

FOOTBALL

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IN MY LIVERPOOL ROME

In my Liverpool Home, in my Liverpool home,
The people are saving, collecting their fare,
They're saving for Rome cos we're on our way there,
And when we get back we'll have more silverware,
In my Liverpool home.

When we travel to Rome, when we travel to Rome,
We'll say to the Eyeties, forget your ice cream,
Just come down with us to see the world's
greatest team,
We'll all meet the Pope and sing 'God bless the
Queen',
When we travel to Rome.

Our team are apostles all good and true,
Saints Kevin and Stevie and St. Emyln too,
Our Kopites are angels surrounding the throne,
With our own special hymn called 'You'll never
walk alone'.

When we get home from Rome, when we get home from
Rome,
The streets will be teeming with millions of fans,
with flags and streamers and dozens of bands,
And here comes our team with the cup in their hands
When we come home from Rome.

SFX.	A	2	8
St. Kevins	A	2	4
Salesian	A	5	5
SFX.	H	0	4
Holt	A	6	3
Salesian	H	4	6
Alsop	A	10	2
Prescot	H	2	1
SFX.	H	9	5
Ruffwood	H	9	2
SFX.	A	3	3
Holt	A	9	2
Alsop	A	6	2
Collegiate	A	5	3

B team season review.

**GREAT REVIVAL IS
POINTS OUT OF LAST
16.**

After a disappointing start to the season the B team reached their best form and were in an unbeatable mood when the season came to an end. This was due to the defence being strengthened with the introduction of Phair, and greater goal-scoring power from Madgie Halewood and Pimblett. The winning run started at Alsop where the home side were beaten 10-2

Competition winner in
number 47 Woods 2C



Where do you THINK I
am going? To Rome of
course.

GOODISON BANTER



"The only movement I liked
was the one towards the
exit at the end."

cont.

This was followed by a fine win against Prescott at Mersey Road. From this point to the end of the season goals were the 'order of the day' with the most satisfying win coming against SFX who at last were beaten by the handsome score of 9-5. If the B team could have started the season the way they concluded they would have taken the School league with points to spare.

Pen pictures of the players.

Billy Roberts. An enthusiastic goalkeeper who occasionally pulls off saves of the very highest standard. Unfortunately his battles with "Humphrey" prevented him from playing in a number of games..

Neil Ventre. One of the keenest players in the 3rd year squad. A very reliable defender who never let the side down. The only B team ever present.

Stuart. A left footed midfield player who saved his best performances for the games against SFX. He got his name onto the score sheet on two occasions.

Bostock. The most consistent player throughout the season and on the brink of the A team for many weeks. On many occasions he was 'man of the match'

Eddie McGee A midfield player who played throughout with great enthusiasm and scored 2 goals to back up the strikers.

Mansley Missed several games and therefore did not maintain his scoring sequence. Nevertheless "goals from -9 games was a satisfying reward.

Phair. He brought stability to the defence after the early setbacks and led the team with authority and example.

Madgin. A regular goalscorer with 11 goals from 8 games. He only 'arrived' on the 3rd year 'scene' this season and certainly took his chances.

Hassell. Before promotion to the 1st team he played well in midfield and scored 3 goals.

Jimmy Tsai He provided valuable cover in goal and played very well on the occasions I saw him. He also played once for the A team against Quarrybank.

Rogers. He also missed several games but when he did play he got his name on the score sheet with 6 goals from 9 appearances.

Roy Pimblett. A real 'buzzer' of a player who really gets involved in every game. He topped the goalscorers with twelve goals. Always stuck into the game and involved in the action.

David Baker. With the size and on occasions the speed he only has to maintain his form for a whole game to become a very useful player. He played in 4 games, with great enthusiasm.

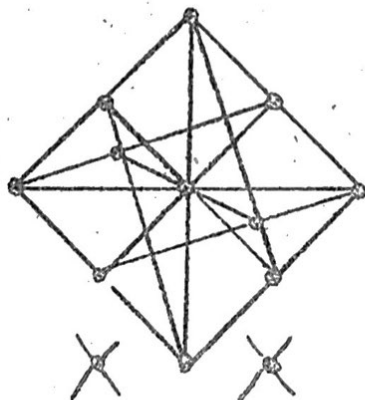
Phair has been appointed team captain for next season.

A team-captain to be announced later.

RJC Manager.

SOLUTION.

See NO. 47.



Only two of the counters need moving to obtain the 13×3 result.

Counters marked X moved into diagram.

3 rd Year A team 1976-77.

Ruffwood	A	2	3
Bluecoast	H	4	1
St Margarets	A	4	2
Highfield	A	5	0 cup
St Kevins	H	0	0
Salesian	A	3	2
Holt	H	3	1
Collegiate	A	0	2 cup
Alsop	A	2	3
Quarrybank	H	5	4
Old Hall	A	2	0
Yew Tree	H	4	0
Prescot	H	3	7
SFX	H	1	6
Ruffwood	H	3	2
Holt	A	1	0
Highfield	A	5	0
Alsop	A	4	1
Collegiate	A	1	3
Limavady	H	5	2

Record including cup matches for season 1975-76 (as second years)

P	W	D	L	F	A
27	18	5	4	92	54

season 1974-75 (as first years)

P	W	D	L	F	A
18	11	4	3	69	40

season 1976-77 (as third years)

P	W	D	L	F	A
20	13	1	6	57	39

Season review.

After a first game defeat at Ruffwood the team regained their form of last year with six good results including a creditable draw against St Kevins. Our exit from the cup at Collegiate was unfortunate for I still consider we are a better team than school that defeated us twice (with more than a fair share of fortune). This was followed by a 'silly' defeat at Alsop (on the same day that Ipswich defeated Liverpool) but after christmas we returned to winning ways with a good away win at Old Hall. Yew Tree were easily beaten and this led into a disastrous fortnight. After 'walking' all over Prescot for 15 minutes we threw away a formidable lead and suffered a terrible 3-7 'drubbing'. This was followed by a thrashing by SFX 1-6. However the team recovered again and gained revenge over Ruffwood before despatching Holt and Highfield, and playing very well to defeat Alsop on their own ground. Overall the results are not quite as good as in previous years, the main

SUMMER



5-A-SIDE

FOOTBALL

THREE COMPETITIONS IN AGE GROUPS

U 12

U 14 YEARS

U 16

EACH TEAM WILL HAVE AN ADULT MANAGER SO
PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP.

COULD YOU FORM A YOUTH TEAM ?

APPLICATION FORMS FROM MR. COOKE. Further details below.

The Merseyside police are running a five a side competition this summer holiday. Unfortunately I shall be away climbing Mont Blanc for three weeks and will not be able to organize a side. If any parents, teachers are interested in forming a team to take place in this competition here are some details. Application forms are available from me in room 33.

The team manager must be over 18 years on 1-6-77. He fills in the form. The competition will be held during the school summer holidays at a local ground. The only requirement is that each team MUST have an adult manager who will be responsible for keeping the team fixtures etc.

All referees etc will be provided by the Police.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of the following age groups.

U12 Born on or after 1st Sept. 1965

U14 Born on or after 1st Sept. 1963

U16 Born on or after 1st Sept. 1961.

Section winners will be eligible to compete in a grand force final to be held during September 1977 (possibly at Anfield)

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS WEDNESDAY JUNE 1st 1977

(I AM TRYING TO FIND OUT THE ACTUAL DATES OF THE COMPETITION)

difference being our poor spells lasted longer than the isolated defeats in the previous seasons.

Nevertheless much good football was played and 'new' stars arrived on the scene. Naughton was discovered as a goalkeeper of some ability and Chellew had a fine season in the back four. Langford could not quite repeat his goalscoring flair of last season but he always gave 100% effort and never complained when pulled off in the second half. Diable took over as leading scorer and throughout the season Regan played consistently well. Bennett 'arrived' as a dangerous winger and in the last few games Hamilton also played his part in attack. I think I can best summarise the players who helped to make this a successful season by doing a pen portrait of each in turn,

Andy Naughton. He appears to be growing bigger every time I see him. His size helps, and with his experience from 2 years of rugby playing not many opposing forwards contest too eagerly the loose ball in the Innies goalmouth. He produced some amazing saves and I remember him best for his massive goalkicks which he 'toe pokes' about three quarters of the pitch length with ease.

Stephen Chellew (Chell) A very consistent player who also represented the City team for half the season. His performance at Highfield in the cup match was brilliant and only several injuries prevented him from repeating this form throughout. He is also a pretty useful goalkeeper and actually played for the 1st XI in one game. Mr Owen still hasn't paid me the arranged transfer fee (four figures at least) Well known for cadging lifts off Mr Cooke after the game.

Philip Freckleton (Freckie). Freck suffers from a terrible ailment. He goes to Goodison Park regularly. Taking this into consideration he has done a fine job playing in the undramatic position of left back. His greatest wish is to score a goal but that is probably a spin off from watching Everton. They rarely achieve this either.

Andy Phillipson. He brought height to the defence after playing most of the season in goal. He was a very good goalkeeper but his heading ability has proved vital in some games, especially when the game is hard.

Brian O'shaughnessy (Ocean) A real team player who has never given anything but his best on the field of play. Manages to combine with Johnno to get our defence into horrific muddles at times. This causes Mr. Cooke to age hundreds of years in one moment. Nevertheless he is a key player in next years challenge on the school league.

Brian Johnson (Johnno) Most times he is a rock in the defence. Sometimes he is an 'ex' rock. By that I mean Johnno loves to surge forward into attack. When he scores goals the manager cheers and shouts- when he leaves a walloping great gap in defence the manager just shouts and threatens to make drastic defensive changes. He never does Johnno is a vital part of the defence and rarely plays badly. Ace penalty taker.

Carl Diable. A skillful player who occasionally has 'quiet' spells in a game. However this only lulls the opposition into lapses of concentration and this is when Diable is at his most dangerous. Top goalscorer with 17 goals from 17 games. His winner at Salesian was a 'cracker' and gave me memories that lasted all weekend.

Stephen Langford. (Langy) Over the last three years Langy has scored many goals and been a very important member of the team. He found it a little difficult to maintain his scoring record this season but he was always dangerous in the penalty area. Occasionally his enthusiasm brings him many offside decisions but he ended the season on a high note with a fine hat-trick at Highfield.

Tommy Warburton (Warbo) A clever player who scored many important goals at times when they were most needed. Also played an important role in the ultra successful B team .

Ian Bennett (Ben) After conversion to winger Ben showed himself to be a direct striker who created many goals for team mates. He reminded me of Peter Thompson in the 1964 - 68 era. Scored a fine goal against the City UI3 team at Speke.

Brian Regan He repeated his performance of last year and was always a constant threat to the opposition whether in attack, midfield or defence. He makes up for his lack of size with quick movements and astute passes. Didn't score as many goals as usual but this is because our defence required his assistance more than in previous years.

Joey Halewood. (rent a) That's not fair. Joey is a very skillful player who really found his form at the end of the season. When he gets fully involved in the game he requires constant watching otherwise he is likely to score some fine goals.

David Harrison. (Hrro) Came into the side half way through the season and played very well. He lost his place after missing a 'sitter' at Holt and the manager admits that I forgot all about him when selecting the side to play Limavady. A cheerful player who is never slow to tell the Football News reporter/manager how well he did in some particular moment of the game.

Mark Hamilton. (Hammo) Finished the season playing very well and scored a great goal at Alsop . He is a dangerous winger and is not afraid to have a go. Wicky Hanlon. Another 100% player who never stops running until the final whistle blows. He will be fighting hard to get his position back next season.

PUZZLE TIME

PRIZE FOR FIRST BOY TO HAND IN
THE SOLUTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
POSERS.

On a desert island 3 men and a monkey gather coconuts all day , then sleep. The first man wakes up, and decides to take his share. He divides the coconuts into 3 equal shares , with one coconut left over. He gives the extra one to the monkey, hides his share and goes to sleep. Later a second man awakens and takes his share , a third from the remaining pile ; he too finds one extra and gives it to the monkey . The third man does likewise.

In the morning the men wake up and find they can divide the remaining coconuts exactly into 3 piles with 1 coconut over for the monkey.

Find the minimum number of coconuts originally present.

(another of Mr Robinson's gems)

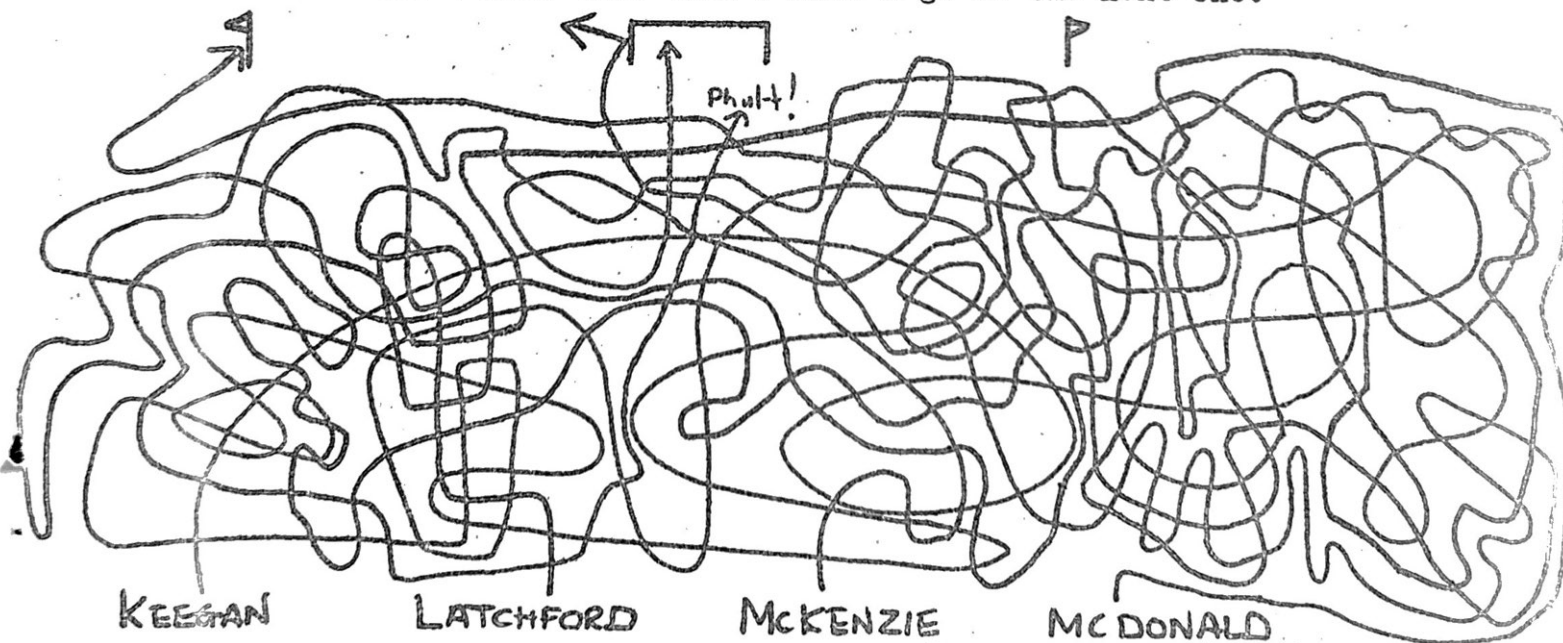
Work out.

1. There are 5 houses
2. The Englishman lives in the red house
3. The Spaniard has a dog
4. Coffee is drunk at the green house. (must be rich ?)
5. The Ukranian drinks tea
5. The green house is on the right of the ivory house
7. The ford anglia owner keeps snails
8. Milk is drunk at the middle house
9. The mini minor is at the yellow house
10. The Norwegian lives at the first.
11. The Rolls Royce is next to the house with the fox
12. The mini minor is next to the house with the horse
13. The Triumph herald owner drinks orange.
14. The Japanese owns a Sunbeam Rapier
15. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

Q Find out who owns the Zebra and which family drinks water ?
with the compliments of Flynn .

Twice a certain number exceeds five- eighths of it's half by
twenty seven. What is the number ?

An old woman started for market with a basket of eggs and an empty purse.
On the way she met a group of campers who bought half of the eggs plus an
egg and a half. A mile further down the road she met another group of
campers, and again sold half of the eggs plus an egg and a half. At the
market she made three more transactions of a similar nature and was able
to leave for home with an empty basket and £1 7s 1½d in her purse.
What was the selling price of her eggs. (If that doesn't give you a
headache I don't know what will) Have a go at the next one.



WHO HITS THE POST ? WHO SCORES ? WHO HITS THE CORNER
FLAG ? WHOSE SHOT DOESN'T REACH THE GOALTRAGIC.

1st XI RECORD 1976-77

LEAGUE

C U P

	<u>App.</u>	<u>SUB</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
CARRAN	16	-	3
WILKINSON	16	-	1
CAVANAGH	15	-	8
M'ROBERTSON	15	-	4
VIP	15	-	2
WOODWARD	14	1	0
NOLAN J.	13	1	0
BROCKENBROW	12	2	1
JOHNSTONE	11	3	4
RICE	11	-	1
GRANT	10	1	1
HOLLENWELL	6	-	3
WINDEVER	4	3	0
HELSBY	3	-	0
NEWELL	3	-	0
WALTERS	3	-	0
SPENCER	2	-	0
NOLAN M.	1	1	0
M'DONALD	1	-	0
ROCHE	1	1	0
LEUNG	1	1	0
WHEELER	1	-	0
CHELLEN	1	-	0
M'HUGH	-	1	0
LONG	-	1	0

OWN GOALS FOR:

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	<u>App.</u>	<u>SUB</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
	2	-	0
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	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
LEAGUE	16	3	4	9	30	51	10
CUP	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
FRIENDLIES	5	4	1	0	24	5	9
TOTAL	23	7	5	11	54	59	19

Lower - House Football

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	POINTS
1 st	HOLT	3	0	0	5	1	6
	DANSON	2	0	1	3	1	4
	COCHRAN	1	0	2	1	4	1
	HUGHES	0	0	3	1	4	0
2 nd	DANSON	2	1	0	6	2	5
	HOLT	2	1	0	5	2	5
	HUGHES	0	1	2	3	6	1
	COCHRAN	0	1	2	1	5	1
3 rd	COCHRAN	2	0	1	3	2	4
	DANSON	2	0	1	6	6	4
	HOLT	1	0	2	6	5	2
	HUGHES	1	0	2	5	7	2
4 th	DANSON	1	2	0	3	0	4
	HUGHES	1	2	0	2	0	4
	COCHRAN	1	1	1	3	4	3
	HOLT	0	1	2	2	6	1
OVERALL	DANSON	7	3	2	18	9	17
	HOLT	6	2	4	18	14	14
	COCHRAN	4	2	6	8	15	9
	HUGHES	2	3	7	11	17	7

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HIDDEN IN HERE ARE A NUMBER OF POP STARS / GROUPS
 \ RECORDING ARTISTS. HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

WHEN YOU ARE SURE YOU CAN FIND NO MORE WRITE
 THEM ALL DOWN AND HAND IN TO THE EDITOR.

PRIZE FOR THE 1ST CORRECT ANSWER.