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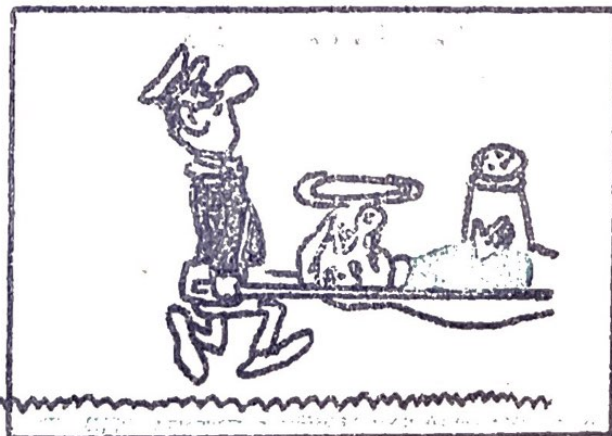
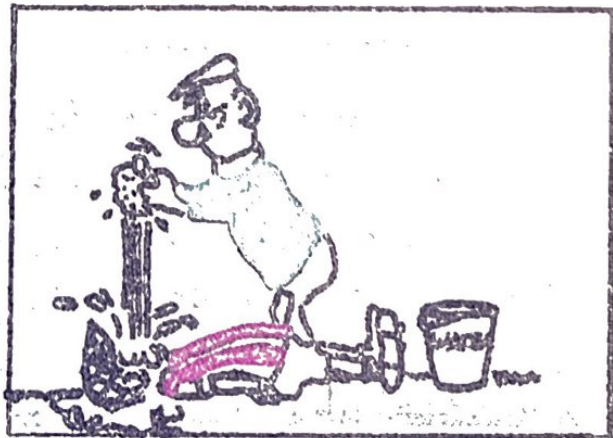
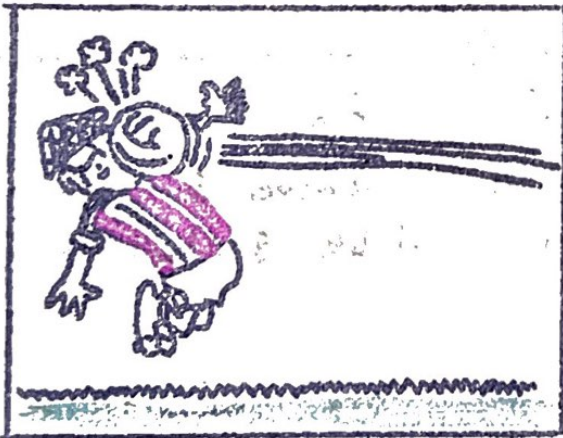
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FINE 2ND YEAR VICTORY AT ALSOP. 4TH PLAY
VERY WELL IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS. LATE ALSOP
GOAL DENIES US VICTORY. 4 PLAYERS FAIL TO TURN
UP FOR GAME.

Alsop 2 Institute 2 Warburton Hassell.

HASSELL STARS IN MIDFIELD. NAUGHTON MAKES SOME SUPERB SAVES.

After much inspection the decision to play was left to Mr Cooke and Mr Mockler. We decided that the game should go on and play started on a very hard pitch in bright sunshine. Four players failed to turn up and we had only ten players. Thompson of 2A offered to play and he was gratefully 'drafted' into the team. In the second minute of the game Warburton lobbed the ball goalwards and it came as a surprise as the ball sailed over the goalkeepers head into the net. It was very difficult to keep ones balance but throughout the game Institute adapted to the conditions better than their opponents. Thompson made his contribution to this result in the 4th and 8th minutes. First he headed clear from deep in defence when danger threatened Naughton. Then he was on hand to clear the lines again just as an Alsop forward was ready to make the most of a loose ball in our penalty area. O'shaughnessy also headed clear when under pressure and Hamilton made a fine tackle to break down an attack. Mansley was showing some skill in attack and after Freckleton had covered well the ball was pushed up field to Langford who shot over the bar. Now Langford linked with Madgin who returned the ball to the centre forward. The ball may have 'bobbled' but his shot went narrowly wide. Mansley missed his kick after O'shaughnessy had sent him a great pass. We were passing the ball well and playing the right sort of game in these conditions. Joey Halewood made a fine overhead kick that nearly brought goal number two. However, it was in defence that Halewood was most dominant. Madgin made some dangerous runs down the right wing and from one long centre the Alsop goalkeeper made a good save. Alsop now broke clear and the ref failed to notice a forward was yards offside. Only Naughton stood between Alsop and an equaliser. His save was brilliant. The ball was fingertipped over the bar. Hamilton and Halewood were playing so well in defence. Now Naughton made yet another superb save this time a full length diving save to deny Alsop. In the next minute he dashed off his



line to kick the ball clear. Through all the first half Hassell had been controlling the midfield and just on half time a superb pass split the defence and nearly led to goal number two. In the third minute of the 2nd half a sad mix up in our defence allowed Alsop to equalise. The ball was bouncing all over the goal area and no-one could clear it to safety. Institute were enjoying so much of the play that it was hard to believe that at least 4 regular players were missing. Much credit must go to Thompson who never stopped running until the final whistle. When Alsop did break clear Halewood was there to tackle and win the ball. We were denied a clear penalty in the 15th minute and just after Madgin broke clear but his shot was blocked by the goalkeeper. **HASSELL'S GOAL**

After 20 minutes Hassell scored the goal of the day. An corner on the right was diverted to Hassell 15 yards out. His clever shot was expertly placed out of the goalkeepers reach. His desperate dive was to no avail. Immediately after Hamilton played a lovely back flick to turn a moment of danger into another break away for Inst. In the space of two minutes we could have 'sown' the game up. Madgin broke clear again but the goalkeeper saved well. Then Langford and Mansley combined with the result that Mansley had only the goalkeeper to beat. Unfortunately he slipped at the vital moment and the chance was missed.

ANOTHER NAUGHTON SAVE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

For the fourth time in this game Naughton made a superb save. This was from a point blank range shot that he saved like an expert.

Minutes from the end a moment of 'dilly dally' in defence gave Alsop the chance to equalise.

For the second week in succession Langford missed a vital goal right at the end. Hassell put him away with a fine pass. Langford for once had time to pick his spot. However he rushed his shot and the ball flew wide. This was a great pity for Langford had led the team well and all the players deserve the highest credit for playing so well in bad conditions. Warburton was back to his sharp play of last season and Freckleton was as reliable as ever.

The players will all retain their places for the next game. Team on a following page.

Ratings.

Naughton	10	Freckleton	8	Hamilton	9	O'shaughnessy	8	
Halewood	10	<u>Hassell</u>	<u>10</u>	Thompson	2A	8	Madgin	8
Langford	8	Warburton	9	Mansley	8			

I had hoped to include a 1st Year 'B' team report this week after their fine 3-2 win over Alsop. However I have had to go to press before the report is available. I shall try to include it in next weeks edition.

Remember any contributions for the football are most welcome.

See the editor in room 33.

Opponents	Venue	F	A		Goalscorers
St Teresas	Home	6	1	cup	Langford 2 Regan 2 Diable Warburton
Quarrybank	Away	4	4		Mansley O'shaughnessy Langford Harrison
Roby	Home	5	1		Warburton Regan Rogers Johnson Halewood
Holt	Away	3	0		Langford 3
Alsop	Home	2	1	cup	Diable 2
Prescot	Away	1	3		Halewood
Ormonde	Away	4	3		Halewood Langford Diable Regan
Brookfield	Home	1	0		Langford
Ruffwood	Home	3	2		Diable 2 Warburton
Gateacre	Away	1	7	cup	Langford
Old Hall	Away	5	5		Warburton 2 Reagan 2 Johnson
St Kevins	Home	1	3		Langford
Yew Tree	Away	2	2		Langford Diable
Quarrybank	Home	4	0		Hamilton Diable Langford Halewood
Ruffwood	Away	2	3		Langford Warburton
Bluecoat	Home	4	1		Diable 2 Langford Regan
St Margarets	Away	4	2		O.G. Diable Langford Lawson
Highfield	Away	5	0	cup	Warburton 2 Langford Diable Regan
St Kevins	Home	0	0		
Salesian	Away	3	2		O.G Diable 2
Holt	Home	3	1		Diable Langford Regan
Collegiate	Away	0	2	cup	
Alsop	Away	2	3		Diable 2
Quarrybank	Home	5	4		Johnson 2 Regan Madgin O.G.
Old Hall	Away	2	0		Warburton Langford
Yew Tree	Home	4	0		Diable 2 Johnson Bennett
Prescot	Home	3	7		Bennett 2 Johnson
SEK	Home	1	6		Langford
Ruffwood	Home	3	2		Diable 2 Hassell
Holt	Away	1	0		Johnson
Highfield	Away	5	0		Langford 3 Diable Warburton
Alsop	Away	4	1		Diable 2 Johnson Hamilton
Collegiate	Away	1	3		Warburton

GREAT VICTORY FOR SECOND YEARS AT ALSOP

Alsop 2 Institute 3

For the third successive week conditions were very difficult, this time due to a frosty pitch but the performance of both teams fully justified the decision to play and the game resulted in a well deserved victory for Institute. This was a great win for the corresponding game at Mersey Road last season ended 10-0 in Alsop's favour.

Once again the team had to be rearranged just before the kick off, Eyo failing to appear and with Long already an absentee, Bailey who had a very good game and McLaughlin came into the side. Both teams took time to settle and no real chances were created in the early stages. Alsop took the lead from a penalty in the fifteenth minute when the referee decided that a foul by Jamieson had taken place inside the area while the Institute defence thought the offence occurred outside. Rooke had no chance of saving the spot kick. Institute fought back and equalised five minutes later with the best goal of the match. A move involving several players ended with Flanagan flicking a pass to Bailey who hooked the bouncing ball home. A few minutes later Alsop regained the lead when the Institute defence stopped, waiting for an offside whistle that never came leaving an Alsop forward with only Rooke to beat. It was a very close decision but we must learn to play to the whistle.

Institute were in control from the start of the second half but it was fifteen minutes before they created a good scoring chance. Then McLaughlin hit the bar from close range and the ball was eventually cleared after a tremendous scramble in the Alsop goalmouth. Dudley had to rescue Institute with a goal-line clearance on the one occasion when Alsop threatened. Institute eventually scored ten minutes from the end when a shot by Flanagan was deflected by an Alsop defender past his own goalkeeper. Five minutes later Institute scored the winner when Carter's shot from the edge of the area was beaten out to Parry who hammered the rebound home.

Team: Rooke, Wright, Dudley, Carter, Jamieson, Lintott, Parry, Jones, McLaughlin, Bailey, Flanagan. Scorers: Bailey, Parry, Own Goal.

There are two matches this week. On Thursday we play Boleyer Grammar School Warrington at Mersey Road k.o. 2.00 and on Saturday we are away to Knowsley Hey Comprehensive School.

Opponent	Venue	F	A	Goalscorers
Limavady	Home	5	2	Regan 2 Langford Hamilton Diabie.
Quarrybank	Away	4	0	Diabie 2 Halewood O.G.
West Derby	Home	4	1	Diabie 2 Hamilton Chellow
Bridgefield	Home	2	1	Diabie Johnson
St Margarets	Home	3	0	cup Langford 2 Hamilton
Collegiate	Away	2	3	Halewood Diabie
Holt	Home	4	7	Phillipson 2 Hamilton Langford
Salesian	Away	0	6	
Shorefield	Away	1	2	cup Diabie
New Heys	Home	2	5	Langford Diabie
Prescot	Home	4	3	Diabie 2 Langford Bennett
Nighfield	Home	5	2	Diabie Bennett Freckleton Hassell Langford
Hillfoot	Home	0	1	
Roby	Away	1	3	Langford
Netherley	Home	1	1	Langford
Alsop	Away	2	2	Warburton Hassell

School League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Third Year	11	10	1	0	59	12	21
First Year	12	7	3	2	43	19	17
Second Year	12	5	4	3	41	31	14
2nd XI	12	5	2	5	54	38	12
Fourth Year	13	5	2	6	31	35	12
3rd B	5	4	1	0	19	12	9
1st XI	8	3	0	5	16	20	6

Also played

4th B	3	2	0	1	24	14	4
1st B	1	1	0	0	3	2	2

Grand quiz league

Leading positions Eyo & Sheppard 33 points Paul Gosling 20 pts
 Ashton & Connolly 13 Craig Johnstone & Linsner 12

4th year team for next Saturday. Details of game on Wednesday

Naughton Freckleton Hamilton O'shaughnessy Halewood Hassell
 Chellow or Bennett Warburton Langford captain Madgin Mansley

FINE WIN BY 1st YEARS

Institute 3 v Alsop 2

The pitch at Mersey Rd. was as solid as a rock with a layer of frost on it - not at all suitable for a game of football. However with most of the players wearing running shoes instead of boots some surprisingly neat and attractive football was played on the surface. Institute had much the better of the 1st half with Conway and Partington causing confusion in the Alsop defence with some very skilful ball play.

Alsop took the lead 10 mins before half-time after the Institute defence failed to clear the ball out of the penalty area. H.T. Inst. 0 v Alsop 1

Institute were back on level terms soon after. K.O. with a very fine goal from Conway. Peters dribbled the ball along the goal line before sending in a low cross which Conway met first time to blast in off the underside of the bar. Inst. went further ahead after an Alsop defender put through his own goal. Alsop equalised, but with 10 mins to go Brown scored the best goal of the game.

Gibilini chipped a brilliant ball to Brown running through the middle. He took it right up to the goalkeeper before flicking it into the net over an upright.

Team: Galvin 8, Carefull 7, Stankey 7, Peters 7, Sullivan 7, Conway 9, Brown 8, Gibilini 8, Eyo 7, Percschine 8, Partington 8.

Scorers: Conway, O.G. Brown.

JAMIESON'S XI WIN 4-2 TO CLOSE THE GAP. EYO STARS IN LONE BATTLE TO CONTAIN FLANAGAN & CO.

2nd year games at Mersey Road.

Jamieson's XI 4 Eyo's XI 2

This was the real genuine 7th test. The game started in a snow storm but by half time the weather had cleared and the game progressed to an interesting conclusion. Both sides were a player short and there was a noticeable determination in Jamieson's XI to reduce the series score of 4-1. After 5 minutes Flanagan and Eyo fought for the ball 25 yards out. A little bit of pushing from both led to Flanagan reaching a scoring position. A tame shot was allowed to cross the line by Rooke. Eyo stood out in defence and without him his team would have really been struggling. After 10 minutes an equaliser arrived. This was a great goal by Wright. He collected the ball 15 yards out and turned neatly into a shooting position. His shot evaded Richardson's desperate dive. Pimblett was getting involved in play and at times Tony Jones impressed with his determined play and accurate passes. Good approach work by Johnson was finished off by a fine pass to Flanagan who lobbed the ball over Rooke's head from 18 yards. Now Tony Jones went on a fine run and good support from Pimblett gave Carter a golden chance to score number three. His shot went over the crossbar. Shortly before half time Flanagan laid on number three for Lintott. He took this chance well and before the game restarted the half time whistle went. After 4 minutes of the second half an own goal resulted from a scramble in the goalmouth and the score was 3-2. However the action was mainly at the other end and a great Lintott header was superbly saved by Rooke, who made some fine saves on the second half. Half way through the half good work by Flanagan brought pressure and an own goal by Thompson.

Carter again showed much skill and Eyo stood out in his team. On one occasion he beat 8 players before he ran out of space in the penalty area. Barker played hard and fair and Tony Jones showed some fine touches. In fact everyone tried hard in a good game of football.

Ratings.	Richardson	7	Lintott	8	Jones	6	Jamieson	7	
Barker	7	Tony Jones	8	Pimblett	7	Flanagan	7	Johnson	6
Carter	7								
Rooke	7	Eyo	9	Dudley	6	Hassell	7	Lewis	7
Smith	5	Wright	7	Thompson	5	Parry	6	Dove	7

Series score Eyo's XI 4 Jamieson's XI 2

Game 11 Two fathers and two sons each shot a duck, and none of them shot the same duck. Only three ducks were shot. Why.

3, 2 and 1 point.,

Game 12. I have 2 minutes in which to catch a train, and two miles to go. If I go the first mile at the rate of 30 miles per hour, at what rate must I go the second mile in order to catch the train.

3, 2 and 1 point

Some answers.

Game 9 You get there first and I miss the train. I will try to arrive a short time before 4.05 by my watch; but 4.05 by my watch is 4.15 correct time. You will try to arrive a short time before 3.50 by your watch; but 3.50 by your watch is 3.45 correct time.

Game 10 One big haystack

Game 11 I dipped the lamp into the lake and scooped up enough water to fill it. The paraffin rose to the top of the water, covering the wick nicely. The lamp was still burning nicely an hour later when a motor boat rescued me.

GAME 13.

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

Right - this is what you do. Hidden in here are the
 names of the boys in 2D and 2A. BUT 5 in each
 form are missing. Give me the ten missing names to win
 12, 6, 4, and 2 points.

See you all in No. 68

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