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Today we welcome our old friends Hoylake to the Brian Huntriss Memorial Ground. Over the past few seasons games between the two sides have been very closely fought affairs with the balance just being in our favour. For us the best victory was in the final of the Damar Cup three seasons ago.

There are some familiar names in the Hoylake line up today and most Instanians supporters will be interested in the form of Robbie Rydings at scrum half. Judging by the way many wing forwards like to play the position should not be too strange for Robbie.

We will be hoping to bounce back after recent disappointing defeats against Port Sunlight and Ormskirk. The side is still without captain Lennie Davies and Graham Hughes continues at full back. Our supporters will be hoping the side recaptures the form that gave us six straight wins earlier in the season but if this is to be repeated more effort is needed all round the pitch.

Finally a warm welcome to the referee who is on an exchange from Cumbria and we hope he has a good game and we hope to give him a warm Merseyside welcome-"Giz a job.""I can do that."

For those who think they may be seeing things it is not the Supreme Council of the Russian Communist Party standing on the line watching a march past in Red Square its our Alickadoos.

OLD INSTONIANS.

15. G. Hughes

14. R. Harrison

13. G. Pandit

12. M. Jackson

11. M. Dalton

10. J. Lewis

9. G. Colley

1. C. Hancock 2. N. Fanning 3. J. Lee

4. W. Roe 5. S. Morris

6. E. White

7. G. Knapman

8. P. Lee

Touch Judge: Bert Bushell

Referee : R. McCulloch (Cumbria Referees Society)

HOYLAKE.

15. D. Parker

14. P. Lavin

13. P. Harrison

12. D. Thornton

11. B. Hill

10. C. Roberts

9. R. Rydings

1. C. Joiner 2. P. Jowitt 3. G. Smith

4. P. Gunner

5. T. Beattie

6. S. Lavin 7. P. Fisher

8. M. Evans

PEN PICTURE. In this weekly series we outline the career of prominent members of the club and this weeks victim a stalwart of the club over many years is touch judge Bert Bushell.

Perhaps Bert's greatest contribution to the club, apart from playing in all teams and running the touch, has been his annual enlivening of A.G.Ms when the present incumbent has had the job of Treasurer. There verbal duels bring back memories of the great debators.

However it was on the field that Bert first made his name in the club and if anyone is prepared to stand next to him during a first team game he will be happy to tell them how, unlike the players presently playing for our first team, he always won the toss, always found touch with his kicks, never missed a tackle nor a kick at goal and always had time for a cigarette at half time.

Bert is manager of the Old Instonians Civil Service 7 a side team that does so well every year in London.

The editors favourite memory of Bert concerns a rather pathetic comedy act perpetrated on the public of Somerset by Nicholas Parsons.

One night in his audience he had to face a bunch of drunken yobs who were in Somerset masquerading as a touring Birkenhead cricket team.

Included in this mob was Brian Riley(who was giving Nicholas a lot of encouragement in his usual manner)Lennie Lindop and Bert Bushell. After failing to make anyone laugh for twenty minutes Nicholas finally got one old dear to laugh a slight titter. "What a good thing it is to hear people laughing" said the comedian, to which Bert replied in a louder than normal voice, "What a ******* good memory youve got." Shortly after this Riley and Steedman got on the stage and told jokes.

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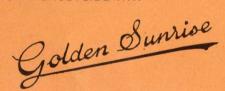
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