

FOOTBALL NEWS

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NO 22

HARSH DECISIONS DENY EQUALISER IN LAST 10 MINUTES

REGAN STARS IN MIDFIELD

Ruffwood 3 Institute 2

This was expected to be a hard game and it turned out to be so, Institute suffering one of their rare defeats. Unfortunately we could not 'put our game together' and although individual players showed skillful touches we did not really play as a team until the last ten minutes.

The game started in misty conditions and after a quiet beginning Langford carried on where he left off last season by opening the score. The Ruffwood goalkeeper fumbled a long ball from O'shaughnessy and Langford was on hand to bang home the rebound. Shortly after Regan linked well with Halewood and Warburton and the resulting shot was well saved. After Ruffwood had won the first corner of the game Regan again split the defence with a wonderful through ball that Langford just failed to control. Johnson was a tower of strength in the centre of the defence and at this stage the tall, large Ruffwood players were posing little threat to our team. Hanlon produced a memorable volley that brought out a very good save from the Ruffwood goalkeeper, and then Regan did it yet again putting Warburton through with a gem of a pass. Warburton's shot was turned around the post.

After 15 minutes we were caught off guard and a rather fortunate deflection evaded Phillipson's grasp and allowed Ruffwood to equalise. It was in this stage of the game that the damage was really done. We failed to come to the ball and gave the opposition too much time in possession. Although certain players showed skill in extracting themselves out of trouble we were unable to 'string together' more than two passes and far too often we wasted opportunities to regain the lead. Shortly before half time the defence slipped up badly and Ruffwood should have gone ahead. However, Phillipson saved his side with a fine save from close range.

CHELLEW LIMPS OFF. At half time it was discovered that the skipper had been playing under the handicap of an injury received in Fridays City trial. He had to be replaced by Bennett and O'shaughnessy took over the captaincy. The second half started quietly but Bennett came into the game with a timely tackle that averted danger. Halewood then headed clear from deep in defence and the action returned to the other end when persistent play by Langford won a corner. After 10 minutes Freckleton

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"You are allowed to stop them, you know!"

received a knock and was replaced by Harrison. It was most unfortunate that Harrison was put under immediate pressure before he settled down and a miss clearance allowed Ruffwood the chance to take the lead. This was the worst period of the game for Institute and if it had not been for some good goalkeeping by Phillipson and some timely tackles from Johnson Ruffwood could easily have added to their lead. Just as it looked as if Institute had 'weathered' the storm the defence got into a terrible muddle and Ruffwood took a two goal lead.

INSTITUTE DOMINATE THE LAST TEN MINUTES.

It was now that the game took a remarkable turn. Institute took complete control and urged on by the spectators (Mr Cooke & Jimmy Tsai) pressurised the Ruffwood defence . A clever speculative lob by Halewood nearly reduced the lead and then with 5 minutes remaining a very nice move between Regan Diable and Warburton ended with Warburton scoring a fine goal from a sharp angle. Diable nearly equalised just after when a clever overhead kick just went wide. Seconds later Institute were denied a clear cut penalty kick , the referee was obviously unsighted. The pressure continued and with minutes to go Diable cracked home a glorious shot only to have the goal disallowed. Even this did not upset the players for right at the end Halewood came as close to scoring as anyone when he broke clear and put his shot just wide.

Had the game gone another 5 minutes I am sure Institute would have equalised if not taken the lead. This recovery was most encouraging and the side will be looking for a return to winning ways next week at Mersey Road.

<u>Ratings.</u>	Phillipson	7	Chellew	6	Freckleton	7			
O'shaughnessy	7	Johnson	8	Hanlon	8	Halewood	7		
Warburton	7	Langford	7	Diable	7	<u>Regan</u>	<u>9</u>	Bennett	7
Harrison	6.								

FIRST YEARS

MANLEY IMPRESSIVE IN GOAL

BAD DEFENSIVE PLAY GIVES RUFFWOOD 3 GOALS.

Ruffwood 3 Institute 1

The First Years fought hard but eventually went down by three goals to one at Ruffwood. Mr. Mockler's job of finding the correct balance has not been made easier by the wet weather and cancellation of trial matches. Ruffwood scored first but later in the first half Bailey IC put institute back into the game with a hard shot. Unfortunately in the second half Ruffwood had the chance to make the most of some poor defensive covering and scored two goals. Institute could easily have conceded more goals had it not been for some fine work in goal by Manley. This was a most encouraging performance and with further trials next week it is hoped that the defence can be tightened up considerably.

FOURTH YEARS

GOALS FROM HANLEY 2 AND MITCHELL BRING VICTORY

Institute 3 Ruffwood 1

Mr. Eastham's players started the season in fine style by winning their first game 3-1. In fact it was very much a case of home team victories on Saturday as the other game at Mersey Road saw the second years gain a 3-1 win also.

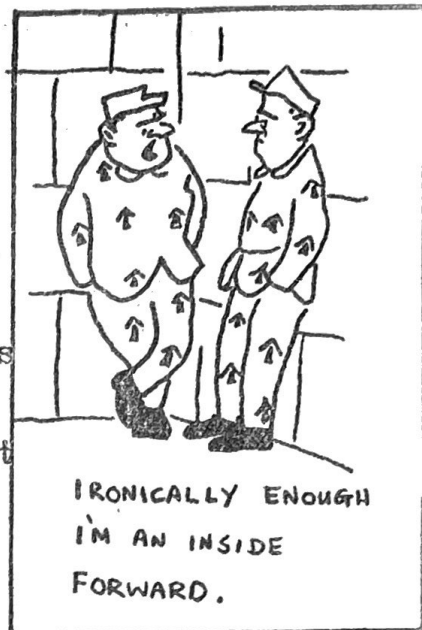
MR COOKE'S PAGE

Hullo again. Well another season has started so let me get right down to bringing you all the latest news.

Remember my last comment in number 21? Well it was about the 'poor neighbours' of Merseyside football. Of course I am talking about Everton. At least they are not quite as embarrassing to us Reds so far this season. Liverpool are in their rightful position at the top of Division one.

Congratulations to Stephen Chelley on his selection for the U 14 City team squad. Brian Regan will be attending the final trials at the end of the week so with a bit of luck we may have two representatives in the City team.

Further congratulations to Chelley on his appointment as team captain for the U 14's. He replaces Brian O'shaughnessy who did such a splendid job last season. Eddie McGee has been appointed B team skipper, an important job as I hope to arrange many B team games this season.



Now for the cup news. The First years have been drawn against Yew Tree in round one. This game will be played at Mersey Road. With Mr. Mocklers experience in cup runs I am confident of success in this game. The second years have a bye to round 2 when they will play the winners of the O.L.A. Vs. St. M. Mary match. It is possible that the round 3 game will be Institute against SFX. This certainly would be a game to see. The third years will be away to Highfield in round one. All being well we shall play the winners of Collegiate V Quarrybank in round two. Finally the fourth years play the winners of Quarry V All Hallows in round 2.

Next week our opponents are Bluecoat. (3rd years home). Then we take on St. Margarets (away) St. Kevins (home) Salesian (away).

You may have noticed that there was no report of our 1st XI game against Ruffwood in this edition. Well I think Mr Lee and Mr Owen have not quite persuaded the 1st XI that the cricket season is over. Consequently they ran up a cricket score on Saturday. Mr Lee tells me they declared at 9-0. In fact the only speedy thing about our performance was the school captain's getaway on his motor bike at the end of the "game". (sorry Roy)

I have arranged a B team game Vs. SFX. on Wednesday this week. Kick off as soon after 4 as possible. Here is the team for this game.

Roberts.
Whalley Stuart
Bostock Lawson Hassell
Pimblett Warburton Mansley McGee Capt. Hamilton. Subs. Nancollis Fearon

Meeting in room 33 at break on Wednesday.

In the next edition there will be a crossword and other quizzes will follow in editions throughout the season.

Any contributions from readers will be welcomed by the editor. Bring them to me in room 33 anytime.

Well thats all for now. See you in number 23. Remember; play hard play fair.

RJ Cooke



There's only one thing stopping me from playing for England - I'm not good enough.

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Appearances and goalscorers in all games A and B 1974-75 1975-76.

YEAR

	<u>Appearances.</u>	<u>Goals.</u>
Chellew	44	-
Diable	43	22
Johnson	41	7
Langford	40	42
Halewood	38	14
O'shaughnessy	38	3
Freckleton	36	-
Jarburton	36	17
Bennett	35	2
Regan	35	25
Woods	33	4
Hanlon	28	1
Hooper	18	-
Rogers	17	15
Harrison	16	1
Hamilton	16	5
Hassell	15	4
Mansley	15	16
Bostock	14	3
Pimblett	12	7
Roberts	10	-
Stuart	11	-
McGee	10	3
Ventre	10	1
Lawson	9	2
Nancollis	8	2
Phair	7	-
Furlong	6	-
Whalley	5	-
Phillipson	3	-
Hughes	2	-
Fearon	2	-
Melia	2	-
Hassell Jnr.	1	-
Jones	1	-

MR. COOKE'S HISTORY TEST. Do not attempt to answer more than one question at a time.

- 1) Estimate the average age of a) The Ancient Britons b) Ealdorman c) Old King Cole.
- 2) Would you say that Ethelred the Unready was directly responsible for the French Revolution If so, what would you say.
- 3) Which would you rather be:
 - 1) The sheriff of Nottingham
 - 2) A weak king.
 - 3) Put to the sword.
- 4) Know ye not Agincourt (confess)
- 5) Do not draw a sketch-map of the Battle of Bannockburn, but write not more than 3 lines on the advantages and disadvantages of the inductive historical method with special relation to ecclesiastical litigation in the earlier Lancastrian epochs.
- 6) Would it have been a good thing if Wolfe had succeeded in writing Gray's Elegy instead of taking Quebec.
- 7) 'What a city to boot' Who said this. Wellington or Blucher or Flora McNightingown.
- 8) Write not more than two lines on the career of Napoleon Bonaparte or the acquisition of our Indian Empire or the Prime Ministers of Eng.
- 9) What price glory.

Do not on any account attempt to write on both sides of the paper at once. All entries, especially Steve Moore's to be given to me by the end of 1993.

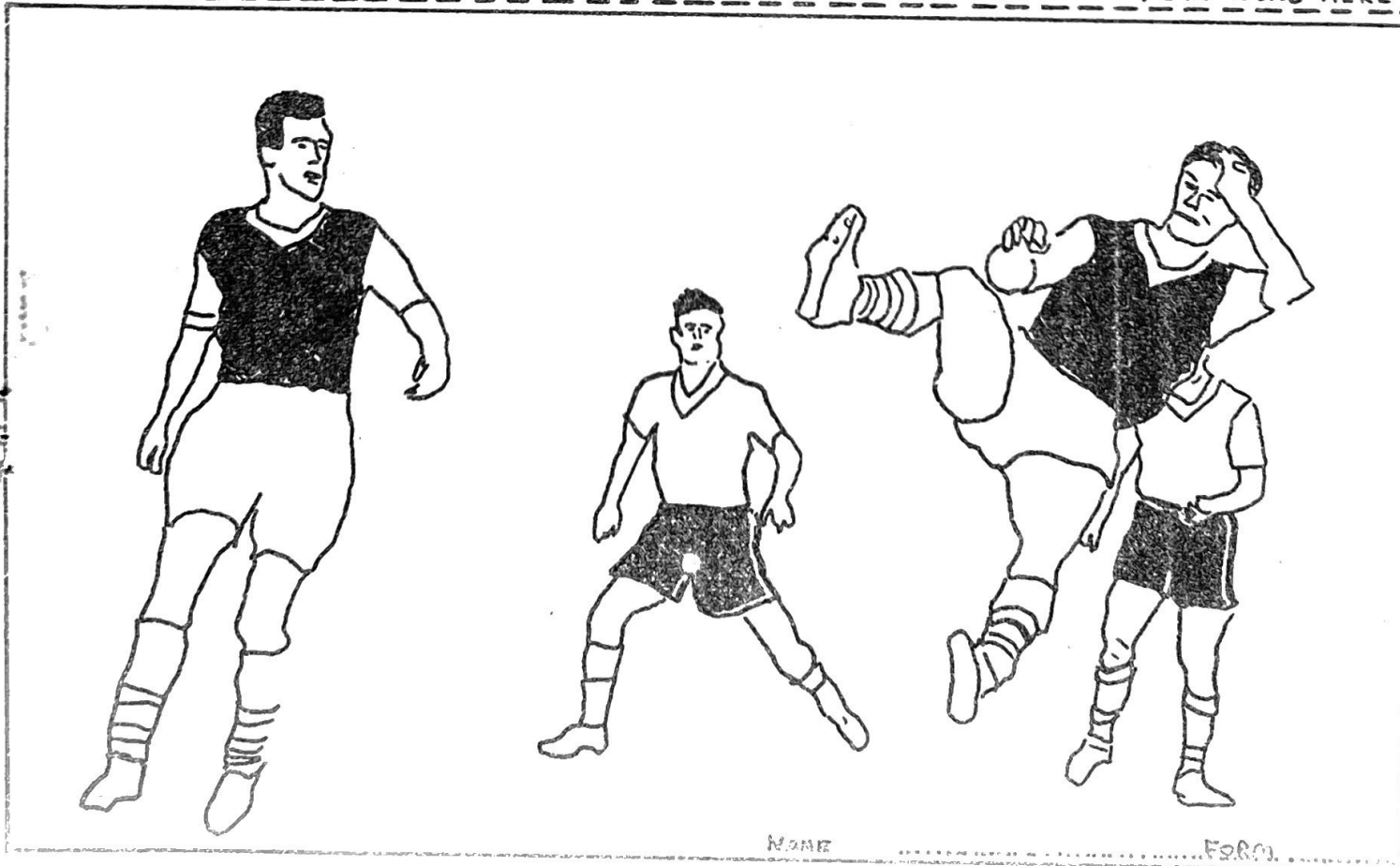
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HIDDEN IN HERE (VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL, DIAGONAL — ALL WORDS INCLUDED ANYWHERE
 IN THE SQUARE) IS A FAMOUS LINE FROM A SHAKESPEARE PLAY.
 (13 WORDS). A PRIZE FOR THE FIRST BOY TO TELL ME THE CORRECT
 LINE. FOR THOSE WHO KNOW NOT SHAKESPEARE SEE IF YOU CAN FIND
 THE SEVEN FOOTBALL TEAMS HIDDEN IN THE SQUARE.

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