

## The Huddersfield Sports (To be continued)

Hemsworth won the first three meetings

**INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS**

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PROGRAMME OF NINETEENTH ANNUAL  
**Athletics Meeting**

to be held at  
**FARTOWN CRICKET GROUND,  
HUDDERSFIELD**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 17th, 1956**  
Commencing at 2-0 p.m.

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President ...	Mr. D. St. J. C. GURNEY	
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**OFFICIALS FOR 1956**  
Referee: Mr. K. R. BRAIN

Judges for Track Events: Messrs. BEDDOWS, HOYLAND, LAW and STEWART.

Judges for Field Events: Misses CURRIE, HARDY and HILL;  
Messrs. GILES, HOWE, JAMES, PICKERSGILL, TATE, TOWLSON, A. WALKER and D. WILLIAMS.

Stewards: Misses MARSH and PARKIN; Messrs. GEE, JAMES, MANNING and WHITEHEAD.

Starter:	Mr. T. E. HOYLAND, N.C.A.A.
Timekeeper:	Mr. H. R. WALKER, A.A.A.
First Aid:	Mr. LEONARD, S.J.A.B.
Recorders:	Messrs. FAWCETT and OWEN.
Recorders Stewards:	Messrs. MAY and OGLE.
Marshal:	Mr. D. TAYLOR.
Announcer:	Mr. MALLINSON.

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At the close of the Sports the Trophies will be presented to the winning Schools by  
**Alderman E. R. HINCHLIFFE, Chairman of the Governors,  
Brighouse Girls' Grammar School**

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**SCHOOL NUMBERS.**

BOYS. 2. Hemsworth.	4. Honley.	
5. Normanton.	6. Penistone.	7. Royds Hall.
GIRLS. 2. Hemsworth.	4. Honley.	6. Penistone.
7. Royds Hall.	8. Brighouse.	

Competitors must wear their School number prominently displayed, both back and front, and securely fastened.

**AGE GROUPS**

The Boys' and Girls' Competitions are divided into three groups:  
Juniors (under 13 yrs. 3 mths.), Middles (13-3-15),  
Seniors (over 15).  
Ages as on May 1st.

After each Final there appears in brackets the record for that event, giving the School and the year.

The winning School in each group will receive a plaque. The School with the highest aggregate will hold a Challenge Shield for one year in both Boys' and Girls' Sections.

**Winners, 1955**

W.R.C.C. SHIELD HOLDERS ... HEMSWORTH.

**PLAQUES FOR BOYS:**  
Senior Group, Normanton.  
Middle Group, Hemsworth. Junior Group, Honley.

HINCHLIFFE SHIELD HOLDERS: PENISTONE.

**PLAQUES FOR GIRLS:**  
Senior Group, Brighouse. Middle Group, Royds Hall.  
Junior Group, Penistone.

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**A REQUEST**

The Committee for the Sports request that none but Officials, the Press and Competitors get either in the ring or on the running track.

### The First Huddersfield Sports - May 1931

**The Place** Fartown Cricket Ground

**The Schools** The boys of Hemsworth, Penistone, Elland, Hipperholme, Holmfirth and Royd's Hall.

**The Sections** Juniors, under 14 years. Intermediates, 14 to 16 yrs. Seniors, 16 yrs and over.

**The Awards** A Shield presented by the West Riding County Council to be held for one year for the highest score, from each school, and also inscribed plaques for each individual section.

For Hemsworth, Croft K. in the Intermediate section scored a double victory in both the 100 yards and the 220 yards, and he helped his team to victory in the relay race. Harris was outstanding in the Senior section. The Hemsworth team won the Challenge Shield, and also the plaque for the Intermediate section. The Shield was presented to the Hemsworth captains by Miss A. Loveday Grylls, daughter of the Chairman of the Higher Education Committee of the W.R.C.C. Hemsworth's aggregate was 32.5 points, six points ahead of Royd's Hall, who just beat Penistone. Penistone won the Senior's plaque, and Royd's Hall the plaque for the Junior section.

Mr. Jenkinson later stated that this success had been most unexpected, and that great credit was reflected upon Mr. Sorby, the physical training teacher at the school, who had been very keen in the training of the

boys. Throughout the sports, the boys had shown the true spirit of sportsmanship, and their success was a wonderful achievement for the school. It should be noted that this competition was for boys only.

Hemsworth's Eliminating Trials Keen interest was being maintained within the school for the second annual athletic championship contests to be held at Fartown, Huddersfield on 1st June 1932. Many of the West Riding Secondary Schools would be in competition, and bearing in mind Hemsworth's many successes of the previous year, in enthusiastic preparation for this, about 50 youths and boys had undergone extensive training. A week before the championship, the final eliminating tests were held at the school. In the Senior 100 yards, good contests were seen, with three competitors together for the latter half, finishing in a heap in the good time of 10.8 seconds. The first two to finish in each heat would represent the school at Huddersfield.

#### Results:

Event		First	Second	Third	Performance
100 yards	(Junior)	Wade	Duckett	Scales	12 secs
100 yards	(Middle)	Parsons	Hopkinson	Smith	11.2 secs
100 yards	(Senior)	Williamson	Harris	Croft	10.8 secs
220 yards	(Junior)	Duckett	Fry	Sutton	26.6 secs
220 yards	(Middle)	Parsons	Hopkinson		no time recorded
440 yards	(Junior)	Sutton	Cutts	Morrison	61 secs
440 yards	(Middle)	Smith	Coldwell		55.8 secs
440 yards	(Senior)	Thorpe	Hemstock	Wright	54 secs
220 yards	(test trial)	Croft	Hopkinson		24.4 secs
Half mile	(Junior)	Smith	Crapper		2 mins 19 secs
Mile	(Senior)	Baxter	Newby	Allison	4 mins 38 secs
High Jump	(Junior)	Scales	Wade		4ft 2 ins
High Jump	(Senior)	Hemstock	Wright	Marlow	4ft 11 ins

#### The Second Inter-School Huddersfield Sports - 1st June 1932

**Hemsworth "Swept the Board"** Competing Schools; Hemsworth, Penistone, Royds Hall, Elland, Holmfirth and Hipperholme. Guest of Honour: - Sir Percy Jackson.

Hemsworth were the current holders of the Championship Shield, and easily retained it. Several events were closely contested. The local paper reported the sports as follows. "Ramsden, Goodinson, Brooks and the sisters Roebuck rendered Penistone good service, whilst the winners Hemsworth had a fine team in Harris, Williamson, Croft and Hemstock. Williamson and Croft had the finish of the senior sprint to themselves, inches separating the pair at the tape in 11 seconds, which considering the slow track, was good. Croft and Harris were worthy winners of the heats in the furlong, in the final of which Harris was beaten on the tape. The high jumps also furnished good returns in view of the soft nature of the take-off. Hemstock (Hemsworth) and Goodinson (Penistone) fighting a keen duel in clearing 4ft 10 ins.

At the conclusion of the sports the plaques were handed to the successful schools by Sir Percy Jackson, who congratulated Hemsworth on a very smart performance. Hemsworth were awarded plaques for the senior and junior sections, and the Challenge Shield for the highest aggregate of points."

#### Results:

Hemsworth	48 points
Royds Hall	32 points
Penistone	25 points
Holmfirth	15 points
Elland	7 points
Hipperholme	5 points

Although great mention was made of the boys in the sports teams, upon close examination of the list of results of the events of that day, it can be seen that there was a female contingent at the sports, though Hemsworth's girls did not shine. There was: a senior girls' 100 yards (won by one of the Roebuck sisters of Penistone), a junior High Jump won by a tied Royds Hall and Penistone, a middle High Jump won by Penistone, a senior girls' High Jump won by one of the Roebuck sisters, a middle girls' 220 yards won by Penistone and a junior and middle relay event won by Royds Hall and Penistone respectively.

## The Huddersfield Sports 1933

On May 24th the School brought the championship shield back to the school for the third time. Participating schools were Hemsworth, Royds Hall, Normanton, Honley, Penistone, Elland and Hipperholme Grammar Schools.

Notable events were:

One Mile	This distance was won by Evans of Royds Hall in a record time 3½ seconds faster than before.
100 yards	Senior Won by Croft of Hemsworth in 10.4 secs. with Williamson in second place.
100 yards	Middle Wade took second place.
220 yards	Senior Won by Croft of Hemsworth in 24.4 secs.
220 yards	Middle Won by Hopkinson in a time of 26.6 secs., with Wade in third place.
440 yards	Junior Pearce won third place, Middles Baxendale was third, Senior Marriott gained fourth place.
High Jump	Hemstock took second place.
Boys' Relay	Junior Hemsworth came first. Middles Hemsworth third. Seniors Hemsworth were second.

It was a good team effort, though possibly if Hemsworth had fielded some girls in their squad they may have achieved even more. The girls' events were limited to the High Jump, 100 yards, 220 yards and relays. The Challenge Shield was presented by Mrs. J. H. Hallam, wife of the West Riding Education Officer, to Croft of Hemsworth, who also received the shields in the senior and middle section, the junior shield being won by Honley.

Mr. J. H. Hallam, in a short address, congratulated the Hemsworth School on their third successive win, and Mr. A. G. Jenkinson, the headmaster, replied. The officials at this meeting were: president, Mr. E. F. Bowman; treasurer, Mr. W. L. Austin; secretary, Mr. H. Wood; referee, Mr. K. R. Brain; judges for flat events, Miss Wigfall and Messrs. Gaulter, Wood and Crossland, judges for jumping, Misses Elsworth and Bishop, Messrs. Fawcett and Butterworth; starter, Mr. Hughes; timekeepers, Messrs. Williams and Jenkinson; recorders, Miss Cocks, Dr. Dennis, and Mr. Selley

### 1934

After holding the Championship Shield of the Inter-School Sports for the previous three successive years, the School had to accept defeat by a margin of 21 points. Rain had rendered the Fartown track 'sticky' according to the School Magazine of that year; however, a good afternoon's sport was nevertheless experienced. Mr. Austin, assisted by Wainwright, had devoted considerable time to training some promising athletes. Kenneth Croft won the furlong (220yards) and the sprint (100 yards) outstandingly, and Wade paved the way to success in the middles relay event, but overall defeat had to be accepted in a sporting manner

### 1935

The School competitors arrived at Huddersfield in fine weather but five minutes later the rain was coming down in torrents. Our hopes decreased because School had won on every occasion it had been fine. About 2.30 the rain abated slightly, and the Sports commenced. In the finals of the Hundred Yards Hall and Heath gained second and third places. A slight error by Heath put him out of the 220 Yards, so we depended on Hopkinson, who gained third place. In the Junior 220 Yards, a fine performance was given by Turton who was running fourth until he was about ten yards from home when he seemed to get extra energy and a Normanton boy was just beaten. In the Middles and Senior Quarter Mile Cutts and Pearce gained second and Baxendale third. Duffy gained the third place in the Junior section. The High Jumps were scratched owing to bad weather. No places were gained by the School in the Mile and Half Mile. In the Relay races School gained first place in the Junior, Perry giving them an excellent start. The Middles gained third place and the Seniors the second. The taking over of the baton of all Schools was very poor. School finished second with 39 points, Honley with 41 points being first. Then came Normanton 38, Penistone 37, Royds Hall 20, Elland 7, and Hipperholme 4 points. The Juniors gained the Junior Plaque with 16 points. The members of the School wish to thank Mr. Austin, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Manning, and Mr. Hyde for the help which they have given them in their training.

"Mickey" (Price)

**1936**

**Inter-School Sports at Huddersfield - May 20th 1936.**

The School arrived at Huddersfield with a team of very good runners. The sports began promptly at 2.30 with the 100 yds. heats in which we did very well gaining places in every heat, as we also did well in the 220 yds heats. In the 440 yds, Brailsford took the lead in the first 20 yds and went on to win by a clear 10 yds. Nuttall, who, for the first time in his School career, represented the School in the mile, came second to the Normanton boy in the very good time of 4 minutes 47 seconds. The Normanton boy gained a large lead in the first lap, only to win with a margin of seven yards. Cutts gained second place in the Senior High jump and 440 yards. Walker won the 100 and 220 yds, with Chapman second in the 100 yds. Harwood, a first year junior, showed us that he is going to make a name for himself in running. He won the 100 yds in 12 seconds, equalling the record, and broke the record for the 220 yds by 0.6 of a second in the good time of 27.6 seconds. Perry came second in the Junior High Jump, being beaten by a Royds Hall boy who broke the record by jumping 4 ft. 4 ins. The great disappointment of the day was the Middles Class, who only gained three points, and these in the relay. The School must learn to take the baton properly, the poor changing-over losing the shield. The School won the Junior Plaque, the final results being Normanton 55 pts., Hemsworth 49, Royds Hall 35, Honley 29, Penistone 27, Elland 20, and Hipperholme 9 points. The School wishes to thank Mr. Austin, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Manning and Mr. Hall for the great help they have given in the training for these sports.

"Mickey" - Price.