

YARWOOD SCORES TWO

VITAL GOALS AS INSTITUTE MARCH INTO CUP FINAL.

Institute 2 Campion 1 Yarwood 2.

Institute won an important toss and kicked up the slope on a very heavy pitch.

In the first half Campion attacked most of the time but Institute's defence held out well. Raynard and Partington were doing a lot of work in midfield but Institute attacks were few and far between. Although Campion put so much pressure on Institute Mills was never really tested. Yarwood tried several long runs but got himself bogged down in the mud. Half time came with a 0-0 scoreline and Institute turned round very pleased with the way things had gone. In the second half it was Institute who put on the pressure. They played some fine approach work, particularly on the left. However goals did not look likely. After 10 minutes Ford began to warm up on the touch line and this seemed to spur Institute on. A through ball found Yarwood. He had a clear run and from about 15 yards he sent in a slightly miskicked shot. The ball flew into the top corner of goal and the lead was ours. Ford replaced McPhee immediately. Campion began to move men up trying hard to snatch an equaliser. Institute created a few more chances after good work from midfield. With about 12 minutes to go the Campion right winger beat 3 men, after poor tackling in the Institute defence.

Cont. P 3

1ST YEAR 'A' TEAM
1ST YEAR 'B' TEAM

Vs. HILLFOOT IN NO. 89

O'MARA HAT TRICK AS 3rd Yr. B. TEAM MAINTAIN WINNING RUN. MASON, SILLITOE & HASSELL SOLID IN DEFENCE. EAVES CONTROLS MIDFIELD.

Bluecoat 2 Institute 8 O'mara 3 Johnson 2 Lee 2
Thompson.

The pitch was soft and muddy. It was also unmarked and this made Mr. Cooke's job more difficult. Institute took control of the game from the first minute and gave Bluecoat little chance to settle down. After 8 minutes Johnson gave Institute the lead with a goal created from real determination. A very poor goal kick only travelled 15 yards and Johnson dispossessed a defender and took the ball forward before hitting a fine goal. Institute should have scored many more goals in the first half but a combination of bad luck and lack of initiative denied them the goals. It was obvious that the Bluecoat goalkeeper was very unsure in his handling and his goal kicks were very weak.

However, Institute did not capitalise on this fact, far too often the forwards were looking in the opposite direction when these weak kicks were taken. Also Smith and to a lesser extent Johnson were caught offside far too many times. O'mara hit the post with a shot and Smith took an almighty tumble in the mud but the goals did not come. Eaves took a bad knock on the leg and had to retire for first aid. 5 minutes later he returned and he did not allow this injury to prevent his enthusiastic play. One one occasion he was prevented from scoring by a very fortunate Bluecoat intervention. All through the first half it looked as if Institute would take a commanding lead but the goals would not come. Richardson had almost nothing to do and the defence was in complete control.

In the second half Institute shrugged off their poor finishing and the action began. After 2 minutes O'mara scored with a shot that seemed to surprise everybody, including the goalkeeper. This was a just reward for a lot of pressure. However, Bluecoat forced their way back into the game when they reduced the arrears after 7 minutes. The game was in a 'delicate' position when goal number three for Institute 'opened the floodgates'. Barry Lee cent red from the right and the ball was met by O'mara with a perfect volley. The ball flew into the back of the net. 1 minute later Eaves forced his way through and shot for goal. The ball beat the defence but Johnson made sure by 'cracking' the ball over the line from two yards. A scoreline of 4-1 left Bluecoat with a lot of ground to make up.

Cont. P 2.

"I say Eyo old
fellow when
are you going
to get changed."

display



"But I AM. ready.
For Kick off SIR"

EVERYBODY OFF FORM ON SAME DAY.

FLANAGAN HAT TRICK ONLY JOY.
Was Eyo in the Eurabba until
dawn?

Bluecoat 7 Institute 3

This was a most disappointing
by Institute and because
just about everybody picked
this day for a poor
performance the result was
a heavy 3-7 defeat.

Flanagan hit three goals and
this was the only bright
spot of an otherwise gloomy
day for the A team..

Cont. P 2.

In the 15th minute of the second half Institute virtually 'sealed the game up' with O'mara's hat trick goal. This was a goal that came from a combination of play between Johnson and O'mara. On many occasions Smith caused problems down the right flank and if it had not been for his tendency to be caught offside he would have been a main contender for man of the match. In the 17th minute Barry Lee scored on his debut. This was the result of some really enthusiastic play cheered on by an admiring crowd. Lee scored from an angle on the left flank after good build up work from Smith. Bluecoat scored after 22 minutes to make the score 6-2 but in the final minutes Institute really 'rubbed it in'. After Smith had 'tormented' the Bluecoat goalie the ball was crossed into the middle. Thompson converted into an open goal from just three yards. One minute later Lee scored his second from an acute angle on the left. This was just reward for some really enthusiastic play. Shortly after Richardson made a great save to deny Bluecoat a goal. Minutes from the end they hit the crossbar with our goalkeeper well beaten.

All through the game Hassell had been immaculate in defence with great support from Sillitoe and Mason. All these three never were drawn out of defence and much credit must be given for this discipline. Thompson played well throughout but Dove had a quiet game considering his form of recent weeks.

Ratings.	Richardson	6	Sillitoe	8½	Hassell	8½	Mason	9
	Thompson	8½	Dove	8	Eaves	8½	Iwediabo	7½
	Johnson	7½	O'mara	8	Lee	8.	Smith	7

3rd Year A team continued.

Bad defensive errors allowed Bluecoat to take a two goal lead after just 5 minutes. Our usually reliable players were all off form on this occasion. Jamieson was not his normal self and Dudley made many errors in the last but one line of defence. At the beginning of the game Shelton looked ill at ease and trouble was 'looming' for Institute. Flanagan reduced the arrears with a shot that entered the net off the underside of the bar.

The Bluecoat Ref was having trouble spotting offsidess (that is the polite version- for the other version see Mr. Carter).

The bluecoat third goal looked about 'sixteen miles offside' but again Flanagan came to the rescue with a good goal to make the half time score 2-3. Barker had done well to provide Flanagan with the scoring opportunity.

In the 2nd half Institute slipped steadily to defeat. A terrible defensive 'cock up' was followed by another dubious offside goal and if 2-5 was not bad enough Dudley now became Santa Claus and 'handed' Bluecoat a penalty, just after Flanagan had completed his hat trick. The last goal was largely academic and a 7-3 defeat was a scoreline that one can hardly imagine would be repeated if the game were replayed next Saturday.

Now why did it all happen ?

The editor thinks his pre kick off observations might throw some light on the subject. Peter Eyo was immaculate in his 'pin stripes' and all he needed was a top hat to be available for an immediate meeting with the Queen. One must ask, Where was Eyo on Friday. This question is more relevant when you take into consideration the fact that Eyo was completely subdued on this day. He never got into the game and this may have rubbed off on Tony Jones who also hardly ever came into the play. The midfield was non existant and marking was slack throughout the game. Shelton improved as the game went on and some good late saves earned him the dubious award of man of the match. Dudley had a 'horror' game and gave away an unnecessary penalty. Barker and Baker showed some nice touches and Flanagan took his goals well. Carter was still struggling after a bad leg injury.

The ratings were worked out after the game on the following basis. Mr Mockler Mr Jones and the following players were asked to give their version. The players were Tony Jones and Roy Dudley. The totals were 'totted up' and divided by four. The final ratings were as follows.

Shelton	5.5
Dudley	3.25
Jamieson	3.6
Wright	4.5
Intott	3.6
Carter	5.25
Jones	3.75
Eyo	3.25
Flanagan	5.25
Baker	4.25
Barker	4.5

Pretty gruesome ratings.

This makes Shelton man of the match.

Eyo takes the award of best dressed player

The ref gets the 'wooden wellie'

And the spectators the advanced order
of splendid fellows and offside spotters
of the highest grade.

SCHOOL, LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fourth Year.	15	14	0	1	68	18	28
Second Year	15	10	2	3	58	28	22
First Year	15	8	0	7	59	43	16
Third Year	15	7	2	6	52	43	16
1st XI.	12	7	0	5	42	29	14
2nd XI.	12	5	0	7	38	36	10
3rd Year B	5	4	0	1	25	15	8

Note 3rd year B team have at least 10 games in hand.

LATE GOAL ROBS INSTITUTE AFTER A FINE TEAM PERFORMANCE.

Institute 1 Bluecoat 1.

This was one of the best performances of the season for the 2nd year. The result proved that Institute are as good as any other school when they are on form. The defence was very sound with PETERS in fine form. The midfield worked hard and never stopped running and the forwards caused all sorts of problems. In the first half Institute created at least half a dozen chances. EYO put PARTINGTON away twice and only good goalkeeping stopped him scoring. GIBILIRU went very close and the only blemish on this performance was a tendency to be caught offside. The wily McCormick missed nothing and whistled for all infringements of the rules.

All this effort should have brought many goals but who was to know what would happen in the 2nd half.

The pressure was rewarded when PETERS won the ball in midfield and pushed forward. GIBILIRU took the defence wide and PETERS went through the middle. He hit a great shot into the net giving the goalie no chance. 5 minutes later GIBILIRU had a great chance to make the game completely safe but he shot over the top when only a yard out. It looked harder to miss. Three more chances were missed before a Bluecoat break rubbed home the danger of a single goal lead. The goal came from a corner with just 4 minutes remaining.

Ratings,	Galvin	8	Carefull	8	Peters	10	Smith	9
Stanley	9	Perischine	9	Eme	9	Johnson	8	Gibiliru
Eyo	9	Partington	8.					

MITCHELL BLOCKED OUT OF GAME. 4th YEAR BOW OUT OF CUP.

This was a sad end to the 4th year cup run that started with that glorious victory 4 years ago. Revenge is sweet so they say. De La Salle march on and Institute are left with just the School League as consolation.

De La Salle 2 Institute 1 winner just seconds from the final whistle.

FINAL GRAND QUIZ LEAGUE £ 1 PRIZE.

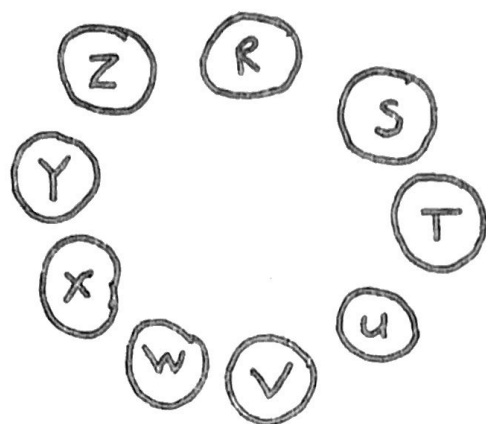
Same rules as before. 1st correct answer 3 points
2nd correct answer 2 points
3rd correct answer 1 point.

Sadly after that, 0 points.

Each game has a separate points allocation.

ALL answers MUST be written down on paper and handed to MR. COOKE.

GAME ONE



Here are the nine members of the 'Death-before-Surrender Commando' about to die by their own hands rather than give in to the enemy. They are standing in a ring facing each other. Starting with

their Commander at R each man will shoot the one on the left when his turn comes — if he is still left alive. The last man will then shoot himself. Corporal C. Custard has other ideas. He decides to be the last man — and stay alive. Where should he stand in the circle of death.

GAME TWO.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{S I X} \\ + \text{S I X} \\ \hline \text{N I N E} \end{array}$$

Each of the 5 letters E, I, N, S and X stands for a different one of the numerals 1, 2, 3 up to 9.

Can you work out what number the word INNS stands for.

GAME THREE. Service 1001 runs every 10 minutes between Boothmouth Pier and the Park. Buses wait at the pier for 5 minutes before returning. At 11 AM. Arthur is driving a bus which is due to reach the pier at 11-15. When will he pass his friend Bill who is driving the bus ahead of him.

GAME FOUR. Here is the Final position in our inter-village 'Friendly Football Championship.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
PUNCHAM	5
KICKHAM	3
TRIPHAM	3
FOULHAM	1

As usual, a win gains 2 points and a draw 1 point. Every team Played every other team once. Kickham were the

only team not to be beaten by Puncham. Two teams never won a match. Can you give the results of the 3 matches played by TRIPHAM.

GAME FIVE A Full bottle of drink costs 25p. If the drink inside costs 20p more than the bottle containing it, how much does the empty bottle cost?

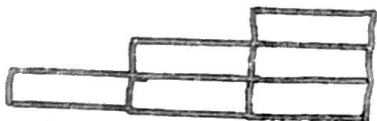
GAME SIX. RECTANGLES.



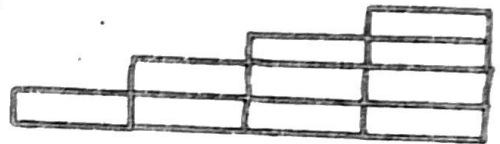
1



5



how many?



how many?

GAME SEVEN If 6 is written 1
10 is written 0
and 23 is written 3

What answer would you write under these sums.

$$\begin{array}{r} + 3 \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 3 \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 3 \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Another batch of Puzzles on the road to £1 in number 89.

MCMLXXIX.

RJC

The Final.

The crowd were not very happy
the Institute's play was a mess
the way the right back was playing
he should have been wearing a dress.
Mr. Cooke was a nail biting
which wasn't to no surprise
the Liverpool Institute nil
the other team score twenty five.
All the Institute players
you'd swear they all had three feet
in all of the school's football history
will this be their greatest defeat? The referee then blew his whistle
half time had come at last
this wasn't the exhibition football
the Institute's shown in the past.
Mr. Cooke's eyes showed the thunder
something had to be done ?
some boys were kicked up the backside
some were kicked on the ...
Mr. Cooke voice still a raging
the boys began to squawk
this wasn't the start of play
just merely the half time talk.
It looked as they'd got the message
as they raced onto the field
the goals they started a flying
the other team started to yield.
Was this to be the greatest comeback ?
that's ever been seen in the game .
The Institute fought like lions
the other team ever so tame
the gap was rapidly closing
the scene was really set
then the equaliser
was blasted into their net .
Now all that was needed
was just one solitary goal
then the other team
could crawl into a hole.
The Institute centre forward
raced into their box
he juggled the ball on his forehead
he rolled it right down his socks
he flicked it onto his shoulder
he wiggled it over his nose
just as the crowd were applauding
he nodded it into their goal.
The impossible had just happened
the miracle of the age .
Mr. Cooke , typewriter clattering
splattered it on every page .
The whole school celebrated
the final had been won
even the tea-total teachers
got stuck into the rum
The boys were congratulated
on such a tremendous feat
then a little boy commented
"Am knackered off me feet ".

Editors comment. Thanks so very much James. I think this is an excellent poem . It gave me a real chuckle when I read it last night. In all 88 numbers of Football News I have only had a small handful of 'indirect' (non football contributions) In fact this is just the 3rd poem in over 4 years. The others came from Jamie Butler and Bennett 5A.

Well done.

RJC.

He crossed it into the middle . From just outside the box the centre forward hit a cracking left foot shot which went in off the post. 1-1 and a real game in progress.

Institute had to pick themselves up again . FORD had two reasonable chances but shot tamely and the keeper saved easily. With 8 minutes to go Institute attacked down the left and Yarwood was fouled about 5 yards outside the box. He took the kick himself and drove it hard and high towards the far post. HUTCHIN went for it and missed the ball. This deceived the keeper as he also missed the ball . It went in off the far post. The last few minutes were very tense and there were loud appeals for a Champion penalty, especially from the Champion supporters. However, it turned out to be an excellent tackle by WARBURTON. The final whistle was blown and Institute are in the final.

Ratings (Mr Brown) Mills 8.0 Chesters 8.3 Swinnerton 8.5
Warburton 8.5 Bohanna 8.3 Fearn 7.6 Partington 8.8 .
Raynard 9.4 McPhee 7.2 Hutchin 8.0 Yarwood 9.0 Ford 8.0.

A mention for Rimmer who waited patiently on the line in case he was needed.

The following is the result of a 'ratings' exercise.

The figures of Swinnerton, Warburton, McPhee and Warburton Rimmer. were added to Mr Browns and a final figure worked out.

Here they are.

Yarwood 9.0 Raynard 8.85 Partington 8.82 Swinnerton. 8.31
Warburton. 8.25 Mills 8.2 Hutchin 8.1 Chesters 8.06
Fearn 8.02 Ford 8.0 Bohanna 7.9 McPhee 7.54.

PUZZLE RESULTS.

The answer to number one and number two can be obtained from Mr Cooke in room 33.

The big square full of numbers worked out like this. The best possible line totals 252. Starting in the left hand column third figure down, the sequence is

8,4,7,9,4,5,8,4,9,4,7,8,4,5,9,8,4,7,5,4,6,8,3,9,6,8,4,4,9,8,6,4.
7,8,3,9,6,4,8,9.

Any the wiser.

Adding the totals up the number is 917 Winner Tyson&Yarwood. Smith of 20 wins the back page puzzles . They go like this.

7 8 3
2 6 10
9 4 5



Consolation prizes to Cheung 1B, Ian Weed 3B and Fletcher 1B. For the winners of the word game see the 1B page notes.

PS IF you pull the string you get three knots.

Before I go any further I should like to thank Ellis of 1B for donating a bumper book of puzzles. As I was running out of ideas after 88 issues of Football News even my ability to 'conjur' up games is running thin. So the puzzles are on Ellis so to say.

I reckon Gary Farrant and his brother deserve the title of most loyal reader of Football News. This title used to be held by Fenelon but Gary Farrant has now ousted him.

Another mention here for George Tyson, Ian Swinnerton and Scott Yarwood who help me compile the Footie News, ready for stapling.

Incidentally competition in the 1B History marks race is really hotting up.

Swinnerton, Warburton, Yarwood, Tyson and Cheung are all neck and neck in the term marks race.

Their work is of a high quality and others are on their heels including Beattie, Parry, Rimmer and others.

New for the word puzzle.

I had three entries from 1B. Remember the word was Animals.

Correction I have here 4 entries.

Warburton claims 92 points with a real weird collection of words. I cannot say if they are right or not as I have no dictionary with me. Therefore I shall have to mark this puzzle tomorrow.

Swinnerton claims 69 points and I know all his words are genuine.

Cheung, likewise with 76 points.

Fitzsimmons and I checked his list out and agree that it is correct. He claims 83 points.

It looks as if he wins unless I find no mistakes with Warburton's.

Sometime on Wednesday I shall find out the truth?

Lets have another go this week. The rules are slightly changed. To make it easier to mark there is a limit on word size. Lets say no word of more than 8 letters is allowed.

Here is the key word.

L I B R A R Y.

Good hunting my merry lads.

Are there any volunteers from 1B to report the Swimming Gala for me. If so do come and see me. I shall include the report in number 89 or 90 of Football News.

By the way there will maybe be 2 editions next week and possibly one more next term. That means I shall go to summer on number 91. If all is well number 100 will be at last reached next season. Then Mr. Cooke is retiring to the Himalayas or somewhere.

Well I think that is all for now in the new 1B column so I shall sign off. Any lads in the form who wish to contribute to this new column do come and see me.

Cheerio for now.

RT Cooke

NEW FEATURE.

Letters to the editor. Anyone who wishes to write to me about any subject whatsoever I will gladly read your comments and print them as long as they are not too extreme etc.

This includes any boys in the school, friends, Parents, or members of staff.

Come on get your pens out, lets have a bit of controversy in numbers 89. 90. 91.

Any subject, any theme.

3rd Year B Team facts and figures.

1978-79 Up to and including Saturday March 24

Venue.	Opponents	F.	A.	Goalscorers.
Away	Hetherley	2	1	Baker Johnson
Away	St. Augustine	7	2	Smith 3 Baker Scanlon O'mara Johnson
Away	Salesian	1	8	Johnson
Away	S.F.X.	7	2	O'mara 2 Smith 2 Barker Thompson. 1 O.G.
Away	Bluecoat	8	2	O'mara 3 Johnson 2 Lee 2 Thompson.

	Appearances	Goals.
O'mara	4	6
Johnson	5	5
Smith	5	5
Baker	2	2
Thompson	2	2
Lee	1	2
Barker	4	1
Scanlon	4	1
Richardson	5	0
Hassell	5	0
Sillitoe	5	0
Iwediebo	4	0
Mason	4	0
Aubee	4	0
Dove	3	0
Pimblett	3	0
Eaves	1	0
Jones	1	0

Apart from a tough game against Salesian the 3rd year B team have gained maximum points from their other games. The team has been well led by Hassell and it is the defence that I want to mention here.

Everyone likes to score goals but without a reliable defence no team can hope to succeed. In all the games this season several players have stuck firmly to their task of 'preventing' goals and their contribution is just as vital.

These players are Hassell, Sillitoe, Mason, Iwediebo in the first few games and Thompson in the last two.

At the time of typing this I do not know when the next game will be. possibly in the Stop Press the venue will be found.

However the team for the next game is as follows.

Richardson Hassell Capt. Sillitoe Mason Thompson
Dove Eaves Lee O'mara Smith Johnson.
Sub. Iwediebo Pimblett.

NARROW DEFEAT FOR 1ST XI AGAINST ONE OF ENGLAND'S TOP SCHOOL TEAMS.

At last, this game took place last Thursday night, after a week or two of hectic arrangements.

Institute had to travel to play the Chester Team, and the hour's journey may have had a bearing on the result.

The game began with tentative probing by both attacks, with Chester making most of the early running. The pressure did not however, produce a clear-cut chance, and many shots from outside the penalty box did not trouble INSTITUTE 'Keeper PETTIGREW. There were a few moments when PETTIGREW had to dive full length to hold efforts from the Chester forwards. PARKINSON was not settled in the midfield position, so he tended to drop back to aid the troubled LEUNG. The other half of the central defence partnership NORBURY was playing well, and cutting out any danger from through balls. About fifteen minutes into the game, Chester struck what was to be the decisive goal of the game. It stemmed from a bad clearance in midfield by INSTITUTE, which was snapped up by the sharp Chester midfield. A ball was pushed through the inside left position. There was a good shot produced from a Chester forward, and PETTIGREW could only parry it down. A quick thinking Chester forward was on hand to side foot home. Institute came back strongly following this setback and good work by MOONEY and LONG on both wings almost opened up the Chester defence. WILKINSON had a shot from 25 yds, but this was not too powerful on reaching the Goalkeeper.

HALF TIME: 1-0.

The half-time chat by Mr. Lea, seemed to inspire the INSTITUTE team to make 100% effort for every ball. Still, no clear-cut chances could be made by Institute and Chester's breakaways looked dangerous. NORBURY was still playing confidently, cutting out the dangerous through ball from the fast Chester forwards. McHUGH was steppingding the tricky left winger to such an extent that the winger had to change wings to try his luck. As time ticked on, LONG was substituted and the replacement NAUGHTON took up a right-wing role. He changed places with the more skilful CHELLEW, who was making brave forages on the right. There was a hairy moment for the INSTITUTE defence when LEUNG gave the ball away on the edge of the penalty area, but nothing became of it. NORBURY was on hand to clear off the line when the fast right winger beat WHEELER and took the ball past PETTIGREW. WHEELER was however, keeping the winger under close control as possible, even though his tactics tended towards those of a drunken mower wielding his scythe. Time was running out for INSTITUTE and the last gasp effort was by LEVY, after chasing a through ball, only to put it high and wide. Despite the 100% effort and having to travel to another pitch, the boys could not pull back the lead, to earn a deserved replay.

PETTIGREW 9*

McHUGH 9* LEUNG 9* NORBURY 9* WHEELER 9* PARKINSON 9*
WILKINSON 9* ROD LEA 2 CHELLEW 9* LONG 8 Levy 8 MOONEY 9*

Sub: MAUGHTON 8

LAST MINUTE GOAL SINKS INSTITUTE

De la Salle 2 Institute 1

(MORTINDALE Cup Q.F.)

The game kicked off in very blustery conditions, and straight away Institute attacked with a Mitchell free kick hitting a D.L.S. defender and going for a corner. But, Institute couldn't capitalise on any of their first half corners despite 2 good headers from Mitchell. The Institute defence with both full backs, Foulkes + Derbyshire, in good form soaked up quite a bit of D.L.S. pressure. From a long clearance from Holden Mitchell controlled the ball nicely, beat a man and sent his shot just wide. Minutes later Institute made the breakthrough when Lintott, who was playing well in Conneely's absence, was brought down by the D.L.S. right back. Manifold ~~calmly~~ calmly slotted in the resulting penalty. D.L.S. came back into the game with venom, and almost scored when Derbyshire left his man only to see him blast the ball wide from 6 yards.

HT 0-1

Institute kicked off with the very strong wind blowing against them. It had been plain sailing for the Institute in the first half but now, with the wind against them, things started to go wrong. D.L.S. piled on the pressure with the Institute midfield, apart from Manifold, hardly winning a thing. Because of this the Institute front men were rarely seeing the ball. However Institute may have increased their lead when Lintott broke through, but the ball was somehow scrambled away for a corner. Minutes after this Mitchell burst through, but the referee adjudged Lintott offside, even though it was apparent that he was not interfering with play. With ~~about~~ around 10 minutes to go, D.L.S. gained a corner, due to some slack play in defence, and the Institute men watched the D.L.S. forward as he headed the ball towards goal. Manifold saved the ball brilliantly on the line (unfortunately, he wasn't in goal), and Rice had no chance with the penalty. The Institute half was now bombarded by D.L.S. and with the referee looking at his watch with extra time a certainty the Institute watched as the D.L.S. substitute rose unchallenged to head the ball past the angry Rice.

RATINGS. Rice 6; Foulkes 7; Holden 7; HARPER 7; DERBYSHIRE 7;

JARMAN 6; KANE 6; Manifold 8;

LAWLOR 6; Mitchell 7; Lintott 7;

SUB: Doyle.

Ray Mitchell 44

WITH THE DEFEAT AT CHESTER STILL IN THEIR SYSTEM, 1ST XI GIVE ANOTHER
GOOD SHOW AT BLUECOAT

BLUECOAT 1ST XI 3. INSTITUTE 1.

Missing Quirk, due to illness, INSTITUTE replaced him with young Brian Norbury, who took up a right midfield position. CHELLEW had returned to play for the 2ND XI. INSTITUTE began confidently, no doubt wanting to rid themselves of the unlucky Cup defeat. Bluecoat, one of the more renowned Liverpool School teams, took an undeserved lead. It stemmed from a right wing run by the curly head George, who beat 'George' WHEELER luckily. His cross was left by LEUNG, deflected by PETTIGREW, eluded McHUGH, and put in the net by the left winger. (Quite a cock-up).

INSTITUTE replied almost immediately when good work by LONG provided LEVY with an opening. He headed the ball on and calmly side-footed home.. Bluecoat produced some of their finest football, but could not breakdown a steady INSTITUTE defence. BRIAN NORBURY was playing like a regular 1ST XI man, at times, doing his more-famous brother ALAN proud. Another scramble caused the Second Bluecoat goal; PETTIGREW almost made it to the ball, but yet again, a nippy, sharp-minded forward was available to plant the ball in the custodian's keep.

HALF-TIME 2-1

The second half saw intense INSTITUTE pressure as confidence was high. The INSTITUTE men played the ball around coolly, with NORBURY (B) and LONG striking up a good partnership down the right. A good free kick by McHUGH put the Bluecoat goalkeeper under pressure and after a scramble, the ball was somehow cleared.

Quite late on in the game, when INSTITUTE looked set to equalise, Bluecoat gave the killer blow. A most suspect offside player sped onto a through ball to score easily. This was followed by a spell of intense Bluecoat pressure and after a cross, a forward jumped into PETTIGREW to leave him lying on the ground, in a somewhat prostrate position, seemingly dead or dying, certainly out of breath.

After this, NORBURY (B) had two good efforts on goal, one a volley, the other from a through ball by PARKINSON.

After fighting hard, INSTITUTE came away with nothing from the famous BLUECOAT buildings (yet again) apart from a Cup of orange and a few biscuits.

NEXT WEEK sees the end of an era. The St. Margarets game will be the end of the road for some of INSTITUTES most distinguished players. (Apart from showing the staff how to play in the last week of Term).

TEAM Pettigrew, McHugh, Wheeler, Norbury (A), Leung,
Wilkinson, Parkinson, Norbury(B), Long, Mooney,
Levy,

Man of the Match - BRIAN NORBURY (undoubtedly).