

Rugby 1st XV



Back Row L-R: Alan Wilson, Thorpe, Healey D.K., John Phillips, Geoffrey Harwood, Cyril Mellor, Mr. Nelson.

Middle Row L-R: Donald McAllister, John Brailsford, Hall, Ernest Skinner, George Robinson, Leslie Wright, Maurice Chapman,

Front Row L-R: Harry Walker, Major D.W.

Cricket 1st XI



Back Row L-R: Mr. Nelson, Hill, Ernest Skinner, Jessop A.E., Healey, Leslie Street, Maurice Chapman, Hawkins, Geoffrey Jowett.

Front Row L-R: Rusling, Donald McAllister, George Robinson, Hall H., Hellewell.

Matches

v. Castleford - Away 29 April

This was the first match of the season and the School did not do too well as we were all out for 43. The chief scorers were Robinson 17, McAllister 13 and Healey 10. Castleford scored. 45 for 3. Hall taking these three for 19 runs.

Result: Hemsworth 43, Castleford. 45 for 3. Lost by 7 wickets.

v. Mexborough - Away 6 May

The School was unfortunate in not winning this match as our batsmen were obviously the masters of the bowling. When time was called Robinson was unbeaten with 44 runs to his credit. Mexborough declared, at 120 for 6, Skinner taking 3 for 35 and Hall 3 for 36.

Result: Mexborough 120 for 6 dec. Hemsworth 94 for 3. Match drawn

v. Normanton - Home 13 May

Hemsworth batted first and made 85 runs. The chief scorers being McAllister 21, Chapman 18 and Hall 17. Normanton just managed to pass this total with a wicket in hand, scoring 86 for 9. Hall had 8 wickets for 47.

Result: Hemsworth 85, Normanton 86 for 9. Lost by one wicket.

v. Pontefract Away 20 May

Hemsworth made a very poor reply to Pontefract's 119 all out. The School could only manage to score 16. The chief bowlers for the School were Hellewell, 3 for 23, McAllister 3 for 14, and Hall 3 for 42.

Result: Pontefract 119, Hemsworth 16. Lost by 103 runs.

v. Thorne's House - Home 10 June

This match was almost a repetition of the Pontefract game, the School making only 28 runs in reply to Thorne's House 176. Bowling honours again went to Hall, with 5 for 44.

Result: Thorne's House 176, Hemsworth 26. Lost 148 runs.

v. Shadlock's XI - Home 17 June

In this match the School were facing big opposition as more than half of the visitor's team was composed of Yorkshire Council players. The School fielded first and the opposing team scored 205 for 7, Dean taking 4 for 60, Hall 2 for 40 and McAllister 1 for 28. The School replied with 92, Hawkins scoring 35 and Chapman 22.

Result: Shadlock's XI 205 for 7, Hemsworth 92. Lost by 113 runs.

Cricket Criticisms

Hall: A good slow left arm bowler who has taken many wickets this season. He should persevere with his leg break as a left arm leg break bowler is one of the most difficult to combat. A helpful Vice-Captain and Secretary.

Hill: A promising batsman who is at present lacking in confidence. A good cover point fielder.

Hellewell: A good medium-fast bowler who should do well. Has had little luck this season. He would do better if he varied his pace a little more.

McAllister: A good change bowler. When batting should curb his desire to hit the ball out of the field. Good fielder.

Hawkins: Has kept wicket very well so far. He would have less difficulty in stumping an opponent if he stood a little nearer the wicket to slow and medium bowlers. A batsman who can 'keep his end up'.

Chapman M.: Good fielder, When batting should try and improve his defence and when he does decide to hit he ought to try and do so with a straight bat.

Jessop A.E.: A good opening batter who has had a lot of bad luck this season. Should keep on practising his leg shots. An excellent fielder.

Skinner: Good medium-slow off break bowler. He, too, should improve his defence.

Street: Quite a good batter. Should use his hands more in the field.

Healey: Has a tendency to slice the ball. He must get out of this before he can bat properly. Good practice, of course, is to make his strokes properly, in front of a mirror.

Dean: Good medium-fast swing bowler. He ought to utilise his run more. A promising batsman who should do well.

Rusling: A good slow bowler but unfortunately, being young, he is, like several others, a little 'nervy'. This however ought to disappear with match practice

Hyde: Has been tried at several positions in the field and has done well in them all. He should never try and stop a fast moving ball with his foot. Quite a good batsman.

Robinson (Captain): A good batsman and an excellent fielder. A capable but rather passive captain.

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As far as batting is concerned the whole team is lacking in confidence which is half the battle. They should try and get rid of the idea that if three or four fail then the whole team will fail. The bowling is quite good but a good length is still needed. They should try and bowl more to the field they set. The fielding as a whole is not very good but has improved. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking those of the Staff who have helped this season in addition to Mrs. Cliffe and the gardeners. I sincerely hope the team is successful next season.

G.E.R.

P.E. Boys' Team/ Huddersfield Sports



Back Row L-R: Jimmy Halsall, John R. Brailsford, Alwynne Younge, Thorpe, Duffy J., Geoffrey Harwood, Dean, Gerald Marshall, Bill Marsden

Middle Row L-R: Donald McAllister, Maurice Chapman, Ernest Skinner, Hall H., Frank Mugglestone, Cyril Mellor, John Bell, Leslie Wright

Front Row L-R: Les Tate, Allan Smith, Daley, Belfield, Norman Fox, Norman Jefferson

The greatest success that the School can claim in the Inter-School Sports at Huddersfield is that they won the Senior Boys' Relay Race in the record time of one minute, thirty and one fifth seconds. This is all the more praiseworthy as the record had stood unbeaten for five years. Apart from this however, though the runners tried hard, they could not achieve any other real successes. They were dogged by a number of accidents which seemed to happen just at the most unpropitious moments. Hall H. got third place in the senior boys 100 yards, but was spiked on a bend in the 220 yards, in this race Donald McAllister ran into second place. In the 440 yards John Brailsford, in his first year as a senior got fourth place. In the future he will, we may hope, do better. Mellor, our entrant in the mile race, running rather out of his class, by sheer determination managed to run into fifth place. The same ill-luck happened in the Middles. Harwood lost his shoe in both the 220 yards and 100 yards finals. He ran on in each, and managed to get second place in the hundred despite his handicap. Again, in the 220 yards Alwynne Younge was struck in the ribs at a bend when he was in what appeared to be a winning position. He made up for this ill-luck in the high jump, getting second place with a jump of four feet nine inches. Only two places were gained by the junior boys, Jefferson was third in the high jump, and Daley fourth in the 220 yards. The only place gained by the girls was a fourth in the senior relay. We should congratulate our relay team of Hall H., Duffy J., Ernest Skinner and Thorpe in their determined effort, which showed that, although this year we had no outstanding athletes, yet, in an event requiring determination and team spirit Hemsworth could still win.

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