

Rugby 1st XV (Unbeaten)



Back Row L-R: George Pacy, Derek Fox, Joseph Bailey, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Leonard, Greensmith J., Ronald Cotterill, Keith Ardron
Middle Row L-R: Reginald Callaghan, Derek Wilkinson, Geoff Booth (Secretary), Anthony Jagger (Captain), Les Tate, Derek Birkin, G. Davies

Front Row L-R: Cliff Hale, Keith Robinson

Names have come from Eric Jones and Geoff Booth. Thank you.

Report dated March 31st 1945

The two rugby teams of Hemsworth Grammar School have won every match this season. The final games were played on Saturday, the first team beating West Leeds 82 points to Nil, and the reserves defeating West Leeds' second team by 3 - 0. During the season the first team played 12 matches and scored 405 points against 25 by their opponents. On three occasions more than 50 points were obtained by Hemsworth. Leslie Tate set up a school record by scoring 39 tries, the previous record of 27 tries having been held by Harwood, who has now left. The other principal scorers were Anthony Jagger (19 tries) and Derek Wilkinson (15). The team which served Hemsworth so well in practically every match was: Derek Fox (Full-back); Cliff Hale; Leslie Tate (vice-captain); Geoffrey Booth, G. Davies (Three-quarters). Anthony Jagger (Captain) & Derek Birkin (Half-backs). J. Greensmith, Reginald Callaghan, Ron Cotterill, Keith Ardron, Keith Robinson, Derek Wilkinson, George Pacy, Joseph Bailey (Forwards). Ronald Wadsworth played regularly up to Christmas. In recognition of their success school colours were presented last Thursday to the following: Repeat Full Colours - Tate, Booth, Jagger. Full Colours - Davies, Bailey, Callaghan, Wilkinson, Robinson. Half Colours - Fox, Hale, Birkin, Ardron, Greensmith, Cotterill, Pacy.

The second team won all its nine games and scored 136 points against 11. S. Dyas captained the side for most of the season and the team was composed of: Robert Atkinson (Full Back), Alan Ogley, Leonard Terry, Archer, Graham Fry (Three-quarters). Joseph Bradley, Pratt, Samuel Dyas (Half Backs). Alan Harper, Jim Storer, Donald Clarke, George Rodgers, Eric Jones, Garbett, Jim Foster, O. Morris (Forwards).

The "House" points gained during the season were:

Guest 13 (Seniors 7 & Juniors 6); Price 12 (12 & 0); Talbot 7 (3 & 4); Holgate 4 (2 & 2).

Rugby 2nd XV (Unbeaten)



Back Row L-R: Garbett, Miles, James Storer, George Rogers, Philip Harper, Jim Foster, Clarke S.
Front Row L-R: Archer J., Morriss, Alan Ogley, Anthony Atkinson, Graham Fry, Keith Dwyer, Leonard Terry

Athletics (Junior)



This image and those below come from Jacqueline Leonard. Thank you, Jacqueline.

Back Row L-R: Derek Wilkinson, Mr. Leonard, Keith Dwyer

Front Row L-R: Sid Boulton, Martin Hughes

Names have come from Eric Jones. Thank you. Eric.

Boys Athletics Team



Back Row L-R: Alan Ogley, George Rodgers, Mr. Leonard, G. Davies, Robert Atkinson

Middle Row L-R: Derek Wilkinson, Les Tate, Cliff Hale

Front Row L-R: Alan Harper, Derek Birkin

Atletics Championships

A team representing Hemsworth Grammar School did exceptionally well in the Northern Public Schools athletic championships at Fallowfield, Manchester, on Saturday. The team consisted of Leslie Tate (Captain), Cliff Hale, G. Rogers, Derek Birkin, G. Davies, Derek Wilkinson, Alan Harper, A. Ogley and Robert Atkinson. Eight events were entered, and places were obtained in the following events:

100 yards - Tate, First out of 48 competitors;
440 yards - Hale, First in 38;
Long Jump - Tate, Second in 39;
Hop, Step & Jump - Tate, Fourth in 23,
Javelin - Wilkinson, Fifth in 21;
Half Mile - Birkin, Sixth in 24;
Hurdles - Harper, Sixth in 24;

Out of the nine competitors representing Hemsworth against the cream of the Northern Public Schools athletes, seven won through to the finals of their events. **Special honour has been brought to the school by Tate and Hale (photo below).** The former is the new holder of the Northern Public Schools 100 yards championship with a time of 10.6 seconds, and the C. B. Holmes trophy was presented to him by the donor, who is the Olympic Games champion. Cliff Hale is the new holder of the Northern Public Schools quarter mile championship, and after winning his heat in the best time of the day, he ran a very fine race to win the final by nine yards with a time of 54.6 secs.



L-R: Leslie Tate, Mr Leonard, Clifford Hale

Derek Wilkinson wins the race



Cricket 1st XI



Back Row L-R: Hart, Joseph Bradley, Les Tate, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Leonard, Miles, George Pacy, Rafton
Middle Row L-R: Derek Birkin, Joseph Bailey, Anthony Jagger, Derek Fox, Leonard Parkin
Front Row L-R: Front: Turner (scorer)

Cricket 2nd XI



Back Row L-R: Bates W., Colin Shakespeare, Brookes, Barry Cooke, Fred Turner (Scorer)
Front Row L-R: Hollingworth, Smith, Anthony Hawkins, Derek Wilkinson, Dobson E, George Benson, Leo White