good chances, especially down Lawlor's wing. After about 20 minutes, we went ahead through Virtue, who repeated what he did against Roffwood by sending in a lobbed shot from around 25 yards. Once we had scored the first goal, the lads gained confidence and there was only one side in it.

The second goal came through Mitchell in the second half from a corner. Manifold centred, the ball was cleared, but was sent back towards goal for Mitchell to prod it past the helpless keeper. There were several exciting moments to come: Mitchell sent in one of his usual 20-yarders which the keeper saved; Harper shot from all of 30 yards, which was also well saved; Manifold dribbled his way brilliantly past 3 or 4 defenders only to see his shot well held by the keeper; and there was almost a goal from a Conneely header, but the keeper dived brilliantly to turn the ball just round the post. In the second half, the Quarry attack was

completely hunted by Jarman and his fellow defenders. There was one nasty moment near the end when Foulkes went in for a tackle rather too vigorously and there was a danger that he might have been sent off - he must have been watching some of those foulies in the Q.P.R. (or Everton) defence. Everyone played well, especially Jarman who marshalled the defence splendidly, and Lawlor who was dangerous in attack and also tackled back well - perhaps Conneely might note that fact!

So ends a triumphant season for the lads. The team has taken shape slowly over the season, as individuals have laid claim to places held by others. Let us not forget the others who have played for the side: Harrison, Widdock, Woods, Ellison, Lintott, Hooton, Murray. All these have tried hard and their efforts have been greatly appreciated. We now have our squad of 13 players, but any of the players I have mentioned can get back into the squad if they prove themselves better than those already there. So, do not give up, and let's have some healthy competition for places next year.

As for the present squad, they have blended into an excellent team, in which everyone works for the others. Now that they know each other's play, they can only improve, and we are hoping for great things from them next season. Let's hope we gain revenge for several defeats by inferior sides - notably Haleswood, Netherley, Brookfield. Next year we shall be concentrating on teamwork, as that is the key to success. However, that does not rule out individual brilliance, which we often see from our players. Unfortunately, such individual brilliance is coached out of lads at school - we shall never do this! Let's follow the example of the exciting N.S. Utd. team who use two orthodox wingers and attack all the time - after all, we do have two excellent wingers, and attack is always the best form of defence! But, of course, we do have a brilliant defence, built around Jarman as sweeper, with Harper's heading ability complementing Jarman's tackling strength and positional sense. And wingers get any change out of those two splendid full-backs, Holder and Foulkes. Indeed the team has not lost since ~~Holder~~ Holder came into the side at Rofford. Behind them is Wiggins who inspires confidence in everyone - if he grows enough with the years, he will make an excellent keeper. The midfield is extremely strong, and can play either as individuals or as a unit, with great interpassing. What an inspiration Mitchell is to the team - one always feels a goal might be coming as he roges forward. Virtue and Mansfield complement him well, and both are capable of individual brilliance on their day. Let's look forward to an even better season next year.

<u>FINAL STATISTICS:</u>						
<u>PL</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	
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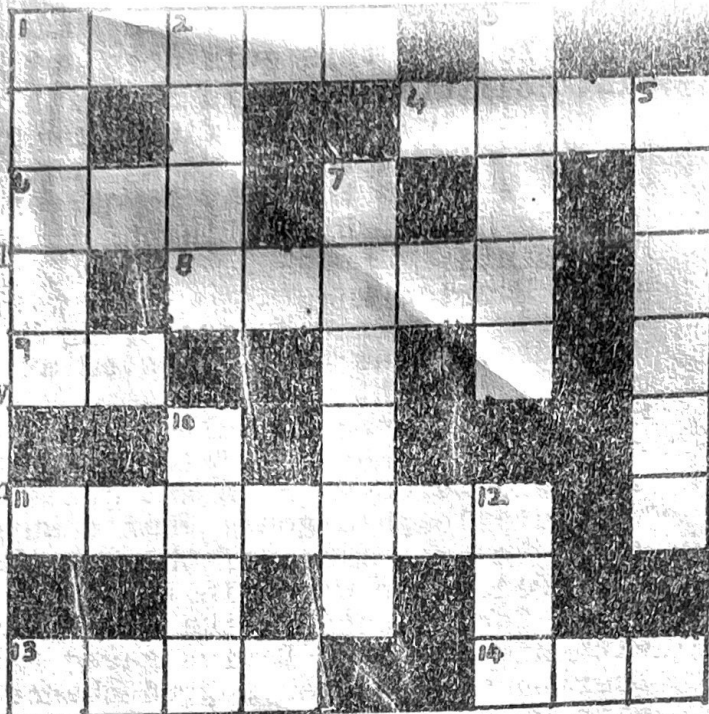
SCORERS:

CURLETT - 26	MANIFOLD - 38	HARPER - 1
MITCHELL - 19	LAWLOR - 7	DERBYSHIRE - 1
CONNELLY - 14	WOODS - 5	ELLISON - 1
VIRTUE - 11	JARMAN - 3	
ROBERTS - 8		

K. Wiggins, U.S.D.

EVEN YET ANOTHER OF MR. COOKES FAMOUS CROSSWORDS CLUES ACROSS.

1. This old man keeps rolling along.
4. Liquid cement does this as well as the sun.
6. A rival to the Football news 8 light minutes away.
8. Hekla might do this occasionally
9. Ian John scored many goals, but something is missing.
- 11 This takes place when a certain 3 bodies get into a straight line.
- 13 365 maths teachers ?
- 14 Musical urban skaters on wheels ?



CLUES DOWN.

1. What trades unions are always after especially when the alarm clock goes off.
2. A person who constantly looks at their mirror image on top of a church.
3. You dont need a furnace to smelt snow.
5. An April mattress ?
7. Liverpool yes but Everton dont see much football here.
- 10 Stiff plastic earth.
- 12 Tides do this.

Remember the first correct crossword handed in to me brings the owner a prize. So do it alone. Do it quickly and be a winner.

FOOTBALL NEWS NO. 19 prize winners.

Last week was a good one for Lawlor. He won the No. 18 football team quiz so expertly presented by Mr. Robinson. He also won the No. 19 quiz along with Jarman. The winner of the quiz for other than first formers was Hilton of 3A. Phair of 2D handed a copy in first but Mr. Robinson's expert eye spotted that he had missed out White City. Crafty Phair. The crossword was quickly completed by Cox 3B. Brian Johnson of 2C is still awaiting his 50 p book token. Near misses in the competitions were Cowan 1D ? Brunskill 2C and Burt 2D. Mr. Robinson must take a bow for introducing a new 'national pastime'. Search the team or Tv programme or, well just about anything you like. More of these exciting competitions to come.

EDITORS JOTTINGS

Sadly the season is coming to a close. Nevertheless it has been a very happy and successful season and what is more the Football News has been on the spot to preserve it all for prosperity. which brings me to

COLLECTORS CORNER

Being a sensible fellow I have kept a mint condition copy of all the editions. Looking through my cupboard I find that I have some back copies but that some editions are missing. Also some of these copies are not able to be reproduced because the original print is lost. So here are one or two real collectors items. Football news number 4 is very rare. Only one or two copies are known to exist. I have one and I believe Chellew and Brian Johnson have also got copies. Very wise. A couple of number 1, 2 and 3 remain and likewise number 6, 7, 8 and 9. But again number 10 is very rare. Number 11 appears to be in good supply but I think you will find the recent editions will

cause of the popularity of Mr Robinsons quiz. You see a quiz does not help to keep the football news in mint condition as it is invariably completed in dinner queues on buses or whilst involved in fierce rugby scrums. So if you want to insure against inflation save your back copies, you never know they may be as rare as a certain type of violin one day. Did you hear, Billy Bingham thought that tactics were a rival to Polo mints.

Sorry Evertonians.

Remaining on this subject, Mr Manning and I went to the derby game on Saturday. I was not impressed at all and apart from the last five minutes thought that the game was very poor. However, having just watched the game on television I have had to revise my assessment of the game. I must have missed many of the incidents on Saturday, as the television version was quite exciting. One incident I did not miss was Fairclough's goal. What a superb effort it was. I think we are going to hear a lot of this chap in the years to come. Liverpool deserved their win, in fact they should have taken the lead in the first few seconds of the game. Unfortunately Toshack did not connect with his shot and Davies saved without too much trouble. Everton also missed a good chance to score when Telfer hit the post with only Clemence to beat. I wonder what would have happened if this shot had gone in?

So the championship is still wide open. Here are the leading clubs.

Q.P.R.	Played 38	Points 53	For 57	Against 27
Liverpool	Played 37	Points 51	For 54	Against 27
Man Utd.	Played 36	Points 50	For 62	Against 35
Derby	Played 37	Points 50	For 63	Against 46
Leeds	Played 37	Points 48	For 62	Against 40

If you want to work out the goal average divide the goals for by the goals against. The bigger the answer (it will be something like 1.88 or 2.25) the better the goal average.

Institute Staff 2 Polytechnic 0 .

Last Wednesday saw the Staff XI gain a most impressive victory over their old rivals. After much worry about team selection Mr Higgins was happy to discover that on the day of the match 11 fit and keen players turned up. Right from the kick off the Staff team were most impressive, playing very well together. Higgins in goal inspired much confidence and with a 'guest' player (name unknown) playing a great game at the centre of the defence the Polytechnic had little chance to score.

After 20 minutes Dickinson opened the scoring and this was a lead that we never looked like losing. Dickinson added a second goal in the second half. Other stars in this team were Owen at right back. His secret weapon was a colourful T shirt that so much distracted the opposition that he had no trouble in 'tying' up the left flank. Day was most commanding in defence and Newall gave him great support. Spider Manning was very hard to shake off the ball and had many long runs from defence to attack and back. There is a rumour going round that he is going to pass the ball next game. We shall see. It's Mr Mannings own fault being the target for me for I found out on Saturday that he suffers from a terrible ailment. He is an Evertonian.

That only leaves Cooke whom claims to have been playing in Midfield. Actually he was pacing himself so that he could 'clean up' in the last five minutes when everyone else was 'shattered'.

This is not the last edition. There will be another one at the end of the week, including all the seasons facts and figures. Also by popular demand a repeat of the Football Game last included in the special Christmas edition that many missed because of the bus strike on the last day of last term.

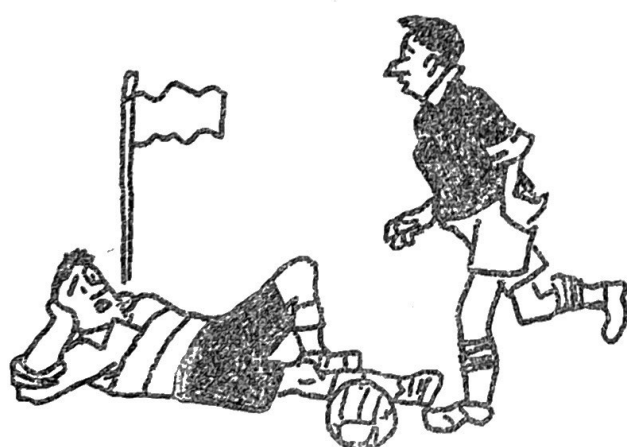
Well I think that is all for now. So until next edition, which happens to be number 21,

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RJ Cooke EDITOR

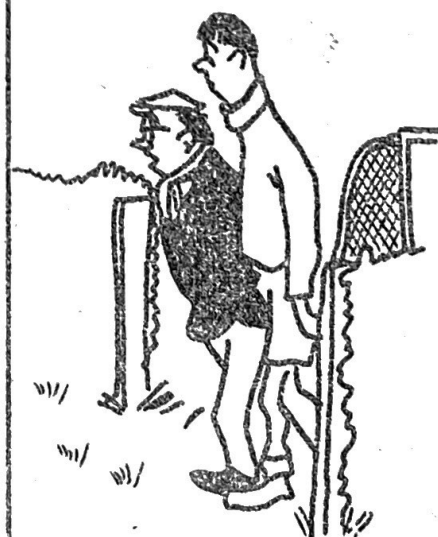
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This is my first attempt to work out one of these quizzes. I forgot to count the clues as I did them. Somewhere in here are, I think 37 popular television programmes. Let us say the first person to find 37 TV programmes come and claim the prize.



We're not bothered about the League—
 —concentrating on the cup.

RJC



15-0. Look there will
 have to be changes.
 Can you work a turnstile?
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