

Girls' Tennis



Photo from Susan Butcher. Thank you, Susan.

Back Row L-R: Susan Butcher, Mrs. Owen, Helen Guest

Front Row L-R: Pat. White, Valerie Higham, Jean Snookes, Doreen Millea

This year we have played only four matches owing to the weather and we have lost all of these. We have still two matches to play and we are hoping for a win before the end of the season. The standard of tennis this year has improved tremendously on last year's and this is not only due to the hard work and enthusiasm shown by the teams, but to the excellent coaching of Mrs. Owen and Miss Hampshire. We began the season with only two from last year's first team and after two matches we lost Valerie Higham, the captain, who had a back injury. We were very sorry indeed when we heard of Valerie's accident, but she is greatly improved and will once again be able to take an active part in tennis next year. It has been very heartening to notice the enthusiasm for tennis amongst the juniors and I really think that in a few years' time Hemsworth Grammar School will be noted for its high standard of tennis.

Gloria D. Farnsworth (Captain)

Girls' Hockey



A new team, we began the season hopefully, but lack of experience marred the play and we won only one match during the Autumn term. After Christmas, between the cancellations, the team picked up brilliantly, showing what feats they were capable of performing when they played as a team. The forward line particularly improved, using more dash and better tactics. This was due to the constant support given by halves and backs. The team wish to thank Mrs. Blatherwick and her colleagues, who have optimistically guided and encouraged us to the very last details. There are also the people behind the scenes to thank: Mr. Rhodes for marking the pitches and warning off too-enthusiastic juniors in bad weather; Mr. Leary, who has waited patiently for the "cancelled" message early on Saturday mornings; and Miss Metcalfe who once again consented to our using the Domestic Science room for meals. With trials and errors we braved our way through the season, to retire a sadder, but wiser, team.

S.J. Butcher 5T (Guest)

Hockey Second Team



The image comes from Jacqueline Leonard. Some names have come from Dilys Hughes. Thank you.

Back Row L-R: 1, 2, Margaret Leonard, Miss. Hampshire, 5, Georgina Sawby, Pauline Barratt

Front Row L-R: Jacqueline Leonard, Ellen Toulson, Helen Guest, Sandra Parkin, Pat Studd, Dora Lumby, Gwen Cavanagh

Netball



The Team
Jean Snookes (Captain), Eileen Hurst (vice-capt.), Pat White (goal shooter), Margaret Bloore (goal defence), Margaret Penny (centre attack), Gloria D. Farnsworth (centre defence), Isobel Snowden (attack).

A very successful season - we have only lost to one school throughout. This success is due to the enthusiasm of the team members who have played hard all the time. I would like to extend the thanks of all team members to Mrs. Blatherwick for her valuable advice and coaching. At last, we know how netball should be played!

J. Snookes (Captain)

Junior Netball



The image comes from Pat Snow. Thank you, Pat.

Back Row L-R: Glenys Oades, Valerie Warwick, Miss. Parkin (Mrs. Blatherwick), Doris Sykes, Madeleine Waring
Front Row L-R: 1, Pamela Rushworth, Sheila Delbridge, Irene Thorpe, Patricia Snow

Athletics Team



Back Row L-R: Mr. Tate, Roy Homer, Tony Parkinson, J. Mansfield, Miss. Woodward, Mr. Hamilton

Row 3 L-R: Kenny Kidd, Dave Mosley, Dave King, Gerald Ackroyd, Sykes Beaumont, Nye

Row 2 L-R: Julia Street, Evelyn Walker, Doris Sykes, Marlene Slatter, Janet Newton, Susan Butcher, Ellen Toulson, Barbara Smith

Front Row L-R: Sheila Dellbridge, Sheila Kelsall, Brenda Nettleton, Patricia White, Brian Moore, Roger Wilson, Norman Valentine, Les Hicken

Sheila Kelsall competing in the High Jump
(Huddersfield Sports 1957 at Honley)



Yorkshire Athletics Championships

This year the Yorkshire Championships were held at Keighley on Saturday 29th June. There were 1,200 competitors from all parts of Yorkshire and the different colours of their dress made an impressive sight in the march past which was taken by the mayor of Keighley. There were 23 competitors from Hemsworth G.S. who were competing on behalf of the Ackworth Association. Two of our athletes, Mansfield and Moore, won their events, intermediate pole vault and senior 440 yards respectively. A number of other competitors were among the first six in their events. Altogether it was a successful and enjoyable day.

P. White LVIA J. Newton LVIA

Girls' Athletics



Back Row L-R: Sheila Delbridge, Doris Sykes, Marlene Slatter, Miss. Woodward, Janet Newton, Susan Butcher, Barbara Smith
Front Row L-R: Ellen Toulson, Sheila Kelsall, Pat White, Brenda Nettleton, Evelyn Walker, Julia Street

Senior Girls Athletics Team 1957



Back Row L-R: Estelle Taylor, Christine Gaskell, Mary Ellis.

Middle Row L-R: Theresa Cosgrove, Christine Nicholson, Barbara Smith, Olive Walker, Nora Carlisle, Marjorie Evans, ?.

Front Row L-R: Irene Thorpe, Sheila Dellbridge, Sheila Kelsall, Ellen Toulson, Winifred Jones, Evelyn Walker, Pat Cockburn.

Girls Intermediate Relay



The image comes from Brenda Nettleton. Thank you, Brenda.

L-R: Evelyn Walker, Sheila Delbridge, Miss. Woodward (Mrs. Owen), Brenda Nettleton, Ellen Toulson

Rounders Team 1



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Back Row L-R: Ellen Toulson, Pam Rushworth, Mrs. Whittaker, Dilys Hughes, Georgina Sawby
Front Row L-R: Jacqueline Leonard, June Darcy, Carol Jordan, Ann Makin, Mary Ellis

Rounders Team 2



Back Row L-R: 1, Irene Thorpe, Mrs. Whittaker, Sheila Delbridge, 5
Front Row L-R: Pauline Howden, Pat Snow, Enid Ford, Sheila Kelsall, Teresa Cosgrove