

School Athletics Team



Above is the 1962 Huddersfield School Sports Athletics Team. The staff members are Mr. Crompton and Miss Musgrave, Mr. Tate and Mr. Jakes. Some names have come from Jennifer Alexander. Thank you, Jennifer.

Fifth Row L-R: Goodhall P., Andrew Hudson, Richard Bateman, Andrew Coope, Albert Parkin, Melvin Midgeley, Desmond Jones, David McKenzie

Fourth Row L-R: Mr. Crompton, David Sugden, Norman Tate, Alan Archer, Geoffrey Allen, John Byrom, David Fearnside, Brian Hawkes, Howard Fisher, Mr. Tate

Third Row L-R: Ann Vamplew, Jennifer Alexander, Jennifer Jones, Ann Parkes, Ruth Horn, Kath Lowe, Jenny Swift

Second Row L-R: Miss Musgrave, Teresa Cosgrove, Susan May, Anna Nye, Margaret Wigham, Christine Nicholson, P. Jackson, Margaret Bedford, 9, Mr. Jakes

Front Row L-R: Hibbert D., Jones T., John Covell, Sykes, Newton P., David Smith

Boys' Athletics

Up to the time of writing, this season has been the best ever. This was only to be expected since most of last year's team remained. All the matches this year have been away, and once again we have met with last season's bogeys-difficulties of organisation and lack of facilities. The first match of the season however was a most enjoyable new fixture for the seniors against Swinton Day Training College. We proved to be more than a match for the men and won easily. Richard Bateman did well in the cold conditions to set a School's best performance in the Senior Pole Vault with 10 feet 3 inches. The whole athletics team competed against Woodhouse G.S. and Sheffield City G.S. We won this match more easily than last year. The most notable performance was by Woodhouse's John Harston, the All-England Schools' Discus Champion, whose discus throw was better than the existing Yorkshire record. There were two good performances by our own athletes: Geoffrey Allen equalled the school 100 yards record of 10 seconds; and David McKenzie set a best performance in the Senior Shot with a put of 49 feet 10 inches. In spite of having to field a weaker team against Castleford G. S. and Pontefract K. S. the boys won a close contest. Promise was shown by 15 year old John Byrom who did 4 minutes 54 seconds in the mile. As a result of this match, several boys have been picked to represent the Ackworth Association in the Yorkshire Schools' Championships. The next event was Sports Day. The weather was excellent and so were many of the performances, since eleven new records were set up-seven by the boys. Holgate deservedly won this year, but were closely followed by Guest, Talbot being third and Price fourth. Once again the Holgate senior boys' relay team broke the 4x110 record with a time of 46.9 seconds. Andrew Coope (Holgate) was the outstanding athlete. He won the Junior Victor Ludorum and broke two records. Special mention should be made of Melvin Midgley (Holgate) who, in only his fifth year at School carried off both Senior sprint titles. If these two athletes develop the talent which they are now showing, great promise is held for the future. Thanks are again due to Mr. Crompton and Mr. Jakes for the enthusiasm they have shown for the boys' team. Special thanks go to Mr. Tate for his coaching of all the School's athletes, for his never-failing enthusiasm and for his consistently good organisation of Sports Day. If the hitherto unknown talent shown by some pupils this year is carefully developed, not only in the summer months, but also by weight training in the close season, the future of athletics at Hemsworth Grammar School will be very secure.

D.S. McKenzie (Boys' Athletics Captain)

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Back Row L-R: John Taylor, Andrew Hudson, Richard Bateman, Andrew Coope, Goodhall P., Albert Parkin, Melvin Midgley, David McKenzie, Desmond Jones

Middle Row L-R: Mr. L. Tate, David Sugden, Norman Tate, Alan Archer, John Byrom, David Fearnside, Linden Wood, Trevor Stones, Howard Fisher, Mr. J. Jakes.

Front Row L-R: Mr. T. Crompton, Geoffrey Allen, Neil Pead, Jones J., Hibbert D., Sykes D., Smith G., Newton D., John Covell, Brian Hawkes

Boys' Hockey XI



We have had a successful season, winning six out of the ten matches played. In spite of the illness of our captain and best player, Brett, at the beginning of the season, we have achieved a reasonable standard of hockey. Farrar, the goalkeeper, has improved considerably since the beginning of the season, and is to be congratulated on his efforts. Once their positional play developed, the backs proved quite strong, while the half-backs provided a powerful thrust through the middle, though there have been tendencies towards over-individualistic play. As the forward line gained experience in playing together, its strength and accuracy increased.

The team has worked hard and loyally. Our thanks must go to Mr. Owen and Mr. Butler for giving up their time to allow us to benefit from their experience. I hope that their efforts have been rewarded, and that the improvement shown by the team this year will be maintained in future seasons.

Dickens P. UV1S (Holgate)

Cricket 1st XI



Photo sent in by Ron Newitt. Thank you, Ron

Back Row L-R: Mr. G. Pacy, Mr. P. Glenn, Ron Newitt, Albert Parkin, Dave Mosley, Neville Sutcliffe, Tony Hince, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Tate

Front Row L-R: Peter Cooper, John Street, Peter Weston, David Williamson, Neil Whalley, David Nuttall, David Sugden

1st XI Cricket Report

We have had a fairly successful Season, winning 3 out of the 6 games, losing 1 and drawing 2. The fielding has improved a great deal since last season, and the experienced First Team players have set a good example to the few newcomers. Street and Mosley have led the bowling well, staunchly supported by Nuttall, but the batting form is even better and is rapidly gaining the respect of neighbouring schools. I would like to thank Mr. Pacy and Mr. Glenn for their supervision and advice, and Mr. Rhodes for his work on the square.

Williamson D. (Captain)

Results:

12th May Mexboro v. Hemsworth

Hemsworth 83 (Weston 56 no.)

Mexboro' 81 (Street 5-45)

Won by 2 runs.

26th May Hemsworth v. Pontefract King's School

Hemsworth 115-2 dec. (Hince 24, Williamson 20 n.o.)

Pontefract 79-6 (Nuttall 4-5)

Match drawn.

30th May Hemsworth v. Ackworth School

Hemsworth 123-3 dec (Hince 59 n.o., Williamson 33)

Ackworth 125-6 (Street 4-26)

Lost by 4 wickets.

2nd June Hemsworth v. Barnsley G.S.

Barnsley 107 (Nuttall 3-29)

Hemsworth 74-8 (Mosley 28 n.o.)

Match drawn.

11th June (Whit. Monday) School 'A' Team v. Old Hilmians

1st Innings Old Hilmians 52 (Sutcliffe 4-15)

School 'A' XI 104 (Williamson 58)

2nd Innings Old Hilmians 80 (Sutcliffe 3-28)

School 'A' XI 30-0 (Nuttall 18 n.o.)

Won by 10 wickets.

16th June Hemsworth v. Old Hilmians
Old Hilmians 78 (Nuttall 4-18)
Hemsworth 84-7 (Williamson 39 n.o.)
Won by 3 Wickets

Batting Averages:

	Innings	N.O	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Williamson:	6	2	150	58	37.2
Hince:	5	1	109	59	27.1
Weston:	6	1	91	56	18.2
Whalley:	7	2	71	21	14.2

Bowling Averages:

	Runs	Wickets	Average
Nuttall:	71	9	7.9
Mosley:	79	8	9.9
Street:	160	15	10.6

Cricket 2nd XI



Back Row L-R: Mr. G. Pacy, Mr.P. Glenn, David Farrar, John Vyse, Neville Sutcliffe, Ray Dallywater, Colin Evison, Mr. L. Tate

Middle Row L-R: Keith Twigg, Smalley P., Benson A., Miles D., Scott M.

Front Row Sitting L-R: Robinson J. and Ryalls W.

Colts' (U15) Cricket



Image and names from Mr. Parkinson. Thank you.

Back Row L-R: Gordon Parkinson, Richard Hancock, Vic Hryshko, Roger Poole, Colin Dawson, Nock K., 7, 8
Front Row L-R: Derek Coop, John King, Jim Oxley, Reg Bancroft, Ken Johnson

Cricket U14 XI



Back Row L-R: Mr. M. Hodgson, Dyson P., Gornall N., Bashforth A., Keith Shelley, Abbott A., Jones A., Milton S., David Biggs
Front Row Seated L-R: Owen J., John Asquith, Clark B., Howey A., Jack Peach, Neil Stone
Sitting L-R: Hudson A.? Peter Hryshko

Rugby First XV

The 1st XV has had a busy season this year and has maintained a high standard throughout. Sixteen matches were played against schools, two against Old Hilmians three seven-a-side competitions were entered and the school had six representatives in the South Yorkshire under nineteen, and one in the Yorkshire Schoolboys final trial. In addition, a fine new set of rucker shirts was obtained after the sale of a collection of waste paper and raffle tickets for a huge iced cake given by Mrs. Street. The outstanding tackling and kicking of Sugden, the full back, the strong tackling of the three-quarters, and the efficiency and doggedness of the breakaways made for an excellent defensive record. Many fine tries came from the half-hacks, Bateman and Parkin, whilst the latter's goal-kicking brought many points. In the threequarters much use was made of the speed of Jones and Allen, and it was a fitting

mark of fine service to the 1st XV that Allen was leading try-scorer with some thirteen tries. It was a great misfortune that Worgan, the pack leader, was injured for most of the season. His size and experience would have been a great asset to a somewhat light pack, as he showed early in the season. Williamson, however, did a fine job in his stead, and had excellent support from two experienced props, Chaplin and McKenzie. From Nuttall whose hooking was outstanding, and from the very mobile back row - Newitt, Colley and Linsey.

Played 16, Won 13, Lost 3, Points for 321, Against 38.

Michael Cuthbert, UVIA

2nd XV Rugby Report

Of their 20 matches played, the 2nd XV won 10, lost 8 and drew 2. Five other matches were cancelled. Confronted by these figures one would assume that the team had a moderate season. However, half of these matches were played against 1st XVs and some of the defeats they inflicted were narrow. The only serious defeats were against Normanton 1st XV and Thornes House 1st XV, but against the other 1st XVs they held their own, and in some cases were unfortunate in losing. The team was, however, with two exceptions, superior to other 2nd XVs. Their best win was most assuredly against the Hostel of the Resurrection, Leeds University, a side far heavier and older, but the 2nd XV dominated the game with fast, open rugby and won 43-0, their highest score of the season. The points for, were 245, with 177 against, but taking into consideration that the two serious defeats mentioned above accounted for 81 points one can conclude that the 2nd XV had a very successful season. Throughout the season the form of the team was consistently high and although

every member played well some were outstanding. Vamplew proved to be a very capable pack-leader, always getting that little extra effort from the forwards. The most outstanding forward was definitely Clay, who proved a menace to every opposing side with his breaks from the scrums. Midgley had a fine season on the wing and Whalley proved invaluable as a goal-kicker.

On this form, replacements for next season's 1st XV will not prove too difficult to find.

P. G. Weston, UVIA, Captain

3rd XV Rugby Report

The team has suffered from lack of opposition this season, and consequently has been called upon to play against 2nd and 1st fifteens. Moreover the team has often been considerably weakened by calls to 2nd team duties. We were at our best when when we met Don Valley High School XV and lost narrowly by 9 points to 11. During the season Bashforth has proved a valuable forward and Benson has given good service from the scrum base. All members are to be congratulated on their play throughout the season.

Record : Played 6. Won 2. Lost 4. Points for 82 Against 40.

Cooper, P., LVIS

Colts' (U15) Rugby



Photo from Ken Johnson. Thank you, Ken.

Back Row L-R: Andy Hudson, John Mills, Colin Dawson, Mr. Tate, Dave Wood, Reg Bancroft, Roger Poole

Middle Row L-R: Phil Smith, Andy Coope, John King, 4, Dave Fearnside, Derek Squires

Front Row L-R: George Fearnley, Derek Coop, Ken Johnson, Dave Orange, Richard Hancock, Jim Oxley

The Colts have had a very successful season, losing only three of their 20 matches. In defence the team has been strong with reliable performances by Shaw at full-back. In attack Coope and Fearnside have been outstanding, and Fearnside's deceptive 'dummy' and fine bursts of speed have brought many tries for himself and Coope, who was the leading try scorer this season. The forwards, ably led by King, and a considerable improvement on last year's pack, have rarely been overshadowed in spite of heavier opponents. Special mention should be made of King, Poole, Dawson, Coope and Mills whose line-out jumping has been consistent throughout the season. Mills, Coope and Johnson have played for South Yorkshire in four games, against Leicestershiie (Lost 6-0, away), against Nottinghamshire (Won 21-0 at Sheffield), against Merseyside (Lost 23-5, away) and against Lincolnshire (Won 6-3, at Doncaster. Hancock, the hooker, was brought in to play for South Yorkshire against Lincolnshire. At its best the team has produced rugby as it should be played, open and fast. When they take the big step up into senior rugby next year, I am sure they will uphold the school's high reputation

Record Played 20. Won 16. Lost 3. Drawn 1. Points for 369. Against 88.

K. Johnson (Captain)

Rugby - Captain of England

Captain of England

After a tiring six-hour journey, I finally reached Cardiff early on a Thursday Evening (1962). I was met at the station and taken to a big hotel where we were to assemble as a team before being sent off with our hosts. The following day we met again at the Queen's Hotel and walked up to Blackweir through the Castle grounds for a training session. For an hour and a half we worked together as a team for the first time. It was my job, as captain, to get to know everybody, and as the day went by I was very happy to feel the development of a wonderful team spirit. Lunch was arranged for us at a local school, after which we were scheduled for a tour of the Rhondda Valley; however, the smallpox outbreak precluded this. Instead, we visited Llandaff Cathedral, where we saw Epstein's famous 'Christ', and afterwards we were turned loose on Barry sands to play football. Back in Cardiff, we went to the famous Empire Pool, were shown all round the building, and spent a few minutes in the water. We had tea in the Grand Hotel, where we were both

surprised and pleased to see Mr. Acker Bilk booking in. One of the team asked him for his autograph, and we chatted to him for a few minutes. Now I began to fear that I might have to make a speech after tea, but our guide, Mr. Risdale, spared me this. We dispersed with our hosts; mine was the Welsh second-row Ian Myhre, and I was treated with generous hospitality.

Friday night : early to bed, ready for the big day.

The day of the match arrived and we assembled with our kit at the Queen's Hotel. Everybody was very nervous. We were taken down to the famous Cardiff Arms Park to leave our kit and look around for about half an hour. It was fabulous. Lunch with the Lord Mayor of Cardiff followed, though because of the game I ate little. Nervous and excited, we returned to the ground to strip before going out on to the cricket field behind the stands to be photographed. We all looked very smart as we lined up to march out. When I got out of the tunnel leading the England team, a cold shiver ran down my spine. This was the biggest thrill of my life; even the crowd of 14,000 was dwarfed by the vast ground. After lining up in the middle of the field for the two National Anthems we prepared ourselves for 70 minutes' hard rugby. From the kick-off the pace was very fast, and never changed. In the early stages of a good hard game neither team got the better of the other. Then, quite out of the blue, the Welsh swung into the attack and never looked back in the first half. They deservedly led at the interval, five points to nil. After a tactics talk from our trainer, we started the second half determined to win back those five points. We pressed and pressed the Welsh, but they defended magnificently, stopping us twice about a yard from the line. We tried everything, but failed to score, and when the final whistle went the crowd clapped us off the field. This, we were told, was a great honour, not accorded to every English team.

The presentation of the International Caps took place at the Queen's Hotel. This was the first chance I had of seeing my parents, though I had little time to speak to them after the presentation as we had to dash to the big dinner. There I heard the bad news- I had to make a speech. However, I was saved by Mr. Tate who wrote one out for me. So, the great match was over. We dispersed with our hosts for the last time, and prepared for the journey home.

Ken Johnson, 4R Talbot

Under 14 Rugby

In the early and middle part of the season, we had a run of victories, and won our first 14 games. In the last six weeks, however, we lost three out of four matches. conceding 36 points and scoring only 5. Our most convincing victories were against Spurley Hey and Ossett, whom we defeated 57-0 and 50-0 respectively. The side was weakened when the winger, Cooper, broke his collar bone and was unable to play for the rest of the season. The leading try-scorers were Shelley and Fisher. Cooper had scored about six tries before his injury. Though a much smaller side than most of our opponents, we won matches with speed of both the forwards and backs, and good passing and tackling.

Record: Played 18. Won 14. Lost 4.

Under 13 Rugby

The Under 13 Rugby team had a fairly successful season, and won 8 of the 13 matches played. A disappointing feature of the season was the large number of fixtures which had to be cancelled because of weather conditions or the inability of some schools to field teams. At the beginning of the season the team relied upon the forwards to score points, but towards the end of the season the backs improved a great deal, and the season ended with a fine 31-0 win against High Storrs G.S., when every member of the side showed his best form. If this progress can be maintained, we look forward to even better results next season, and in particular, we hope to avenge the heavy defeats inflicted on us by Normanton G.S. and Nunthorpe G.S.

Record Played 13. Won 5. Lost 5. Points for 193. Against 116.

Under 12 Rugby

The under 12 XV have played nine matches and, as one would expect, have gained valuable experience. Each game played was an improvement on the previous one. By the end of the season they were playing very well indeed though the practice of running back into a ruck of players instead of moving the ball along the threequarters still occurred too frequently. Sometimes there have been thirty players at Thursday practices, which indicates the enthusiasm of the team members and reserves. This should ensure continued success next year.

Record Played 9. Won 4. Lost 4. Drawn 1

Boys' Tennis



Back Row L-R: Mr. Owen, David Cooper, Wray Vamplew, Mr. Hamilton
Front Row L-R: John Morrissey, David Thorpe, Donald Brett, Geoffrey Allen