

A third could have gone in a few minutes later but the ball trickled just past the post. Paul O'Keeffe came back on to continue an impressive performance and his indirect free kick was hammered in by Kevin Cheeseman after 81 minutes to level the match.

Parents Man of the Match: 1st Half: Robin Perry 2nd Half: Tony Goodwill

U16s Men of the Match: Parents Team: Robin Perry U16s ChrisRogers

Goal scorers:

Parents - 1st Goal Kevin Cheeseman 2nd Goal Kevin Cheeseman

U16s 1st Goal Richard Stevens 2nd Goal Liam Flynn.

The size of the Parents squad showed that this was a well supported match and the result means that the Parents team remain unbeaten after two years! I look forward to getting a similar level of support for the Co-op game in early May!!

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### **Past Times On The Farm**

I once was a member of that yeoman band  
Of old-time labourers tilling the land,  
Not quite as far back as horses and carts,  
Tractors and combines had started playing their parts  
But we still used a binder tying the corn up in sheaves,  
And these were stacked in the barn right up to the eaves.  
Then a thrashing machine separated the chaff from the grain.  
Ricks in the fields were thatched to keep out the rain.  
No hedge trimmers then, 'twas all slashed by hand  
No muck spreaders either to cover the land,  
Just "Four Grains" and muscle to spread it around.  
When out in the fields there was always the sound  
Of birds of all sorts, and steam trains passing through  
Tooting their whistles, and the sounds of farm animals too.  
Many were the jobs never heard of these days  
Stone picking, dock hoeing, thistle cutting, the old ways  
Potato picking by hand, mangel pulling, cutting out.  
The jobs were many and varied without a doubt,  
You might even have to build an old dry stone wall,  
And the hours were long and the wages quite small,  
It was often very hard but at the end of the day  
I still think 'twas more interesting the old fashioned way.

JACK W.