

# Groundhog Day as Hesketh Bank repeat their comeback trick

## FOOTBALL

BY PAUL SERGEANT

AFTER last week's remarkable turnaround it was a case of 'deja vu' for Hesketh Bank as this time they pulled back an early two goal deficit to eventually win 5-2.

Not surprisingly manager James Smith named the same team that finished the previous week's game at Slyne-with-Hest apart from having to sign a new goalkeeper Joseph Griffith due to the unavailability of Henry Heighton and an injury to reserve team keeper Sean Turton.

Griffith was soon beaten after 10 minutes when Oliver Wood slotted home after the big Burnley centre forward Louis Jordan flicked on a header to put him through.

Two minutes later Jordan doubled the lead with a great strike into the top corner off the underside of the bar to give Griffith no chance.

Burnley belied their lowly position

in the league playing some good football on a heavy surface and they should have increased their lead on a couple of other occasions before the interval.

However on the stroke of half time Bob Milton reduced the lead with a superb solo goal.

With his back to the goal on the half way line he turned his man drove forward down the line, cutting inside and going past three defenders before smashing the ball with a left foot drive into the top corner.

For the start of the second half manager Smith brought on David Hogg and James Green who replaced centre back Josh Roberts and Jack Brerley respectively, reverting to a back three.

This had an immediate effect and the equaliser came in the 51st minute with Richard Burns heading home an Ian Dickinson corner.

Five minutes later striker Chris Nation put the visitors in front following some neat foot work to get past



● David Hogg who scored twice late in the game to secure victory

the last man and goalkeeper.

The home side were obviously a little deflated but to their credit they got themselves back in the game and forced Hesketh Bank to defend in

numbers and Griffith was called into action on several occasions to keep them in front.

The visitors could have increased their lead with 15 minutes to go when

Green's delightful chip beat the keeper but came crashing back out off the crossbar to safety.

However the game was put beyond doubt in the last few minutes with two goals from Hogg.

In the 87th minute Nation drove clear of the Burnley defence drawing the keeper out and then passing inside for Hogg to score into an empty net and then in the second minute of injury time an unmarked Hogg scored the fifth from a quick free kick by Nation.

This Saturday it's the first round of the Richardson Cup which is competed for by all 16 of the Premier Division teams.

The draw has been a little unkind for Hesketh Bank as they travel to league leaders Fulwood Amateurs who beat them at home in the league earlier in the season.

The match kicks off at 2pm and will be decided on the day by a penalty shoot-out if the scores are level at the end of 90 minutes.

## Ormskirk Five A Side League

Wednesday, October 28  
Cup Round Two

BC 10  
Toast FC 4

Club Trop Drinks 8  
Clent FC 6

Real Sosobad 7  
ABCDE FC 12

Scouse Ev'y W'end 10  
Substandard Liege 6

Monday, November 2  
Cup Finals

Quarter Finals  
Queen Inn 4  
Unathletico Madrid 6

Flooring UK 6  
Inter 2

Queens Pub Rgrs 9  
Hardly Athletic 3

FC Copenbadly 4  
Norfolk N Chance 5

Semi Finals

Unathletico Madrid 6  
Queens Pub Rgrs 5

Flooring UK 4  
Norfolk N Chance 3

Finals

Unathletico Madrid 6  
Flooring UK 10

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# Maghull six get their kicks in World Champs

## MARTIAL ARTS

BY CLAIRE TRACY

SIX children from the Paradigm Martial Arts Club, based in Maghull, have fought their way into the WKKC World Championship Finals and will be representing England.

The children, including the youngest Amber who is only 9, will be travelling to Florida next week.

All the children have received their official England kits and tracksuits ahead of their trip.

It is an amazing achievement for the club to have not one but six children representing England and it is testament to all the hard work and determination shown by the children to reach this goal.

The children have been train-

ing with three times World Kick Boxing Champion, Brendan Mitty.

The children train hard every night after school and already have a couple of World Champions amongst their ranks.

Ryan Tinsley (13) is the current WKKC World Champion and Dylan Lowe (14) holds the current ISKA World Champion position.

Brothers Bradley Kehoe (10) and Lewis (11) won silver and bronze in the ISKA World Championships last year.

It is hoped the team, which also includes Amber Gregson (9) and Fallon Hignet (16) will bring back plenty of medals from their trip to Florida.

● Paradigm Martial Arts team who will be going to Florida to represent England



# Ince wince as Ormskirk keep firmly in the hunt for title

## FOOTBALL

BY LEE BROOKS

ORMSKIRK continued their excellent run of form last week-end with a great win at home to Ince Central.

The home side took the lead early on when captain Jay Baker hit a long range free kick skidding off the surface into the bottom corner with the Ince keeper seemingly thinking he had his near post covered which was not to be the case as the ball nestled in to the corner.

The first half would remain 1-0 with Town dominating the general play without creating much in the way of chances

before keeper Tom Lea would need to be called into action with a great save which was to be the last action of the half.

The second half saw the away side grow in confidence with Ormskirk seemingly taking their foot off the gas as the travellers got a scrappy equaliser when a poorly struck free kick pinballed around the Ormskirk area before being tapped in from close range.

Ince would find themselves 1-2 up after a costly error from the usually reliable Town defence saw them give possession away before the Ince striker ran through on goal to finish.

It seemed that it wasn't to be Ormskirk's day before a moment of magic from John Anderson as



● Ormskirk Town FC - Jonny Anderson, Matty Ward and Lee Brooks

Harry McGill ran down the left wing and got his cross in.

Ando controlled the ball

before a delightful overhead kick from a tight angle flew into the far top corner, a truly won-

derful goal.

The home side were buoyed on by this and after some great play again from Harry down the left it would be that man again Matty Ward on the end of the McGill cross, heading in from close range.

Five minutes later Ward would double his lead with an expertly taken 25 yard free kick which was sent curling into the top corner.

That would be the end of the action with Ormskirk's great comeback keeping them firmly in the title race.

● Ormskirk now travel to Knowsley South this weekend in the Liverpool Cup in what will be a huge test for the lads.