

FOOTBALL NEWS

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ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING RESULT IN FOUL WEATHER

Salesian 6 Institute 0

For the second week the match was played in awful weather, a very strong cold wind and driving rain. Another factor that went against Institute was a very narrow pitch. It took us quite a time to get used to the limited room on the flanks. The game started at a fair

MR. COOKE.



I'm sure I heard Brian Johnson and O'shaughnessy say "The manager's head must roll".—And Liverpool dropped a home point.

pace and the ball was skidding off the greasy surface. Phillipson was winning the ball well in midfield but after 8 minutes Salesian took the lead when a deceptive shot skidded past a surprised Roberts in goal. This was a shock goal and from now on nothing went right for Institute. Diable ran into a fine scoring position but Regan delayed his final pass just too long. A minuter later Institute were 0-2 down when the ball ended up in the back of our net—just how I don't think anyone knows. Freckleton made a good run out of defence and pushed the ball through to Hamilton but sadly Hamilton let the ball run too far ahead and all we achieved was a corner. From the corner O'shaughnessy sent a great shot narrowly wide. Salesian broke away again but Freckleton

recovered well and just after Regan hit the post, the ball being scrambled to safety. At half time Freckleton reported a leg injury and this left us with defensive problems in the second half. Madgin moved into attack and Johnson had to cover two positions in defence. In the first ten seconds of the second half we should have reduced the deficit. Hamilton moved to the bye line and crossed the ball to Madgin who was 5 yards out. He controlled the ball well but lifted his shot a yard over the bar. Minutes later it was Madgin again when a fine header almost brought us a goal. Madgin completed an active 5 minute spell by sending a fine pass to Langford but our striker was too slow in getting the ball into a shooting position. Madgin shot again but the goalkeeper saved well. This had been our chance to pull back into the game but it was not to be and after 10 minutes Salesian scored the goal that realistically ended the game. We were 'caught napping' and a 0-3 scoreline quickly became 0-4 after a penalty award for an infringement I did not see.

Roberts made some good saves in the last quarter of the game but Salesian made the most of the gaps left by 'migrating' defenders. How we did not score at least 2 goals in the last 5 minutes I shall never know, but it was not to be. Near the end Regan was sent off with a Salesian player after a fierce wrestling bout in the middle of the pitch. To sum it all up it was the sort of day to be sent off in the first minute—cold, windy, wet, and certainly not good football weather. I make O'shaughnessy man of the match.



"Oh, dear. The 4th YEARS LOST AGAIN."

It was interesting to read in the press this week that many football critics think much of the blame for our present troubles lies on the emphasis to win rather than the use and acquisition of skills. I consider that the 4th years are a fairly skillful side, certainly we place more emphasis on skill than size and clogging tactics. I have never given in to the temptation to fill the side with 'big' players and never will. The bad weather we have had just recently has been a big disadvantage because how can one use one's skills in a force ten gale?

Ratings. Roberts 5 Hanlon 4 Freckleton 6 Halewood 7
Johnson 5 Phillipson 6 O'shaughnessy 7 Diable 2 Regan 4
Langford 6 Madgin 5 Hamilton 4

The team for next week will depend on the opponents. I have decided to stick to the same team for the cup matches, so that the lads who started out on the cup trail will finish the task. If the game against St. Augustine is on I shall decide on a formation this week.

The players involved will be. Roberts Bramhill Freckleton Halewood Johnson O'shaughnessy Chellew Regan Phillipson Bennett Hamilton Diable Langford Madgin Hanlon Mansley

The school league (s)

First the straightforward league.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
First Year	7	4	2	1	26	8	10
Third Year	5	5	0	0	24	8	10
2nd XI	7	3	2	2	34	18	8
Fourth Year	6	3	0	3	16	18	6
1st XI	5	2	0	3	9	15	4
Second Year	4	0	3	1	11	16	3
3rd Year B team	2	1	1	0	8	7	3
4th Year B team	1	1	0	0	12	2	2

Now if we divide the number of games played into the number of points gained we shall obtain an average and the higher the average the better.

Third Year	2.00	goal difference	16
4th Year B team	2.00	goal difference	10
3rd Year B team	1.50		
First Year	1.42		
Fourth Year	1.00		
2nd XI	1.14		
1st XI	0.80		
Second Year	0.75		

Now let us look at the league that includes all games played league and cup.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
First Year	9	6	2	1	35	11	14
Third Year	7	5	1	1	26	11	11
2nd XI	7	3	2	2	34	18	8
Fourth Year	7	4	0	3	19	18	8
Second Year	6	2	3	1	18	19	7
3rd Year B team	2	1	1	0	8	7	3
1st XI	7	2	1	4	12	19	5
4th Year B team	1	1	0	0	12	2	2

Of course one could go on for ever like this. Mr Mockler and I have been working out permutations of all sorts but we cannot arrive at a league that places us on top. If one was to include all games played when the tide was in at Formby and whose managers own Hillman Huskys or Datsuns (these games carrying 5 points and if well the mind boggles. If my lot don't start winning again soon There will be a Ludo News on sale next week.

See you all in number 59.

EYO HITS HAT-TRICK IN FINE INSTITUTE VICTORY.

INSTITUTE 6 v SALESIAN 2.

The match was played under similar conditions to last week's. The pitch was very heavy, and there was a strong wind blowing from the Mersey.

Institute stormed in to a 2-0 lead inside the first five minutes, after some excellent attacking play which drove the Salesian defence dizzy. Both goals were scored by GIBILIRU from close range following corners which the defence were unable to clear. Institute continued to play attractive, entertaining football for the remainder of the first half, but were unable to add to their lead. GALVIN had hardly had a touch so far, mainly because any attacks from Salesian had been very competently dealt with by the Institute defence.

Institute started the second half as they did the first, scoring two goals in the first five minutes. A mix-up in the Salesian defence led to the centre half putting the ball past his own keeper. Immediately afterwards EYO slotted home his first goal to make the score 4-0.

A lack of concentration in the defence let Salesian in for two goals in two minutes. Institute steadied themselves and hit back with two fine goals from EYO, completing his hat-trick and the Institute scoring.

This was undoubtedly the best performance so far by the U-12. The defence was very sound. BROWN and PERESCHINE covered every inch of the pitch, and EYO and GIBILIRU gave the Salesian defence a roasting.

Scorers: GIBILIRU 2, OG, EYO 3.

Ratings: GALVIN 7, SMITH 8, PETERS 8, SULLIVAN 8, LEE 7, CONROY 7,

BROWN 9, PARTINGTON 7, PERESCHINE 10, GIBILIRU 9, EYO 9.

Sub: JOHNSON.

Next match: INSTITUTE v HIGHFIELD Intermediate K.O.Cup 3rd round
at Mersey Rd. Saturday 26th November. K.O. 10.00 am.

4th Year 1977-78

Quarrybank	A	4	0	
West Derby	H	4	1	
Bridgefield	H	2	1	
St Margarets	H	3	0	cup
Collegiate	A	2	3	
Holt	H	4	7	
Salesian	A	0	6	

2nd XI 1977-78

Quarrybank	A	2	9	
West Derby	H	2	2	
Staff XI	H	3	3	
Bridgefield	H	12	1	
St Margarets	A	2	0	
Collegiate	A	1	1	
Holt	H	13	1	
Salesian	A	2	4	

2nd Year

Quarrybank	A	4	4	
Gateacre	A	2	1	cup
Bridgefield	H	2	2	
Collegiate	A	4	4	
Quarrybank	H	5	2	cup
Salesian	A	1	6	

Grand quiz league competition. Result.

The winners of the recent quiz league were undoubtedly Craig Johnstone & Nicholas Harrison (working in partnership)
They pick up the prize of 1£.

Now that everyone knows how the quiz league works lets see some real competition in the new league that starts in this edition. Remember have a go at the puzzles, each one being a different 'game' and carrying 3 points for the first correct answer 2 points for the second and one point for the third.

Remember answers on a piece of paper along with your name.

Give them to Mr Cooke and remember to be quick as it is possible to get them all right but not pick up points because you were too slow. Only one game this week and that is on the back page. Lots more in future editions.

3rd Year 'MARCH ON' TO FIFTH LEAGUE WIN

3rd Year 2 Salesian 1

Goals from Manifold and Conneeley in a hard fought game at Mersey Road.

GOALS FROM MADDOX 2 AND HEALEY.

3rd Year B team 3 Salesian 2

The 3rd year B team played very well and fully deserved their win against a Salesian team last Saturday. Again the team showed fine spirit and are going to be strong contenders for the School league this season.

SWAP SHOP The rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and The Spiders From Mars. David Bowie

Slade alive (Slade) Both good condition For some Football programmes - more than 10 each.

M. Whittaker 2A.

2ND XI ATTACK FOR EQUALISER BUT LOSE MIDFIELD GRIP.

SALESIAN 2ND XI. 4 INSTITUTE 2.

There was an icy cold wind blowing across the pitch and heavy rain of the past week had caused the pitch to be rather heavy in parts. The game began with early attacks by SALESIAN, as the two INSTITUTE full backs FEARON and MCHUGH were troubled by fast runs down the flanks. A break down the right-wing by a SALESIAN forward caused panic in the 2ND XI defence. A shot from the inside-right position caused trouble for WILKINSON, the 2ND XI 'Keeper, and his attempted punch could only put the ball in the net. The 2ND XI bounced back right away, and new midfield player DUNN was winning balls well in the middle and playing them out to the wing. It was one of these balls that brought the equaliser for the 2ND XI. LONG took the ball well down the wing and a perfectly placed shot beat the SALESIAN 'Keeper and ended up in the net. This quick reply rocked SALESIAN and the 2ND XI cashed in on this, as good work by DUNN brought off a good pass through to LONG again on the right wing. Again he placed a well struck shot in the back of the net. The 2ND XI played with confidence and the midfield four, WHEELER, JOHNSTON, DUNN and LEVY were controlling everything in their department. An isolated attack by SALESIAN brought a shock goal for them. The 2ND XI defence failed to clear and a SALESIAN forward broke away behind the defence and his pass inside produced a tap-in goal which looked suspiciously offside.

HALF TIME - 2-2.

The 2ND XI continued to dominate the midfield in the second half, but SALESIAN were coming into it more. FEARON was pushing up to support WHEELER and after a SALESIAN clearance, the SALESIAN right-winger produced a good cross to the waiting centre-forward's head, who beat LEUNG and powered the ball over WILKINSON'S head. After this goal, the fighting spirit of the 2ND XI midfield increased, but their pushing up left exposed gaps at the back. A quick break by the SALESIAN forwards brought a good through ball which beat NORBURY and left the SALESIAN forward to put it home. The attacking for the equaliser by the 2ND XI had gone against them, and this was how the game had been poised. It could well have been 3-3 earlier as LONG was through, but a ridiculous decision by the referee gave a free-kick for SALESIAN, because LONG was meant to have handled. This was the turning point in the game; as the midfield lost their grip due to their attacking, and that 4th SALESIAN goal seemed to decide the game. Nevertheless, the 2ND XI played well without their leading scorer CAVANAGH, and will probably bounce back by defeating ST. AUGUSTINE'S next Saturday.

Full Time - 4-2. Team:- WILKINSON, MCHUGH (capt.), FEARON, LEUNG, NORBURY, WHEELER, JOHNSTON, DUNN, LEVY, LONG, GIFFORD

Scorers LONG 2

INSTITUTE THE BRAVE GO DOWN 5-1.

THE FIRST PROBLEM WE HAD TO OVERCOME WAS THE ABSENCE OF PETTIGREW WHO WAS ON INTERNATIONAL RECALL. ALSO THE ABSENCE OF "TENACIOUS" WIMDEVER.

WITH TEN MEN THE 1ST XI FOUGHT HARD TO OVERCOME THE MUDDY AND ICY WEATHER WHICH CAUSED HAVOC IN MIDDLEFIELD. THE FIRST SERIOUS ATTACK CAME FROM SALESIAN WHICH INVOLVED THREE C.H. WHO PUT A 25 YARD BALL INTO THE PATH OF THERE C.F. OWEN (SONAN) BROWN, WHO PROCEEDED TO SHOOT A THUNDERBOLT TOWARDS GOAL, BUT YIP EQUAL TO THE SHOT KEPT ACROSS HIS RIGHT HAND POST AND TIPPED IT WIDE. SALESIAN DETERMINED TO OPEN THEIR ACCOUNT KEPT PRESSURING THE INSTITUTE DEFENCE. FINALLY THE DEFENCE SPILT AND A MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN QUINN AND CANNON HAD QUINN FOULING A OPPONENT THIS GIVING A -WAY A PENALTY. THE PLAYER SCORED AND INSTITUTE WERE LOSING 1-0. ANOTHER MISTAKE BY "YES FOLKS, THAT MAN QUINN AGAIN PLAYED A POOR BACK PASS WHICH ~~STUCK~~ STUCK IN THE MUD AND EVEN THOUGH THE KEEPER TRIED TO REACH IT THE OPPONENT PLAYED IT AROUND HIM AND SLOTTED HOME (2-0). THE INSTITUTE STARTED PLAYING LIKE WE KNOW THEY CAN DO, WITH THE EVER-TURNING MCGOVERN collecting and pumping balls up front. IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT INSTITUTE WOULD SCORE, AND THIS THEY DID FROM A CORNER. MITCHELL FLAKED THE BALL ACROSS WHICH THE KEEPER MISREAD AND THE BALL DIPPED IN THE FAR POST (2-1).

SALESIAN NOW ATTACKING FROM BOTH SIDES SCORED A SILLY GOAL JUST BEFORE HALFTIME. (3-1)

IN THE SECOND HALF THE PLAYERS WERE MOVED TO DIFFERENT POSITIONS. JOHNSTONE WAS PUT TO C.H. ALONG WITH QUINN WITH CANNON PUSHING FURTHER UP FIELD. OUR ATTACK BATTLED ON UP FRONT WITH WILKINSON + MITCHELL PLUGGING AWAY, TRYING TO GET THINGS GOING. MCGOVERN URGING HIS TEAM-MATES ON, LIKE A TRUE "PROFESSIONAL HE IS". THE DEFENCE NOW GETTING A LITTLE RESTLESS STARTED KICKING, PUNTING, BOTTING (QUIRK), WITH JOHNSTONE YIP, QUINN DOING THE DAMAGE. CUTTS STARTED A STRING OF CHARGES AND A NUMBER OF FIRE RUNS. DEBUT BOY WHITE HAD A GOOD GAME ALONG WITH PARKINSON, MCGOVERN, AND JOHNSTONE IN MIDDLEFIELD. JOHNSTONE LIKE GLUE, STUCK TO BROWN WITH FAIR AND FINESSE. SALESIAN SCORED AGAIN FROM A CORNER AND ADDED A FIFTH UNUSUAL FROM A ~~corner~~ error FROM YIP (ALIAS THE CAT). FINAL SCORE: 5-1. Full credit to INSTITUTE FOR A Gallant Fight and EFFORT. Full marks to WHITE (ASTAR OF THE FUTURE) and to CUTTS WHO SHOWED HIS CLASS AND LEFT BACK.

YIP 7.

WHITE 7. CANNON 7. QUINN 7. CUTTS 9.

JOHNSTONE 8. MCGOVERN 8. PARKINSON 8.

WILKINSON 7.

MITCHELL 6.

MAN OF MATCH
D. CUTTS.

SECOND YEARS PAY FOR MISTAKES

SALESIAN 6 INSTITUTE 1

The second year team's unbeaten run came to an end on Saturday with a 6-1 defeat at Salesian College. The game was much more even than the score suggests but terrible defensive mistakes gave the match to Salesian.

Institute had a strong wind at their backs in the first half and most of the play took place in the Salesian half of the field. Several shots narrowly missed the target or were well saved but Institute were unable to put the ball where it counted. Salesian managed only occasional breakaways but from only half a dozen attacks they managed to score four times.

This left Institute with a hopeless task playing into the wind in the second half but they were able to limit Salesian to two further goals, one a good long range effort, the other the result of another defensive disaster. Institute's goal was headed home by Long following a good run and cross by Eyo. Rooke made a couple of good saves in the second half.

So a disappointing result for Institute and unless lessons are quickly learnt there will be many more to follow. In nearly every game this season we have given the opposition 2 or 3 goals making our own task difficult and against good teams impossible. The defence must realise the importance of getting the ball out of the danger zone as quickly as possible and to concentrate hard all the time, not just when the ball is nearby.

Team: Rooke, Wright, Dudley, Carter, Jamieson, Lintott, Bailey, Jones, Long, Eyo, Flanagan. Sub. Parry.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE 1 ST YEAR TEAM 1977-78

TEAM MANAGER. MR. CHARLES.

J. A. Charles.

~~R. Conroy~~

~~B. Peters~~

~~V. Ego~~

Russell Johnson

D. Lee

D. Brown

T. Perschke

P. Smith

D. Giblin

K. Galvin

C. Eme

J. Partington

Paul Sullivan

X G H J K L J Q R S S Q Q Z B B C W
 B B A M E R I C A G B B Z A B C C M
 D D D O O M Y E K R U T Z W R R A A
 C Y N A M R E G E N R B N A R I R B
 C C A M E N M Y N N M B H L S N W U
 P M G N X L M P Y M A C H E W D W C
 M O U G I K Y T A B J H H S L I R W
 B P R E C K R Y L A T I J K L A O S
 P B O T O M E M V E C N A R F J N P
 S O B R U N P A B M B A M U R O A A
 C N R N T G B N N A I R Y S W R T I
 O K K T K U K R A M N E D S R D S N
 T L M N U N G D N A L E C I W A I N
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 N K C Q Q E Q N L C R C A C R Z P Z
 D B B H A B O C E I R M D S T M C G
 Z Z K R I R K C P D B S A R A W A K
 I B S B W L S B A O E Y Q Q M Q M Q
 K I M A B B E K I S L W A M U J B H
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 D N A L N E E R G Z M K N D Q R I Q
 V I E T N A M Z L R A I R E G L A J
 B B R Z T S Z R U Z E R I E D B K L
 L D Z A V V W Z B L A G U T R O P M

GAME 1A. MR COOKE goes on a world journey.

You have to find the 46 countries he visits.

— off you go.