

3/11/73
The missed chances

Morlands Seconds	.....	1
Henleaze/NSC	.....	0

For the first time in three weeks Morlands 2nd XI hockey team played at Glastonbury, entertaining Henleaze/NSC, another new fixture.

The result for Morlands was far more satisfying than last week in that they had control of the match in all departments of the game.

Having said that, Morlands made very heavy weather of winning by the one goal of the match, scored in typical fashion by G. Malone. Throughout the match Morlands missed a hat full of chances partly through over anxiety to do "something" with the ball.

It was a good team performance, Colin Crees showed fine dash, as did Mike Cook. Barber was as cool as ever in defence and Clements controlled the centre admirably.

MISSED CHANCES

Henleaze N.S.C.	.....	3
Morlands Seconds	.....	2

The Morlands 2nd XI failed once again to lay the bogey of an all-weather pitch. They went down two goals to three against Henleaze at Bristol.

However, it was a fine game to end the first half of the 1973/74 season. Henleaze were allowed to get off to a blistering start, scoring their three goals in the first fifteen minutes.

By the time Henleaze had scored their third goal Morlands were settling down and through Crees reduced the deficit by one goal.

The second half was all Morlands with fast flowing hockey leading to Crees scoring again. But despite continuous pressure on the Henleaze goal Morlands were not to make a draw of the game.

It was lack of control at the vital last moment rather than heroic defensive work by Henleaze that finally defeated Morlands. Wood missed a penalty stroke and countless chances were missed by all the forwards. A team throwing chances away such as Morlands did does not deserve to win.

Newport 0	Long Ashton 3
Edwards Royce	Money 3
Ashton II 0	Newport II 1
Ashton III 3	Long Ashton III 2
Morlands 4	Wildblood 2
Tinnion 1	Millfield School 3
Morlands II 4	Hughes 2
Crees 3	Woods 1
Millfield II 0	Isca 3
Old Bristolians 1	(Brothers)
Isca II 5	O.B.s II 2
(Hodge 2)	Portishead 3
(Atwell, Dale p.f., McGregor)	Clevedon 0
Robinsons 2	(Martin 2)
Yeovil 3	(Stewart p.f., Wilcombe, Willis)
Yeovil II 2	Robinsons II 0
Taunton Vale 3	Bath II 3
Vale II 2	Vale III 6
Bath A 1	Bath B 4
Vale IV 0	Bath Sunday 0
Millfield 2	

Bumpy ride for Morlands
17/11/73

Y.M.C.A.	.....	2
Morlands	.....	5

On an uneven pitch, both sides had to play a different style of hockey. Morlands adapted to the conditions very well and took an early lead when C. Tinnion rushed through the rather dubious looking Y.M.C.A. defence. The lead was further increased before half time when P. Lukins scored from the penalty spot.

At the re-start C. Crees increased the lead even further. However, Y.M.C.A. got back into the game through a defensive mistake. Minutes later Morlands scored two good goals. First P. Lukins from a well-planned short corner routine and the other from a long corner through C. Crees. Y.M.C.A. scored minutes from the end. This was a fine win under the conditions.

Whitehall 3	Bristol Civil Service 0
Bristol Y.M.C.A. 2	(Gunn, Hallfield)
Morlands 5	(Lukins 2, Tinnion)
Morlands II 2	(Hinder, Stroud)
Imperial Y.M. II 0	Imperial I 0
Imperial II 0	Imperial III 0
(P. Savory, Lewis, Best)	Minehead II 2
Robinsons 3	(Gay 2, Hallett)
Bridgwater 0	Bridgwater II 2
Robinsons II 1	(Finch)

Controlled by ten

Morlands 2nd XI	.....	2
Portishead	.....	3

Due to the recent weather conditions the game against Portishead was the first in 1974. It was unfortunate that Morlands had to cope with the additional handicap of playing the first half with ten men.

For the first fifteen minutes Morlands controlled the game and went into the lead through a most unexpected but superb goal by Gillam. But Portishead came back and by half-time led by two goals to one. Morlands fielded a full side from half-time and through Crees drew level, but Portishead, always threatening in the quick breakaway, scored again, and despite great efforts by Morlands the game was lost, three goals to two.

Newport 2	Firebrands 1
(McLean)	Firebrands II 2
(D. Cook, Holgate)	Newport II 1
Firebrands III 1	(T. Cook)
Bristol University III 4	(Coleman 2, Garbot, Edwards 2)
Newport III 1	Firebrands IV 2
(Massey, Oliver)	Long Ashton 2
(Edwards, Forsyth)	Morlands 3
(Wyndham-Smith 3)	Morlands II 6
(Hughes 4, Grinle, Crees)	Long Ashton II 1
(Bellew)	

Clevedon 0	Minehead 2
Firebrands I	(Ewing)
Plymouth 3	Firebrands II 0
(Holgate, Brooker)	Plymouth III 0
Chard 1	Frome 0
Frome II 3	(Clark 2, Cross)
Swindon B.R. 1	Yatton III 2
(J. Gallop, Lockett)	Frome III 4
(Tanner 3, Turner)	East Devon 4
Morlands 1	(Riste)
Morlands II 6	(Hughes 3, Crees 2, Cole)
Devon II 1	E. Devon III 6
Morlands II 2	(Hooks 2)

Morlands young side do well

Morlands 2nd XI	.....	0
Long Ashton	.....	1

This is the last of the completely new fixtures on the Clubs' card this season, and it can only do good to have fixtures of this level. Long Ashton fielded an experienced, skilful side against a Morlands side containing only five players over the age of 19. Add to this a partially frozen pitch and the one goal to nil loss was no mean achievement.

Morlands apart from half a dozen hurries, were under pressure, pinned down in their own half from start to finish. To this extent the defence played superbly more particularly O. Malone and J. Wilmott, who in the second half saved a whole string of shots.

The game was played in good spirit and was most enjoyable. In view of the team's age, mention should be made of Gillam, Crees and N. Wood who all acquitted themselves well.

Frome 0	Galencals 0
Long Ashton 6	(Royce 3, 2 p.f.s, Brock 2, Pritchard)
West Gloucester 1	(Welley)
Swindon IV 2	W. Glos. IV 1
(Swain)	Morlands 4
(Beale 2, Crees, Tinnion)	Downside School 1
Portishead 5	(Stanford 2, Dale, Hunt, Elliott)
Old Nortonians 2	Imperial III 0
Portishead II 4	Yatton 3
(Nicol 2, Pritchard)	Trowbridge 3
(Fletcher, Wright, Daymond)	Weymouth 3
(W. Moulton)	Yeovil 1
(W. Moulton)	Weymouth II 5
Weston 12	(Mitchell 3, Brayley 3, Davis 2, Browning 2, Thompson 2)
Imperial 0	Weston II 3
Imperial II 1	(Pitt)

Good hockey by Seconds

Morlands 2nd XI	.....	2
Taunton C.S.	.....	1

The Morland 2nd XI playing at Glastonbury beat Taunton Civil Service by 2 goals to 1. This was one of the best matches played this season. It was a game full of good hockey by both sides, full of well controlled youthful endeavour but by far the most skilful hockey being played by Morlands.

At half time the score stood at nil all, reflecting fully the evenness of the two teams. Within five minutes of the restart Colin Crees rounded off superb approach work with a goal to fully justify it. Shortly afterwards Mike Cook finished off another series of moves with another fine goal.

With but just a few minutes left, Taunton scored a very fine goal.

Old Nortonians 0	Morlands I 1
(Tinnion)	Morlands II 2
(Cook, Crees)	Taunton Civil Service 1
Penarth 0	Portishead 0
Portishead II 0	Penarth II 4
Robinsons 0	Trowbridge 0
Trowbridge II 3	Robinsons II 5
(Haddill 2, Nicholls, King, Wigglesworth)	West Gloucestershire 2
(James 2)	Brean 0
Brean II 3	(Fentum, Roberts 2)
West Glos II 1	(Pritchard)
W. Glos. III 2	(Hemington, Carter)
Brean A 1	(Williams)
Swindon IV 1	W. Glos. IV 1
(Swain)	

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Fleecers' purple patches

With a firm well prepared pitch to play on under pleasant weather conditions, the Fleecers entertained East Devon's 2nd XI at Glastonbury on Saturday and scored six goals while conceding one.

The scoreline suggests a one-sided match—it was not. Fleecers did not have degree of control over the match, either tactically or possession.

Fleecers had two purple patches covering twenty minutes of the first half and about fifteen minutes of the second. In these periods Colin Crees, who played his best game of the season, scored two blistering goals in two minutes and Simon Hughes netted a hat-trick in as many minutes.

Mike Cole, who also had one of his best games this season, started the scoring after about ten minutes play.

In between these scoring sprees there were a number of occasions when the Fleecers' defence was under heavy pressure and but

Good team performance

Morlands 2nd I.	.....	4
Millfield	.....	0

The score adequately reflects the dominance Morlands maintained over the game. Only for one short spell after half time did the Millfield boys push Morlands on to the defensive.

In as fine a team performance as this it is difficult to pick out individuals but mention must be made of Colin Crees who scored the first goal; Simon Hughes whose confidence is returning rapidly scored two good goals; and Graham Jackson, a new acquisition to the Club whose distribution and positional play was impeccable. Morlands fourth goal was an unfortunate own goal.

For Millfield, the goalkeeper had a particularly fine game, the centre half and right full back both had sound games, standing out from the rest.

for some fine "clearing up" by Malone, the score-line could well have had a very different look.

It was in one of these periods that East Devon scored their goal a few minutes before half-time.