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NO 23

COMFORTABLE WIN OVER BLUECOAT.

DIABLE HITS TWO GOALS

Institute 4 Bluecoat 1

The game was started 15 minutes late after several players had found difficulty catching buses. The sides looked to be evenly balanced but as the game progressed it became obvious that Bluecoat had no players to match the skill of several Institute forwards. Bluecoat's strength lay in defensive work in the form of good headed clearances from long balls down the middle. After 10 minutes Langford opened the scoring with a rather fortunate goal, the ball evading a Bluecoat defender and slowly trickling over the line. Institute almost immediately added to their lead but the ball was cleared off the line at the last moment. Just before half time a good move ended with a great shot from a Bluecoat forward that gave Phillipson no chance.

The second half saw more urgent play from the Institute players and after 5 minutes Regan made no mistake from 10 yards. 5 minutes later Diable forced his way through on the left and made the score 3-1 with a very good shot. The Bluecoat forwards were proving to be little trouble to Johnson in defence and both Chellow and Freckleton kept the wingers fully under control. Harrison and Warburton showed glimpses of their best form and with little pressure on the defence Johnson went into attack and Langford dropped back to centre half. Shortly after Diable scored an excellent goal with a very intelligent shot from 15 yards. He was denied a hat trick near the end when another shot was disallowed, a marginal offside decision. Diable's performance in the last 15 minutes was excellent and Hanlon throughout was everywhere in midfield.

The game lacked a little 'bite' and was somewhat spoilt by the oppositions tendency to find excuses for the simple event of being beaten by quicker more skillful players. Shouting 'offside Ref.' everytime a better player beats you is no answer. Also, if as a player you trip over your own feet and sprawl over the ground like a deceased cart horse it is no use looking to the Ref with a woeful look and a claim that you have been badly treated. Simple rule play the whistle and take what you may consider the 'rough' with the smooth.

RATINGS. Phillipson 7 Chellow 7 Freckleton 7 O'shaughnessy 7
Johnson 8 Hanlon 8 Regan 8 Diable 9 Langford 7 Harrison 7
Warburton 7.



"WELL! IF YOU WON'T
TELL ME YOUR NAME I
SHALL BUY A FOOTBALL
NEWS AND FIND OUT
FOR MYSELF."

FIRST YEARS

REFEREE FIRMLY IN CONTROL OF GAME

Institute 4 Bluecoat 4

This was a very hard game against a strong Bluecoat side, the game being played in front of a noisy and biased crowd of Bluecoat supporters. Bluecoat attacked strongly at the start but in their first attack Institute took the lead, Flanagan scoring from a cross by Lintott. Bluecoat then subjected the Institute defence to heavy pressure gaining several corners but Manley and co-defenders held out well until the 20th minute when Bluecoat equalised with a good shot from 20 yards. Institute soon regained the lead when Parry took the ball through from just inside his own half and scored.

The second half started with the match continuing as before with Bluecoat attacking and Institute defending well, relying on quick breaks. After 10 minutes Bluecoat equalised when the ball was forced home from close range. Shortly afterwards Institute missed a great chance to take the lead when a Bluecoat defender handled in the penalty area. Long sent the penalty just wide of the post. Five minutes later Institute scored again with a rather lucky goal when a long shot by Eyo from inside his own half deceived the goalkeeper and bounced over his head. Bluecoat again hit back strongly and after having a goal which was clearly offside disallowed, equalised when an Institute free kick was sent straight to an opponent. Following this goal a Bluecoat defender was sent off for making remarks to the referee. 5 minutes from time Institute took the lead again with a good move involving Bailey, Wright and Parry before Lintott scored. Bluecoat came back yet again and with the Institute defenders tiring after their excellent efforts, they scrambled an equaliser in the last minute. The outcome was a 4-4 draw which was a fair result.

Team.	Manley	Sillitoe	Eyo	Flynn	Jamieson	Bailey	Parry
Lintott	Long	Flanagan	O'mara.				

Subs. Wright Pimblett.

Rating. Referee $\frac{10}{10}$

Season 1976-77

Ruffwood	1 - 3	Bailey				
Bluecoat	4 - 4	Flanagan	Parry	Eyo	Lintott.	

MR COOKES COLUMN

Hullo again. Before I forget, a reminder about the B team against SFX. This game which was postponed last week will be played this wednesday the timings being the same as last week. The team is the the side named in last weeks Football News.

I've heard a rumour that one of my famous short stories will be appearing in a near future issue. I know how much you all enjoyed my exciting tale of Perkins minor (hem hem) so make sure you do not miss out on all future issues. (any first former who would like a copy of last years bumper Xmas edition come and see me. By the way Jimmy Tsai 3D was seen with a mint condition copy of Football News No. 1 at Mersey Road on saturday. Such recklessness does he not know that to venture alone with such a valuable article is courting danger. Get in touch with Securicor Jimmy Tsai. As a last word lads I would like to see a real effort by everyone to cut out this talking to the referee nonsense. This is one time when to copy the experts is the wrong thing to do. Remember, play fair, play the whistle and never argue or comment on a referee's decision. If you do the only consolation you will receive is an early shower. Now this talk of showers reminds me. Aren't Everton doing well. (sorry Freckleton) play up the Reds, see you all in No. 24

RJ Cooke

SECOND YEAR FOOTBALL

WAYDOCK (8)

HOLDEN (9) HARPER (9) JARMAN (9) DERBYSHIRE (8)

VIRTUE (8) MITCHELL (capt.) (10) MANIFOLD (9)

WOODS (8) CURLETT (9) LAWLOR (9)

SUBS. CONNEELY (8), WIGGINS

BLUECOAT 0 INSTITUTE 5

After heavy rain, there was a lot of water on the pitch, but the team overcame the conditions to play some clever football. Bluecoat put up some resistance in the first half, but it was one-way traffic in the second, as the midfield, with Mitchell outstanding, took command. Indeed, Waydock hardly touched the ball in the second half. Institute had most of the play in the opening 15 minutes, but were only rewarded with one goal by Curlett. He was also very unlucky with a neat near-post header against the angle of the bar and post. Wingers Woods and Lawlor were working hard to set up chances, and Lawlor had several jinking runs. But Bluecoat came into the game in the last period of the first half, and were unlucky to see the ball hit the post. Conneely was brought on for Woods, although that was no reflection on Woods' play. It was in the second half that Mitchell showed his class, setting up many attacks, and Curlett was able to complete his hat-trick with two pieces of sharp finishing. The defence was like a rock and prevented Bluecoat from crossing the half-way line, and this pressure resulted in a goal by Lawlor who tackled a defender, won the ball and put it away well. The fifth goal came from a Manifold penalty after a trip on Conneely. There were further chances, but the score did not change.

This was a very competent performance in difficult conditions. Waydock showed growing confidence on the few occasions when the defence were beaten. The defence played splendidly as usual, and we must remember the contribution a good defence makes when it is usually goalscorers who have all the headlines. Derbyshire had their best player against him and honours were even. Holden completely blocked the right wing and becomes more impressive with each game. Jarman and Harper once again proved to be a formidable obstacle, snuffing out any danger from a rather big and rough centre-forward. Both also had time to put in some long shots. Virtue seemed a little subdued, but Manifold tackled well and Mitchell played brilliantly, showing superb control for his age, and was man-of-the-match. Lawlor was speedy and menacing on the right; Woods and Conneely put in some neat touches; and Curlett was back to his best goal-snatching form. There is no reason why the team should not have another outstanding season.

RESULTS

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
RUFFWOOD (h)	3	1
BLUECOAT (a)	5	0

SCORERS

CURLETT	-	3	MITCHELL	-	1
MANIFOLD	-	2	LAWLOR	-	1
WOODS	-	1			

The team will begin its cup run with an away game against O.L.A. or St. Margaret Mary's

Next match is at home to St. Margeret's

TEAM

HOLDEN	HARPER	JARMAN	FOULKES
VIRTUE	MITCHELL (capt.)		MANIFOLD
LAWLOR	CURLETT	WOODS	

Subs. WAYDOCK, DERBYSHIRE, CONNEELY

K.W.
W.R.

STOP PRESS.

The crossword is about twenty years old. The days when the editor was a lad. Get your dads to help you.

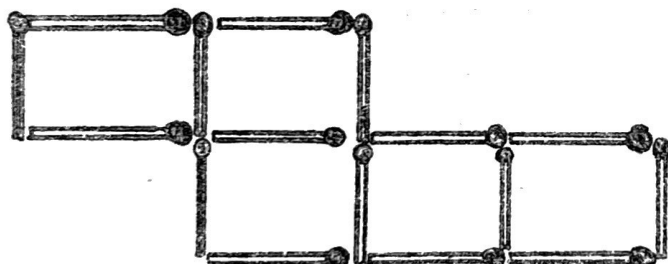
The 1st XI lost on Saturday 2-4 yet they didn't score a goal.

Anyway it is a step in the right direction after 0-9. Actually they are playing like Everton.....!

QUIZ PAGE

Write the answers on a sheet of paper and hand it to the editor.
Do not consult the editor. Do not hand a paper in until you are sure you have answered all questions.

- 1) A man hired a car to take him to the seaside and back. The charge was £5. Halfway there, he picked up a friend who agreed to pay his share of the fare. On the way back, the friend got out where he was picked up. How much should he pay?
- 2) What is the longest word you can find in the English language without the vowels A, E, I, O, U.
- 3) A poultry keeper when asked how many birds he had, answered: They're all chickens but two, all ducks but two, and all geese but two. How many birds did he have?
- 4) Draw the badges of rank of the following officers of the Royal Navy. a) Admiral of the fleet. b) Commander. c) Commodore.
- 5) Ralf T. Bowes is a keen sportsman. Rearrange the letters in his name to discover his 'line'.
- 6) How can you take one from nineteen to make twenty?
- 7) What is the difference between twice one hundred and five, and twice one hundred, and ten?
- 8) These 16 matches form 5 squares as you see, but I want only 4 - How can you get rid of one square by moving only 2 matches? (the 16 matches must all be used).



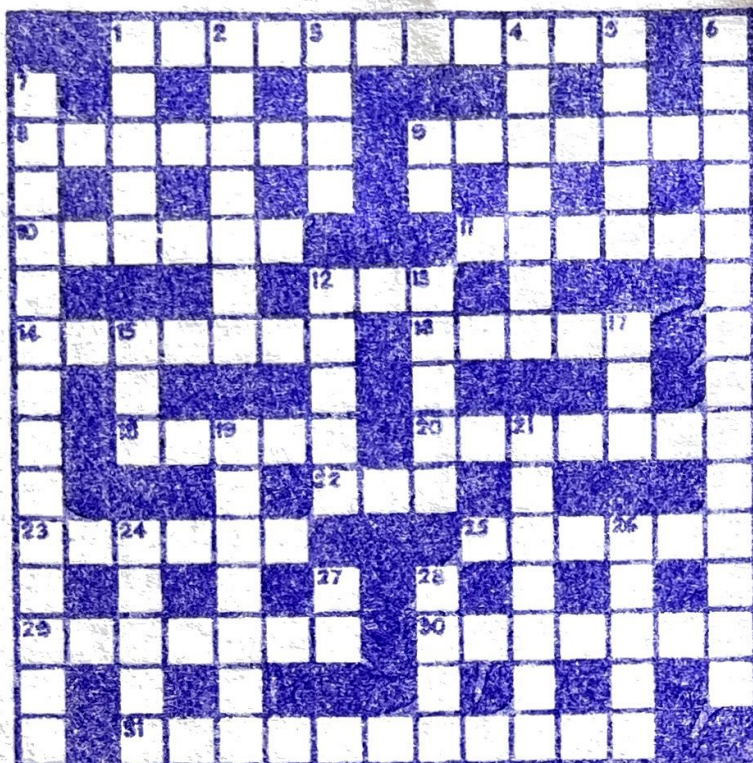
9) IDENTIFY THESE ISLANDS.



- 8) Could a person ride on a Percheron?
Can fish hear?
- Is the word data plural?
Is the aurora borealis
ever seen in the Antarctic?

Now try the word quiz and the crossword when you have done them all come and see me in Room 33.

SPORTS-WORD

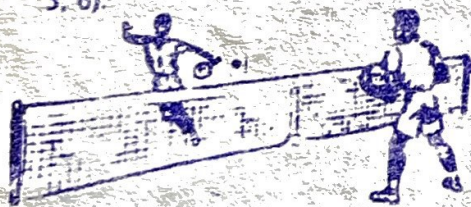


ACROSS

1. Can't this sort of boxer fight in the dark? (11).
8. The home of the Grand National (7).
9. Sport in which foils are used (7).
10. A country with a 'Dynamic' football team (6).
11. Alec or Eric! (6).
12. You put your ball in here to start a game of snooker (3).
14. Who won the F.A. Cup in 1955? Blackpool or Portsmouth? (7).
16. May's an — to Surrey. (It's almost the Australian captain of 1953.) (5).
18. You should keep it straight when bowling (5).
20. One of the 4 down (7).
22. A screen helps the batsmen to — the ball (3).
23. The season of the year for grouse shooting (6).
25. Riders should tighten them before mounting (6).
29. This national team was trounced at Budapest (7).
30. Babies and footballers both do this (7).
31. There are thirteen-a-side in this game (two words, 5, 6).

DOWN

1. Joins up — for golfing (5).
2. Lacrosse is usually this sort of game (7).
3. Good athletes keep on theirs (4).
4. These London footballers should be good at shooting (7).
5. They score three points each in 31 across (5).
6. This runner first proved that a mile isn't as good as a mile (two words, 5, 9).
7. North London Stadium (two words, 9, 5).
- 9 and 27. Angle (one word, 4).
12. They sometimes lead to extra time (5).
13. A very low score at golf (5).
15. You can do figure eights on this, if you're clever (3).
17. Famous Preston footballer's first name (3).
19. Crews win by doing this in Eights Week at Oxford (7).
21. Not a sport for landlubbers (7).
24. The emblem of Brighton Ice Hockey team is this wild animal (5).
26. The sort of tennis expert Johnny Leach is (5).
27. See 9 down.
28. Not the best bit of the bat to play off (4).



RSTLLMUVNOPLLHHOAZAXAZEAOUVWMNO
 AABHTERBCAMABCD EFLWBA BCDVWXYZLKJ
 NLDNHNMOOOIALTKIHOVOCMNNUCAEAGHI
 OKCKXXMGNMMIKJLLMTPOQDSTSWVNEDFU
 IAEA XXXA OXNGHBIISNOGGEENDDNUBEST
 TDNTOUXANTTNAACDEIUEOFNOARTITOTO
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 TJPOJIPOHAGDEEGHIUUVWSRDBBAITUON
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 EVPDEWOTAC POTRLDUISYINSBVE RELSTA
 HWOEHIGHESXPEAKEONHTAXHELVELLYNS
 TZLHONALGTNENIRTS CAFXLELLPINWAIT
 SZS IISMOUNSNONAWDONDINS COKEIELSI
 NATJNGDNUCHYRREBELKCUHONODNOLTND
 OEUKANAPARBATTTEAABNMUIXYINENLAI
 MIVLKANLHTE NTJNGAA ANDDNZZSVEBSIT

Right you have to find in this square the following.

- 5 Detectives
- 5 cartoon characters
- 5 mountains
- 5 British warships
- 5 plays.

VERTICAL
 HORIZONTAL
 DIAGONAL
 BACKWARDS
 FORWARDS

write them down on your answer sheet.

SPOT THE BALL SOLUTION

There were two very close entries. After much 'slide rule' calculations I made the winner to be Alan Hinton of 2C.

Very close behind him was Brian Flanagan of 1D.

There were a total of 51 entry attempts therefore the prize of 25/- is won by Hinton. Prize to be collected from room 33.

As a consolation prize Flanagan can have a free copy of Football News No. 23 and five free attempts in the next spot the ball.

Probably in number 24 or 25.

Hassell of 3D was the winner of the quiz to find the Shakespeare line. It was of course- Friends Romans countrymen lend me your ears etc.

Right now see how you get on with this week's competition. Good luck.

EDITOR