

First XI Girls Hockey



Photo contributed by Ruth Horn and Andy Coope. Thank you!

Back Row L-R: Jenny Swift, Ann Turner, Kath Lowe, Jean Kilvington, Dianne Sell, Helen Evans, Angela Deighton
Front Row L-R: Miss Alliot, Pat Kilvington, Ruth Horn, Hilary Barratt, Peta Adams, Nova Websdale, Mr. Hamilton

This season's First XI was almost entirely a new team with only three of last season's players, so a reconstruction of the team was a difficult task, but through the players' enthusiasm and conscientious practice a good team was developed.

The defence was composed of four new members. Three of them (P. Kilvington, K. Lowe, H. Evans) were from the Junior team, and the fourth (N. Websdale) was from the Second XI. Each showed great promise of the skill and intelligence necessary in the First XI. P. Kilvington became an efficient goalkeeper rarely failing to stop the hardest shots. The two backs, K. Lowe and J. Kilvington, developed a partnership and anticipated each other's moves very well. The halves (J. Swift, N. Websdale, H. Evans) displayed skill and energy in both attack and defence. H. Evans deserves special mention for so efficiently moving to fill the vacant right-half position in the last month of the season. The forwards (P. Adams, A. Turner, H. Horn, H. Barratt and A. Deighton) were, at first, a little hesitant in the circle but with the help of Miss Alliot's excellent coaching they overcame this and became attacking forwards, the leading scorer being R. Horn, the centre-forward. However, the XI played as a team and by so doing earned its success, especially in the Annual Hockey Rally where we reached the semi-final. Perhaps, granted the same enthusiasm, next year we may win.

Colours: Re-awarded to J. Kilvington.

Awarded to H. Barratt, H. Horn, P. Kilvington and N. Websdale.

Played 11. Won 7. Drawn 2. Lost 2.

Hilary Barratt (Captain)

Girls 1st Tennis VI



Back Row L-R: Miss Tate, Pat Kilvington, Mr. Hamilton, H. Evans, Miss. Williams

Front Row L-R: J. Swift, A. Williamson, Susan Thorpe (Captain), Jean Kilvington

At the beginning of the season my partner and I were the only remaining players from last year's First Team. We began the season well by winning the first match and looked forward to a successful season, but, after this good start we lost the next four. The Second Six have also won only one match and lost four. The team consists of young, inexperienced players who, I feel, will make a promising First Team in the future.

On behalf of the two teams I should like to thank Miss Williams, Miss Tate and Miss Allott for their coaching and for the interest and help they have given the teams.

Susan P. Thorpe (Captain)

Hockey U15 XI



The Under-fifteens lost only three of the seventeen matches played. In all, 81 goals were scored for the team and only 12 against. This success is at least partly traceable to the enthusiasm of each player and the regular attendance at practices. There have been some very good scores; we beat Doncaster Technical Grammar School at home by 14-1; Broadway Technical Grammar School at Hemsworth went down 12-0 and at their home-ground by 11-0; finally, again at home, we beat Ackworth by 9-0. We played a team selected from the Colts Rugby team but lost 2-1 after extra time. Our thanks go to Miss. Jennings who has given us time, help and encouragement, and also to those other members of staff who have helped to make this season a very enjoyable one. We should also like to thank Mr. Rhodes for his care of the pitches.

Susan Wren (Captain)

Hockey U14 XI

The Under-fourteens have had a very successful season winning five of their eight matches, drawing two and losing only one. During the eight games 24 goals were scored for the team and 6 against. Leading scorer was C. Wood with 12 goals. Many thanks are due to Miss Jennings and Miss Alliott who have helped and encouraged us throughout the season.

Girls' Athletics



The Girls' Athletics team have had only one match so far this season, that was the Yorkshire Trials Match against Castleford and Pontefract when Hemsworth gained second placing. There were good performances by Dianne Sell, Marrion Pearson, Lynne Crossland, Pat Lockwood, Jennifer Swift and Linda Hopkinson, all of whom were placed first in their respective events. The Intermediate Relay team unfortunately was disqualified, but the Hemsworth Seniors won their event, and so did the Juniors who ran excellently against much older opposition. Though the girl's team has not had too much success in past years, it is hoped that they will do better in this year's Yorkshire and Huddersfield Sports. Sports Day too should prove interesting this year as one or two records have already been challenged. It has been disappointing this season to notice the marked lack of interest among many Second and Third formers, though the enormous enthusias of the First formers is greatly encouraging.

Ruth Horn (Captain)

Rounders U15



Back Row L-R: C. Milnthorpe, C. Griffiths, E. Hayward, Susan Wren, J. Jones, Marilyn Smith, S. Covell
Front Row L-R: Miss Couperthwaite, A. Nye, Mr. Hamilton, Ann Parkes, Miss Mathers

Rounders U14



Back Row L-R: Marrion Pearson, Pam Gell, Susan May, B. Green, R. Carr
Front Row L-R: A. Hancock, A. Bloomfield, Miss Mathers, G. Armitage, 5



Photo contributed by Marrion Pearson. Thank you, Marion. Some names have come from Robert Foster. Thank you, Robert.

Top row reading from left to right

1. Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Alllott, GRAYSON, J.P., TATE, N.M., FEARNside, D.M., HUDSON, A.J., Mr. Connolly.
2. HANCOX, R.L., JONES, A., HAWKES, B., WRIGGLESWORTH, E., STUDD, R.G., PECKETT, G.,
3. SANDFORD, H.S., MILLS, A., GREEN, J.E., WHEATER, E., LUNN, R., TINGLE, A., SMITH, G., HIBBERT, D.W.
4. OSBORNE, K.W., GIBSON, B., DYSON, R., JONES, M., A. Vamplew, L. Hopkinson, SYKES, G., GASKELL, T.
5. D. Sell, J. Swift, S. May, A. Nye, M. Pearson, S. Wreh, C. Millthorpe, J. Jones, A. Parkes.
6. P. Jones, A. Hancock, A. May, R. Horn, BYROM, C.J., G. Harrop, M. Wigham, P. Adams.
7. J. Winder, B. Green, GORTON, B., BARNETT, C., NEEDHAM, A., SIDONS, E., RILERY, A., A. Mathers,
D. Davies.