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JOHNSTONE AND CAMPBELL ON THE GOAL TRAIL AS FIRST YEARS PUT SIX INTO NEW HEYS NET.

ROONEY and HUTCHIN ALSO ON SCORERS LIST.

Institute 6 New Heys 2. Mersey Road.

This was a fine performance from the Institute first year team and they put behind them their habit of 'tailing off' in the second half. In fact we were 1-2 down at half time and hopes for a result were not high. Hutchin had scored for Institute in the first half.

Campbell dominated in midfield and when he went forward he was in fine striking form. His two goals were very well taken. Johnstone found a lot of room in the second half and he also took his chances well. Rooney was also delighted to get his name on the score sheet and as these goals came it was obvious that New Heys had little reserves to call upon and their spirit dwindled. The defence played better in this game and it is this part of the Institute game that must now be locked into. Good players to take charge of opponent strikers are vital to success and if Wiold and Redmond and Marshall and Geraghty can settle down in the next weeks the cover for Sharpe should enable Institute to gain some good results.

Team. Sharpe Wiold Redmond Marshall Geraghty Goffey
Campbell (man of match) I Hargreaves Rooney Johnstone Hutchin
Subs. Ceiefa Irwin.

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'BLACK DAY FOR INSTITUTE AGAINST S.F.X. 2nd XI GO DOWN 1-4.

Barry Lee scores only goal. Barker again outstanding in defence.

THIRD YEAR HIT BY GOAL AVALANCHE. Yarwood scores consolation goal.

ob 2nd YEAR BEATEN 0-4.
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JONES and BROWN score hat tricks in 2nd year cup game Vs. Netherley.

Many match reports inside.

" I SEE ZOOKE HAS A NEW PLAN TO IMPROVE RESULTS "



4th YEAR B TEAM WIN IN STYLE AT SALESIAN.

COUSINEAU's SPEED TOO MUCH FOR HOME DEFENCE. ROBERTS DOMINATES IN MIDFIELD AND ATTACK.

CROSSLAND LEADS TEAM WITH EXAMPLE.

Salesian 1 Institute 6 Roberts 2 White Crossland Harding
Cousineau.

Iwediebo was the first player to show up well when he won the ball after determined play in midfield. After just 2 minutes it was obvious that Cousineau was going to torment the home defence with his turn of speed. Berwick showed some fine close control and his 'dribbles' were impressive if somewhat unproductive because of a tendency to overdo and not release the ball. Sullivan set up a dangerous move when he sent a forward pass right through the home defence but a goal did not follow as the forwards wasted their chance.

Iwediebo again came into the game when sent in a fierce shot from a very difficult angle. The ball shot past the far post. Hyatt set Iwediebo up again and his long shot was saved by the goalkeeper. This was followed by a superb save from the goalkeeper at the expense of a Cousineau effort. Richard Hyatt passed well and Harding was completely clear but he overran the ball and a golden chance was wasted. However Harding made up for this in the very next minute when he sent in a 'rocket' volley from 12 yards that gave the goalie no chance at all.

SKIPPERS GOAL.

Crossland set the side well on the victory trail when he ran right through the defence and scored a fine solo goal. This was followed by another long run by Berwick which resulted in him losing the ball after beating about four players. Iwediebo tried another long shot and Hyatt missed a good chance when he took just a little too long in controlling the ball.

At the beginning of the second half Berwick went on yet another long run and crossed the ball right at the feet of White. He banged the ball home for goal number three.

Soul Garner Jones and Grannell now replaced White Harding and Berwick and immediately Institute moved into a four goal lead. A great ball from Garner Jones sent Cousineau clear. He outpaced the defence and nothing could stop his shot entering the net. McGuire and Sullivan were in full control in the defence and more goals were obviously coming for Institute.

Roberts sent in a long shot and this was followed by a great Roberts goal. Grannell won the ball well in defence and sent the ball out to Hyatt. He went off on a long run and sent the ball into the middle to the feet of Roberts. He blasted the ball into the net with great power. Soul was getting really stuck in and the defence was intercepting just about everything that was coming their way.

Iwediebo now ran through and seemed certain to score. His shot smacked against the bar and somehow the rebound was scrambled clear. Peter Tsai made his mark on the game with a fantastic save at the feet of an attacker. After so much inactivity this was a fine save. Roberts added a great second goal and Salesian scored a consolation goal near the end. Just before the end it seemed Cousineau was certain to score a deserved second but he missed at the last moment. Crossland finished the game with another long long run goalwards that also almost brought number seven.

This was a fine victory and this squad of players show real promise and would give just about any school a 'run for their money'.

Tsai	9	Crossland	9	Roberts	9.5	Mguire	8.5	Iwediebo	8.5
Berwick	8	Sullivan	9	White	8.5	Hyatt	8	Harding	8
Cousineau	9.5	Garner Jones	8	Soul	8	Grannell	8		

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FIRST YEAR TEAM PAGE. Manager Mr. Brown.

Mr Brown has one of the most difficult tasks in the football scene as he takes on the running of the 1st year team. It takes a lot of time to sort out the best team and to persuade all players that there is more to football than the glory of goalscoring. In fact the hardest part is getting players to play well in a defensive role. If any players are keen to play in the team do not be disappointed as there is still plenty of time to be spotted. Now on to the managers reports.

Opponents	venue	F	A	Goalscorers.
Cantril Farm		3	6	Hutchin 2 I Hargreaves
Gateacre		4	2	Hutchin Irwin Osiefa Aggarwal
St Theresas cup	away	4	5	Osiefa 2 Johnstone I Hargreaves.
Quarrybank	away	4	7	Goffey Johnstone 2 Rooney
Highfield	home	3	4	Goffey I Hargreaves Johnstone
New Heys	home	6	2	Johnstone 2 Campbell 2 Rooney Hutchin.

	Appearances	Goals.	
Sharpe	6	0	
Goffey	6	1	
I Hargreaves	6	3	
Hutchin	6	4	
Johnstone	6	6	
Wield	5	0	
Irwin	5	1	
Osiefa	5	3	
Hargreaves C	4	0	
Rooney	4	2	
Gerraghty	4	0	
Campbell	3	2	
Backstrom	3	0	
Aggarwal	3	1	
Keeley	2	0	
Redmond	2	0	
Ghaffor	1	0	
Lea	1	0	Includes appearance as sub.
Boon	1	0	
Helling	1	0	
Duffey	1	0	
Naylor	1	0	
Marshall	1	0	

Against Cantril Farm we were one up after just 30 seconds but our defence was terrible and gave so much away. Hutchin was man of the match

In the Gateacre game we gave a much improved performance Osiefa did not take long to score his first goal. Two quick goals by Hutchin and Irwin restored our lead after we had trailed 1-2.

Aggarwal scored a late goal to clinch it for Institute. Hutchin Aggarwall and Osiefa did well in attack and Irwin dominated the midfield. Johnstone and Wield did well in the back of the defence.

Sharpe made one superb save in the first half.

In our cup game we went a goal behind before Johnstone moved up to equalise. Institute then took the lead when Osiefa broke from the half way line to score. St Theresas equalised just before half time. Institute then scored two more goals just after half time.

After this Institute went to 'sleep' and their opponents put all they had into their game. With 10 minutes to go we still led 4-2 but our sleepy defence allowed them to score three times and win 5-4. A great shame.

Against Quarrybank it was the same old story. No defenders. The midfield and attack worked well to score four times plus two offside goals but the defence let us down.

Against Highfield the team as a whole played very well in the first half. In fact this was their best form of the season. But in the 2nd half we 'doped' off and allowed Highfield back into the game. A 3-1 half time lead was thrown away and it looked like a 3-3 draw when we gave away a last minute penalty.

Total performance so far including cup

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
6	2	0	4	24	26	4

Editors jottings.

When I finished number 98 last season I certainly did not expect to be opening up the Football News again. I had resigned myself to missing out on the magic number one hundred. Well I did not go to the States and here I am with number 99. I cannot promise that the News will come out every week as it did in it's heyday but I shall print from time to time. It takes me many hours to prepare this paper , something like eight hours an edition and that works out at one complete working day and with other commitments I cannot find the time.

I should like to welcome all first formers to the pages of the News . I started this venture back in 75 and over the years I have reported on many games involving the boys of this school. Facts, figures statistics , jokes and some interesting and some not so interesting anecdotes have all appeared. The format will be the same this season. So let me get down to business with news of my own team.

Mr Cook's team.

Since I left the team I took from 1st to 5th year I have 'floated' around the B teams . I have taken particular pleasure in running a team captained by Hassell of 5C. Last year of course this was the famous 4th year B . This year we have been entered to play in the 5th year league. Cookie refuse to have his team called the 3rd XI so I have named the team Zookes XI.

Before I go any further I wish to make one point clear. We shall be playing against the strongest sides available for the schools we play. Any results we may obtain will be very good performances indeed. I shall rely mainly on the trusty warriors who won so many fine games last year as the 4th B team. Winning is not the object of these games although that would be nice to achieve. I want the players to enjoy their football and I shall base selection on a rota format. All players will be rested from time to time so that everyone will get about 8 to 9 games out of the twelve. Here is our record so far. Slightly disappointing but this is mainly due to our fitness and some of our opponents have played city players in their ranks.

Bridgefield	Home	4	8	Johnson 2	Omara	Smith
Speke	Home	1	5	Mason		
Cardinal Allen	Home	2	6	Thompson	Lee	
All Hallows	Home	2	5	Johnson 2		
Bridgefield	Away	Nov. 8 th				
St Andrews	Home	Nov.22 nd				
Cardinal Newman	Home	Nov.29 th				
Cardinal Allen	Away	Jan 10 th				
All Hallows	Away	Jan.17 th				

Continued.

Speke	Away	Jan. 24th
St. Andrews	Away	Jan. 31st
Cardinal Newman		
	Away	Feb. 7th.

App. Goals.

Lee	4	1
Smith	3	1
Johnson	3	4
Hassell	4	0
Shelton	2	0
Majek	4	0
Sillitoe	3	0
Thompson	3	1
Mason	3	1
Iwediebo	3	0
Ferrie	3	0
Doyle	2	0
Moss	1	0
Omara	2	1
Tony Jones	3	0
Flanagan	1	0
Barker	2	0

THIRD YEAR FOOTBALL.

Cantril Farm	7	3 Hutchin 3 Chin 2 Raynard. O.G.
Gateacre	3	3 Yarwood Fawcett Chin
Campion Cup.	1	2 Yarwood
Quarrybank	4	8 Chin 2 Partington Fawcett
New Heys	4	8 Yarwood Hutchin Chin,

	App.	Goals	Ratings.			
Mcphée	5	0	8	7	7	7
Lighthfoot	4	0	8	7.5	7	7
Swinnerton	5	0	8	8	8	7.5
Lee	4	0	9	8.5	8.5	8
Bohanna	5	0	8	8	7	7.5
Fawcett	5	2	8.5	7	7	7
Partington	5	1	8	7.5	7.5	8
Raynard	5	1	8.5	7	7.5	7
Chin	5	6	9	8	7	8.5
Hutchin	5	4	9	7	7	7
Yarwood	5	4	8	8.5	8	7.5
Fearn	1	0	8			
Warburton	1	0	8.5			

Stop press . SFX 8 Institute 1 Scott Yarwood scorer.

THE TONY JONES SECTION. Full coverage of Mr Mocklers team
by roving player reporter Tony Jones.

Cantril farm 1 Institute 4 Baker Lewis Dove Lintott.

The game got off to a slippery start. Institute soon established control pushing forward almost continually with Barker Dove and Lewis moving upfield in a triangular formation. Cantril were in great trouble. After 15 minutes the pressure paid off. Following a mix up in the Cantril defence Baker scored from the narrowest of angles with a fine lob over the goalkeeper. Soon after, Lewis who had always looked dangerous, cut off a back pass, rounded the keeper and scored the easiest of goals. The first half finished with Institute maintaining their supremacy.

The second half was little different with Institute taking full control. However a few slack moments were creeping into our defence and this caused us trouble when Cantril pulled a goal back.

Eyo lost the ball which was followed by Jones regaining it. But here Jones slipped and as Eyo slid in to try and regain it again the Cantril striker shot past Long. This goal annoyed Institute who went on a rampage of attacks. Cantril hardly knew what hit them. Lintott made a fine run, beating many players, taking the ball to the bye line and crossing for Dove to score an easy goal. This was followed by a controversial moment.

(This next bit is by the editor- Tony Jones was too polite in his report)

The referee had just broken into a trot and his glasses steamed up. A perfect goal was disallowed after the ball had nearly deposited the net on the adjacent railway line. The ref. was not sure the ball had crossed the line. I'm not saying anything but George, who uses the nets as a part time fisherman on sundays reckons that they are only useful for large whale catching now.

All in good fun.. it is only the nasty grouch editor having a go at good old GM. This makes a change from me knocking good old Wol- but don't be disappointed fans that is somewhere in this nasty sarcy edition..... Back to the action as seen by Tojo.

Jones had put Barker through for this non goal which was taken very well by Barker. He was obviously a bit put out but this incident was followed by attack after attack and eventually a fourth goal did come. Bailey overlapped to cross the ball for Lintott to score with a diving header. The game finished as it had begun with Institute attacking and attacking.

Long 7 Eyo 8 Bailey 8 Lintott 7 Dudley 8 Barker 9
Jones 8 Lewis 9 Dove 9 Baker 8 Maguire 8.

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Gateacre 1 Institute 4 Baker 2 Eyo Jones .

Again on a wet pitch Institute took control against a side containing many 6th formers. In the first ten minutes Institute could have had four or five goals but strangely Gateacre it was who opened the scoring. On their very first attack they managed to reach the box where some shirt pulling took place and Gateacre converted the penalty.

Institute hit straight back and attacked down the right. Dove pulled the ball back from the byeline for Baker to score from close range. Institute were creating chance after chance with no results until Eyo squirmed his way through to 'thrash' his shot under the goalkeeper. The first half ended with another batch of Institute attacks.

Half time Gateacre 1 Institute 2.

In the second half Institute virtually 'camped out' in the Gateacre half. Chance after chance went begging and the Institute players were becoming frustrated with their inability to score goals. Again a little slackness crept into the Institute defensive play and two good saves from Long averted the shock of a Gateacre equaliser. This highlighted the dangers of a single goal lead in any game of football. However, everything comes to he who waits and this attack proved to be the last 'gasp' of Gateacre. A fine pass from Eyo to Baker who scored well ended the procession of missed chances. Near the end Jones missed a good chance but gained a corner. From this corner Bailey had a great shot turned away but Wright followed the ball into the area and although there was some controversy that the ball crossed the line he crossed the perfectly for Tony Jones to head a fine goal.

Long 8 Dudley 8 Bailey 9 Lintott 8 Eyo 9 Jones 8 Dove 8
Barker 8 Lewis 8 Baker 8 Wright 9 Carter 8.

THE BIBBY SHIELD.

Institute 2 S.F.X. 4 Lewis Flanagan.

In this game Institute had the perfect start scoring a goal in the first minute. Eyo passed to Bailey just outside the area and he took his time in crossing the ball to Lewis who headed home. Almost immediately SFX hit back. Slack work in the Institute defence gave SFX a shooting chance and they had equalised. As in previous games Institute were superior for long spells but could not convert this into goals. Nevertheless a few minutes before half time the pressure paid off. Lewis got to the bye line only to see his low cross picked up by the goalkeeper. However Flanagan had run in to pick up any loose balls and as the goalkeeper dropped the ball our deadly striker made the most of the chance. This should have given Institute the right attitude for the second half but obviously something went badly wrong.

Half time Institute 2 S.F.X. 1.

The second half was a case of disaster after disaster for Institute. Our defence was continually being caught square and from a long kick by the SFX goalkeeper the equalising goal came. As the kick bounced over the 'square' Institute defence an SFX forward ran through to bang the ball home. SFX were now attacking heavily and on one occasion their winger collected the ball at the half way line and dribbled past Wright to chip the ball over the head of Shelton. Institute pushed hard for the equaliser but the nearest they came was when a long Jamieson throw in was met by Tony Jones inside the box. His fine effort was stopped by the goalkeeper on the line with his legs. As Institute pushed forward in the dying moments SFX broke clear and scored their fourth goal. Thus the cup run was over for another year.

Shelton 6 Wright 7 Dudley 6 Lintott 6 Jamieson 7
Barker 7 Jones 6 Eyo 8 Lewis 7 Flanagan 6 Long 7
Bailey 6.

Institute 1 Quarry bank 1 Fearon.

This game followed the pattern of previous games. The same old story of missed chances. Institute kicked off against a big and well organised Quarrybank team. With suspension taking three key players away Institute found their rhythm hard to find. However Institute overcame this period of 'confusion' and began to put together some attractive moves. But again chances were made and not taken. It was not until 5 minutes before half time that Institute scored the goal they had been threatening to score.

Fearon picked up the ball on the half way line and ran on beating three or four men until he reached the penalty area. He fired his shot past the goalkeeper. This was a very good time to score a goal and the interval was taken at 1-0.

As the second half started Institute began to lose their grip on the game. Five minutes into the half the Quarry centre forward collected the ball just inside the Institute half and evaded Barker to send in a hard low shot that also evaded Long. This goal came from one of Quarry's rare attacks. From this moment on the game became more even and the only fact that saved Quarry was their goalkeeper who pulled off some excellent saves. In the last minute Lewis missed an open goal putting his shot straight at the helpless keeper.

Long 7 Anderson 8 Dudley 8 Wright 9 Barker 9 Fearon 8
Bailey 7 Jones 8 Baker 7 Flanagan 8 Lewis 8

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Zookes XI hit by too many late nights. Too much wine women & song.

Eaves puffs and pants through the second half. Defence commits Hari Kari and the Cardinal goes home happy.

Zookes XI 2 Cardinal Allen 6

Institute took a two goal lead after just five minutes. Fine goals from Barry Lee and Thompson rocked Cardinal Allen back. Then Oh my countrymen what a fall. we were given the run around and it was obviously that our fitness left much to be desired. Never mind all the squad have been given a punishment of seventy three thousand press ups and two million sit ups.

Moss 6 Majek 5 Hassell 6.5 Mason 5.5 Lee 6.5
Eaves 5.5 Barker 8 Tony Jones 6 Thompson 6 Iwediebo 5.5
Smith 5 Doyle 6.

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Editors sarcy jottings.

So far this edition Cookie has not thrown around any nasty nasties. Well here I go just to prove that I am still the horrible obnoxious person I was last season. After printing his memoirs and photos of Paris Wol has announced his latest school trip to Fleetwood. It was to have been Cleethorpes but the response was so great he had to cancel. The two boys are hopefully not too disappointed.

School dinners on wednesdays will be a little fishy on a dishy so that Mr Mac can have some real food for once.

When asked what he would most like if he were stranded on a desert island Mr Brown said 3C and 3D kitted out for a games afternoon. ie. Platform shoes, tweed blazers and one sock.

Mr Walker has been chartered to sort out the world population problem. He is to feed his stew to the teeming millions in the east. This will create a vast unpopulated bowl of nothing.

Wol really really is to blame for Sleeping Beauty.

Lord Lucan has been found after many years of searching. He was hiding in Evertons trophy room.

After Tuesdays debacle at SFX is Mr Mockler really sending for the 'cavalry' Sgt. Eyo and Major Lintott. racing in on horseback ??

BRIDGEFIELD MADE TO WORK HARD FOR THE POINTS AT MERSEY ROAD.
JOHNSON SCORES TWICE TO PULL BACK TO 4-6 BUT LATE BRIDGEFIELD
GOALS RESTORE WINNING MARGIN.

Institute (Zooke's XI) 4 Bridgefield 8

Bridgefield scored in the third minute when a fierce shot evaded Shelton's despairing grab. Nevertheless as the game progressed Institute settled down and nearly scored when Omara and Johnson showed good skills down the right flank. Hassell was looking his usual sound self in the middle of our defence but the superior fitness and speed of the Bridgefield players was beginning to tell. In fact this was the main reason for our defeat. Several yards difference in pace made all the work we did that much harder. Also Bridgefield were playing at least two city players. After 18 minutes we were three goals down but we struck back immediately. Johnson scored after good work from Omara and Smith. Shelton made several fine saves in this half and at the interval Institute were by no means out of the game. Just as in the first half we gave away a goal in the first minute of the second half. However this did not deter the home players and Bridgefield were put under a certain amount of pressure. The crossbar was struck and goals from Smith and Omara reduced the arrears. Ferrie came on for Thompson and Doyle replaced Iwediebo. Both these players showed a good turn of speed and when given the chance of a full game should do well. In the second half Mason really showed character. After struggling to hold a fast and obviously clever winger throughout the game he looked to be losing the battle. Then something obviously spurred him on for in the last twenty minutes he really got stuck into the job and chased and harried the speedy attacker to the very end. Majek settled down more as the game progressed but after Johnson had scored to make it 4-6 two defensive blunders gave Shelton no cover and two goals came. Shelton played a fine game in goal intercepting well and making one or two fantastic saves.

Shelton	9	Majek	6	Hassell	7	Sillitoe	6	Mason	6.5
Thompson	6	Iwediebo	6	Lee	7	Doyle	6	Ferrie	6.5
Smith	6.5	Johnson	7	Omara	6.5				

INSTITUTE SHARE SIX GOALS IN THRILLING MATCH.

Neil Swinnerton at Mersey Road.

3rd year.

Institute 3 Gateacre 3

In a thrilling match Institute came back from a 0-2 deficit to score three second half goals against a strong Gateacre team. In an action packed first half both Institute and Gateacre attacked fiercely with Gateacre forcing Mcphee to pull off a good save from a header. Gateacre scored first when a scramble in the goalmouth resulted in an easy tap in for our opponents.

Half time Gateacre 1 Institute 0.

In the second half Gateacre scored another soft goal and Institute were forced to attack. A goal was pulled back when Yarwood hit a fierce 20 yard shot into the net giving the goalkeeper no chance. Gateacre now moved further ahead when they received a lucky rebound to score. Fawcett scored a great goal when he lobbed the goalkeeper from long range to make it 2-3. Institute pushed forward and it paid off when Chin ran after a long ball with great speed and sent in a 'rocket' like shot. The last ten minutes were packed with action but both defences held firm and a draw was a fair result.

Team, Mcphee Lightfoot Swinnerton Lee Bohanna Raynard Snape
Partington Yarwood Hutchin Chin Subs. Fawcett Warburton.

MASON SCORES WONDER GOAL TO BRING CONSOLATION TO ZOOKE'S XI.

Institute 1 Speke 5

Against a strong Speke side Institute were always struggling . Nevertheless if only the breaks had gone for us a much better result would have been possible. With one minute to go to half time we were only one goal behind. Speke scored at a vital time. In the second half Institute saw two fierce shots crash against the crossbar one of them from Eaves really threatened the safety of the wood. However it was not to be and Speke scored several more goals. Barry Lee played very well in midfield and chased and challenged for every ball. The highlight of the game came near the end when Mason went upfield and sent in a terrific shot. This too crashed against the crossbar but it was such a powerful shot that it crossed the line.

Majek	6	Thompson	6.5	Hassell	6.5	Sillitoe	6	Mason	7
Lee	9	Eaves	7.5	Tony Jones	7	Johnson	6	Omara	6
Flanagan	6	Smith	5.5	Ferrie	6.				

ALL HALLOWS MADE TO WORK HARD FOR A VICTORY THEY THOUGHT WOULD BE EASIER. JOHNSON SCORES TWO FINE GOALS. DOVE AND BARRY LEE PLAY WELL IN MIDFIELD.

Institute 2 All Hallows 5

In the first minute All Hallows took the lead and it looked a little ominous for Zooke's XI. Nevertheless his players were not dispirited and after ten minutes a simple but extremely well taken goal by Johnson equalised the score. Johnson did very well to score this goal for he had a hard time in this game against some big defenders. Johnson's big asset, however, is his ability to think ahead and he easily beat the goalkeeper with his placed shot. There were few other opportunities for our forwards in the first half and most of the action was at our end of the field. Shelton made some fine saves but their second goal slipped through his grasp. Majek was having some trouble with a fast winger and Roger Dove replaced him after 20 minutes. Starting the second half 1-3 down Institute fought back hard and another goal from Johnson was a good reward for some determined play. Johnson now nearly scored the equaliser with a header from a long centre from the right. Dove was really playing well and Barry Lee never stopped chasing and tackling hard. Ferrie was also making progress down the right flank and showing some real determined play. All Hallows scored two more goals to finish up three ahead.

Shelton	6.5	Majek	5	Hassell	7	Sillitoe	6.5	Dove	9
Lee	8	Tony Jones	7	Eaves	7	Johnson	8.5	Smith	7.5
Ferrie	7.5	Iwediebo	6	Barker	9				

P.S. I've forgotten Barker in this report. He played a fine game as sweeper. In fact his play is the most improved I have seen from an Institute player for a long time. He used to be one of my B team players until Mr. Mockler 'poached' him and now his skill at the back of the defence is very valuable to any team he plays for.

There are some old copies of Football News available in room 33 at 3p each.

Any contributions from any boys for publication in a future edition will be accepted by the editor in room 33.

FOURTH YEAR RELY ON TRIED AND TRUSTED PLAYERS IN GOOD START TO SEASON.

Galvin has shown up very well in goal and in fact he is in great demand from other managers who see him as a fine prospect.

Crossland has proven a reliable defender and the middle has been guarded by Peters (captain) and Stanley and P Smith.

Perischine Eme and Turner make up the midfield and Eme with his long attacking runs adds strength to the strikers. Perischine gets through an enormous amount of work in his game.

Bamber Brown has returned to goalscoring form and this is very pleasing to record.

Gibiliru is as keen as ever and will always be a valuable member of any team for his drive and work rate.

Eyo and Harding have also shown up well in the opening games.

Partington has lent support in attack and played some fine games.

Full statistics and record of games played will appear in the next edition as I have now run out of time and space

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SECOND YEAR TEAM section. This is a rather rushed section typed just before going to press. I am grateful for the help of Brown team captain and Farmer for the following facts.

Played 6 Won 4 Lost 2 goals for 23 against 9 points 8

Also played B team won 12-1

Cantril Farm	4	0	The opening match of the season was at Cantril and it was played on a very muddy pitch in wet conditions. Muirhead scored the first goal of the season when he met a corner from the right and his shot squeezed through the goalkeepers legs. Not long after Brown played a curving ball over the opposition defence
Gateacre	5	1	
B team	12	1	
Netherley	8	3	
Highfield	6	0	
New Heys	0	1	
SFX	0	4	

and WILLIE CARR was there to 'smack' it home. In the 2nd half Cantril began to attack with the aid of a 'nippy' little winger. But this pressure was ended by CHRIS JONES who scored a great goal with a curling shot with the outside of his left foot. The ball went into the top corner of the net.

HEMLIN BROWN and DOYLE now took control of the midfield and this fact made life difficult for Cantril.

Jones scored the last goal in a very pleasing first game.

Next Gateacre were the victims as we ran out 5-0 winners. Again it was the midfield of Brown Hemlin and Doyle with support from Jones that proved so valuable. The defence also played very well. Goals came from JONES DOYLE SMITH WARD and BROWN.

We defeated Netherley in the cup 8-3 JONES 3 BROWN 3 and WARD and SMITH also scoring. The goals were from neat freekicks and headers.

Overcoming a slope and wet pitch we won 6-0 with Ward and Jones—scoring freely.

The last two games are best forgotten as we missed so many chances and could easily have won them.

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

Right hidden in here are an unknown number of TV.
 Programmes. PRIZE to the First 1st Former who
 can tell me exactly how many. Look hard they go up
 down, across but always in a straight line. Each boy
 has only ONE guess. Good hunting.

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

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 5 mountains 5 Football teams 3 Lpool players
 5 drinks 3 County cricketers 3 Counties (English)
 3 planets (one done for you) and 20 World rivers.
 All entries on a piece of paper with boys name
 to Editor Room 33. See you in No. 100.