

FOOTBALL NEWS

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NO. 7.

O'SHAUGHNESSY SHOWS THE WAY IN EXCITING DRAW AT QUARRY-BANK.

Quarrybank 4 Institute 4.

In one of the most entertaining games I have seen for a long time Institute pulled back a two goal deficit in the last minutes. This was a hard game in which all the players gave all they had and were rewarded with a well deserved draw.

The game kicked off in damp weather and the pitch was very muddy. 3 players were absent and a certain amount of reshuffling was necessary. The game was started with the following formation. Chelley Harrison Freckleton: O'shaughnessy Johnson Woods: Bennett Mansley Langford Lawson Halewood: Right from the kick off it was clear that both sides were evenly matched. After 5 minutes the goal of the match was scored by Mansley. Harrison had taken a corner and the ball had been cleared but Bennett returned the ball into the penalty area. Halewood cleverly helped the ball on and Mansley directed his header into the net. Mansley again figured in the next attack which finished with Bennett having a hard shot saved. After 10 minutes our defence got itself into another muddle when we failed to clear the ball and put Chelley under unnecessary pressure. This equaliser was followed by several near things for Quarrybank who took full advantage of some poor clearances from Institute and poor goal kicks. First Freckleton, playing very cool football, saved the side from going further into trouble and then Harrison tackled well on the right flank. The action now passed to the other end of the pitch and Mansley again broke through. O'shaughnessy shot for goal and the goalkeeper was unsighted by a defender and allowed the ball to pass him. Lawson came into the game when he beat four men but could not finish off with a powerful shot. Lawson was having a very good game on his debut and it was noticeable that Quarrybank rated him by ensuring he was marked closely. Harrison again tackled well but shortly afterwards the game was turned inside out in the space of 2 minutes. Quarrybank were awarded a penalty, a rather harsh decision and although Chelley saved the shot the ball trickled over the line. Almost immediately Quarrybank scored again and we found ourselves a goal behind at half time.

In the second half play was very even. Institute had one or two let offs but kept up the pressure on the home teams goal. However we were not at our best in this 'middle period'. With 15 minutes to go Quarrybank survived a terrific goalmouth scramble and from the breakaway they scored a goal to make the score 4-2.

It was at this stage that Institute showed real spirit. Led very well by their captain O'shaughnessy who was having a 'cracking' game they fought back hard. Johnson, after a hard knock, also played an important part in these latter stages for he completely dominated the centre of the pitch and allowed other players to push forward. The pressure paid off when a cross from the right was tapped home by Langford. This was almost his first real contribution but what an important one it was. A further period of all out attack ended with the deserved equaliser.

Again the ball was crossed from the right flank and the final touch was given by Harrison, much to the delight of all the team. Almost immediately the final whistle came and an exciting game was over. Lawson can be very pleased with his performance and allowed again brought a great deal of skill into the attack. However without any doubt the man of the match was the captain O'shaughnessy who 'lifted' the team when they were two goals down and made possible the late recovery.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS.....

There were no completely correct crosswords handed in last edition. Most difficulty was found with 1 Across (A weasel like animal). The answer is marten, not ferret. Also 1 Down (A fish). The answer is mullet, not fillet. Nevertheless 3 boys did quite well and they have been awarded a small consolation prize for a good effort. They are Quinn 2A Hughes 2A Bostock 2A. For those who want to see the answer to the crossword a correct copy will be found in room 33 on the notice board.

The quarter final cup match will be played on January 31st at Mersey Road. Kick off 10 AM. This game is against Alsop. We will play in our school colours. Alsop will have to change as both schools play in green and black.

On the same day we should have played Netherley at Mersey Road. Instead of cancelling this game I shall pick a strong side to play them. Kick off approx. 10 AM.

This Saturday we play Roby at home, next Saturday Holt away.

Several players have been rested for this Saturday's game against Roby. I am trying to keep all players in match practice. The team to play against Roby is as follows.

Chellew

Harrison (2) Johnson (5) Freckleton (3)

O'shaughnessy (4) Woods (6) Regan (7)

Mansley (8) Halewood (10) Rogers (9) Warburton (11).

Subs. Phair. Nancollis.

Will all players who have shirts and are not playing in this game bring them in on Friday and give them to the players in that position. Above players and Diable, Langford, Lawson, Bennett. meet in room 33 break Friday.

Reference the possible football tour, I have written to the Youth hostel association for details of accommodation. I have made enquiries about hiring a mini-bus and the cost should not be too great. I hope to receive replies from possible opponents soon.

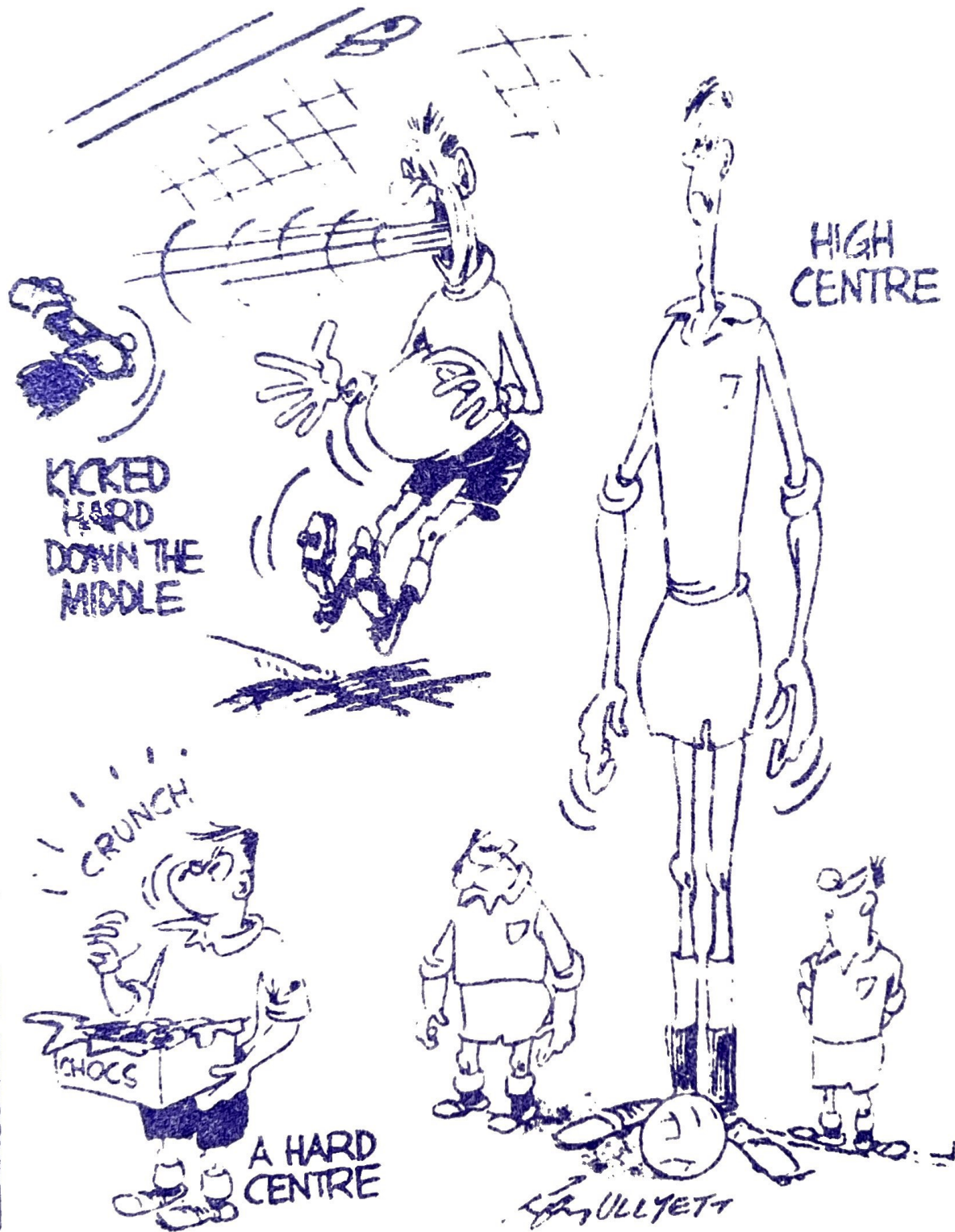
The moment I have any definite news I shall make an announcement.

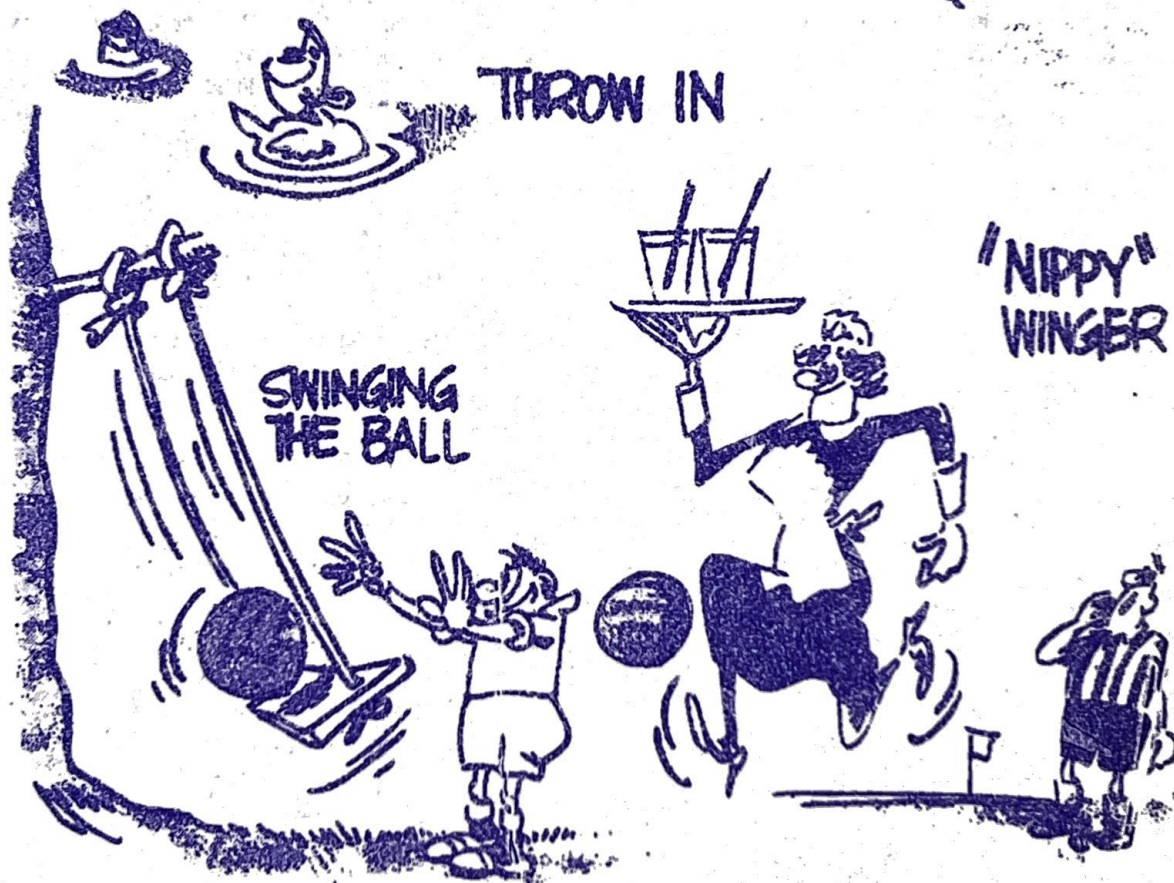
Liverpool's opponents in the next round Uefa. cup are Dynamo Dresden.

? WHO WROTE THE BOOK THE BLACK TULIP ?

A JUMBO JOOSA FOR THE 1st PERSON TO
TELL ME.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEXT EDITION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.





UNDER - 12 FOOTBALL

Report on the match at Mersey Road, played on Saturday 10th January.

INSTITUTE 10 QUARRY BANK 0

TEAM:

WAYDOCK

HARRISON HARPER JARMAN FOULKES

VIRTUE MITCHELL (Capt.) WOODS (ELLISON)

LAWLOR CURLETT CONNELLY

Despite the very heavy conditions, the Institute produced some of their best football of the season and completely outclassed a slightly weakened Quarry Bank side. The match, however, was so one-sided, that even a full-strength side would have made little difference to the score. Captain, Roy Mitchell capped an excellent all-round performance in midfield by scoring 4 goals, two of which were typical individual efforts. Paul Virtue also had an excellent match in midfield, and also scored a goal. The attack was in very good form, especially Tony Lawlor on the right wing whose speed allowed him to take on and beat his full-back on numerous occasions, and as well as laying on many chances, he notched a couple of goals. Stephen Connelly was also very elusive on the left wing and he, too, scored twice. Although leading scorer Peter Curlett did not get his name on the score sheet, his incisive running created many openings for his fellow forwards. Although the defence was not overworked, they were as reliable as ever in what they had to do. In fact, they were able to take part in several attacks, and perhaps the best shot of the match came from centre-half Ian Jarman, whose thundering 25-yard drive was brilliantly saved by the keeper. Substitute, Ellison scored his first goal for the team, picking up a rebound just inside the area and harvoring it in. Goalkeeper Waydock did not have a shot to save!

STATISTICS:

<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For.</u>	<u>Ag.</u>
14	11	1	2	70	21

Next match: away to Roby.

KSW
WR

Total number of goals scored in all games this season and last
season.

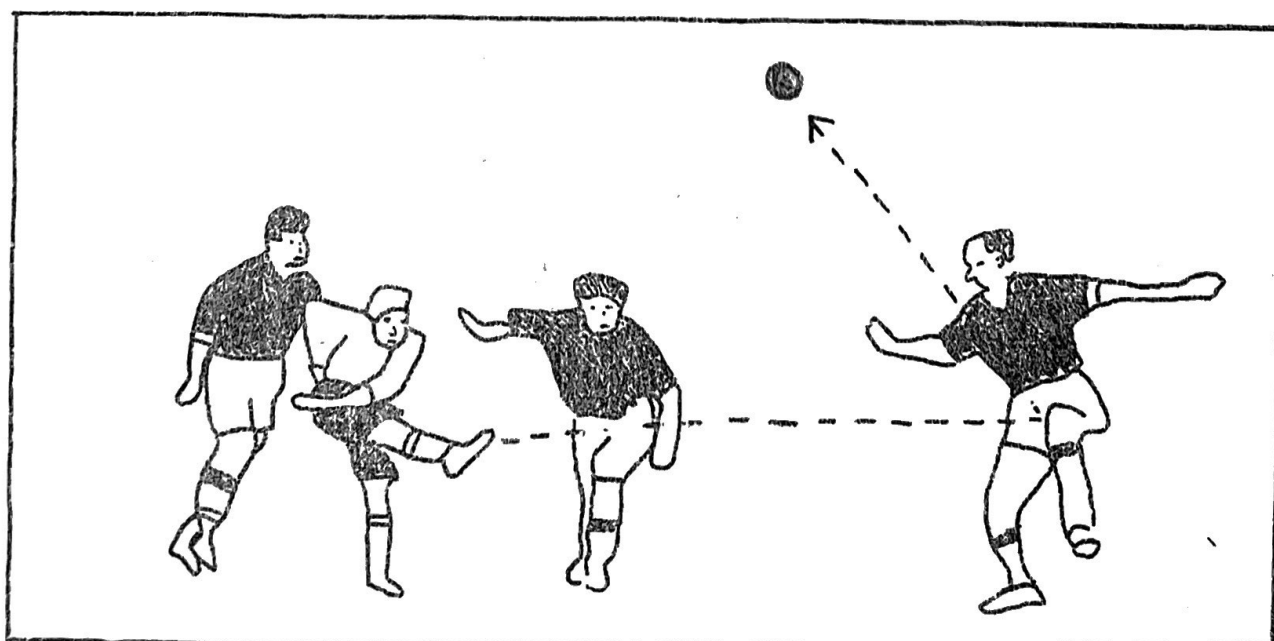
Langford	35
Regan	21
Diable	15
Rogers	14
Warburton	13
Mansley	12
Halewood	10
Pimblett	6
Hassell	5
Johnson	5
Hamilton	4
Bostock	3
McGee	3
Woods	3
O'shaughnessy	3
Bennett	2
Nancollis	2
Lawson	1
Harrison	1
Ventre	1

COMPETITION.

Essay competition. Subject: 'My favourite place on the field'

- Rules.
- 1) Do not write more than 300 words.
 - 2) All entries must be handed in to me by Friday Jan 30th
 - 3) Handwriting will be taken into account. Use only one side of the paper.
 - 4) The editors decision is final.

The prize for the winning essay will be a 50p book token.



SPOT THE BALL SOLUTION.

NEXT EDITION WILL HAVE A SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION
WITH A PRIZE FOR THE NEAREST ENTRY.

PLAYED 15 WON 11 DRAWN 3 LOST 1

B Team.

PLAYED 4 WON 2 DRAWN 0 LOST 2

<u>OPPONENTS.</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>A.</u>	(INSTITUTE SCORE FIRST)
HIGHFIELD	HOME	2	1	
ST JOHN ALMOND	HOME	8	1	(CUP)
HILL FOOT	HOME	3	0	
SHOREFIELD	AWAY	2	2	
GATEacre	HOME	2	1	
ST. MARGARETS	AWAY	4	2	
BLUE COAT	HOME	4	3	
SHOREFIELD	HOME	5	1	(CUP)
NEW HEYS	AWAY	4	1	
HALEWOOD	HOME	5	1	
COLLEGIATE	AWAY	1	5	
ST. MICHAELS	AWAY	8	2	
ST. MARGARETS	AWAY	2	2	
ST. TERESAS	HOME	6	1	(CUP)
QUARRYBANK	AWAY	4	4	

B Team.

SFX.	AWAY	4	8
QUARRYBANK	AWAY	5	0
SFX.	AWAY	3	6
QUARRYBANK	HOME	7	0