

Wembley



On March 13th a party of about thirty hockey enthusiasts with three members of staff set off from Hemsworth for Wembley. The object of the journey was to see the international match of England versus South Africa. Our trip was all the more exciting for we were to see Ellen Toulson (photo above), a former pupil of the school, playing centre-forward for England. This was a superb achievement for Ellen's first season in International Hockey and everyone was extremely proud of her. Adorned with rosettes and the letters ELLEN FOR ENGLAND we found our seats and contributed to the "heavenly" sound of 60,000 female voices in the customary community singing. I'm sure one of our greatest memories from that day will be of Ellen marching on to the field with the other England players. The game was a fast and exciting one with South Africa scoring the first goal. To our delight Ellen equalised with a breathtaking goal. This really made our day complete. South Africa eventually won the match 3-1, though they never monopolized the play.

The journey back into London from the stadium was rather hectic, Mr. Bingley's bus being used as beauty parlour cum hairdresser's with combined tea-room. Once in the city we divided into several groups. We each went our respective ways for a meal before meeting up once more at the Palace Theatre. Here we were to see "The Sound of Music". This was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone even though our seats in the "gods" could have been more comfortable. Seven children in the show especially delighted the audience who watched with rapt interest. All too soon the curtain was brought down. After a final look at London through the windows of a coffee bar we set off back to Hemsworth, arriving at our destination at 5-30 a.m. The day had been a memorable one in our lives. We would like to thank Miss. Alliot for the trouble she took in arranging the excursion and for making it so enjoyable.

Kathleen Appleton

Patricia Rhodes

Hockey First XI



Photo from Ruth Horn. Thank you, Ruth.

Back Row L-R: Jenny Swift, Angela Deighton, Diane Sell, Denise Sell, Chris. Longfield, Jenny Jones, Chris Griffiths
Front Row L-R: Miss. Alliott, Kath Appleton, Kath Lowe, Ruth Horn, Pat Kilvington, Jean Kilvington, Mr. Hamilton

This year's first XI has had quite a successful season, conceding defeat only three times. The team have played well together, due largely to its stability, the members having remained the same throughout the season. We were fortunate in having five of last season's first XI still in the side, and on this basis the team was built, with players moving up from the second XI and in two cases straight from the under-fifteens. The latter were Jennifer Jones at centre-forward, and Chris Griffiths at right half. Both have played extremely well, Jenny being our leading goal scorer. At the beginning of the year we were in the somewhat unusual and rather awkward position of having three good backs. However, the difficulty was solved when Kath Lowe showed herself equally competent on the right wing, leaving Jean Kilvington and Denise Sell as backs. These two, together with the halves - Jenny Swift, Dianne Sell and Chris Griffiths, not forgetting of course our goalkeeper, Pat Kilvington have all done an excellent job in defending the Hemsworth net, shown by the fact that the team has conceded only 8 goals all season. At first the forwards were a little hesitant in the circle, but later they gained more confidence and we were able to develop better coordination between forwards and halves, and our scores improved accordingly. Mention has already been made of Jenny Jones and Kath Lowe, but the left half of the field has been equally strong, with Angela Deighton and Kath Appleton cooperating to baffle the defence. Earlier in the year three players, Jean and Pat Kilvington and myself were selected for the Wakefield and District teams, an achievement which serves to illustrate the general standard of play and the enthusiasm of the team. The keenness of all the teams this season was best shown by the faithful attendance of reserves who were really worthy of a place but to whom we were not able to give a regular place. These reserves, Chris Longfield, Anna Nye, Kath Byra, Pat Rhodes and Janet Wilkinson, were called upon to play any position from goalkeeper to centre-forward in either the first or second XI, and this they did admirably. Denise Sell deservedly received new colours; her play this season has improved outstandingly. At the end of the season the team was playing well together, thanks to the excellent coaching of Miss. Alliott, and since next year, only three or four players will have left, the first XI should, with the same keenness, have even more success.

Colours: Re-awarded to Jean Kilvington, Ruth Horn. Awarded to Denise Sell.

Played 13; Won 9; Drawn 1; Lost 3; Goals for 37; Against 8.

Ruth Horn. Captain

Hockey Second XI



Back Row L-R: Susan Wren, Carol Millthorpe, Patricia Rhodes, Kathy Byra, Ann Vamplew

Front Row L-R: Miss Alliott, Anne Parkes, Margaret Wigham, Susan Holder, Pauline Ogley, Ann Turner, Margaret Beaumont

Again this year, the second XI enjoyed a very successful season, losing only one of its 14 matches. We scored a total of 66 goals which indicates the way in which the whole team worked together. Throughout the season there was only one instance when the defence was stretched to breaking point, this being at Barnsley High School when Hemsworth eventually lost in the dying minutes by the odd goal from seven. However, it must be pointed out that the team was not at full strength on that occasion, but the defeat did not detract from the enjoyment of the match and we were sorry when a return match was rendered impossible by the excursion to Wembley. The defence - A. Parkes. C. Millthorpe, P. Ogley - must therefore be congratulated on their consistently good play, and mention must also be made of the half-backs - M. Beaumont, J. Walker, M. Wigham - who supported the forwards - E. Hayward, S. Holder, A. Turner, A. Vamplew and S. Wren in every way possible. Even though the latter lacked the necessary coordination at the beginning of the season, due to the fact that they had not played together before, they soon became used to one another's style of play, as can be seen by the number of goals scored. Twelve of the goals were scored in one match. I should like to thank the team for the support they have given this season, the reserves who have turned up for matches knowing that they might not have a chance to play, and I hope that next year the second XI has an equally enjoyable and successful season.

S.E. Holder. Captain

Hockey Second XI



Photo contributed by Marrion Pearson. Thank you, Marrion.

Back Row L-R: Marrion Pearson, Susan Wren, Linda Lindley, Anna Nye, M. Beaumont, Kathy Byra
Front Row L-R: A. Bloomfield, Susan May, C. Millthorpe (Captain), A. Turner, Denise Longley

Hockey Under 15 XI



Photo sent in by Dave Nicoll. Thank you, Dave.

Back Row L-R: Jacqueline Winder, Ann Hancock, Susan Covell, Cherida Wood, Maureen Penn

Front Row L-R: Miss Jennings, Susan May, Sheila Radford, Denise Longley, L. Crossland, J. Perry, Mr. R.W. Hamilton

The team has had a very successful season, playing 13 matches, winning ten and drawing three. The team scored 56 goals and conceded only 9. The leading goal scorer was C. Wood who scored over half of our goals. In the Hockey Rally the team played excellently, losing only in the Final to Rothwell G.S. Our special thanks go to Miss Jennings who has helped and encouraged us throughout the season. We should also like to thank other members of staff who have helped us and also Mr. Rhodes for his care of the pitches. Played 13. Won 10. Drawn 3. Lost 0. Goals for 56. Against 9.

Denise Longley. Captain

Hockey Under 14 XI

The team has had only four matches this season. We won two, drew one and lost one. The leading scorer was Anne Mathers with seven. We have scored 19 goals and conceded six. Thanks are given to Miss. Alliot and Miss. Jennings for their coaching and enthusiastic support of the team throughout the season.

B. Green

Hockey Presentation



Photo from Marrion Pearson. Thank you, Marrion. Names from Terry McCroakam. Thank you, Terry.

Back Row L-R: 1, Marrion Pearson, 3, Miss. Tate, 5, Miss. Jennings, Jean Kilvington, Dianne Sell, Susan Holder
Front Row L-R: Sheila Radford, 2, 3, Sue Wren

Tennis First Team



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

Back Row L-R: Miss Tate, Kath Lowe, Mr. Hamilton, Denise Sell, Miss Williams

Front Row L-R: Ruth Horn, Jean Kilvington, Ann Williamson, Susan Ash, Pat Kilvington

So far this year, the Girls' Tennis teams have not been very successful and match results have been disappointing. The windy weather has hampered both practices and matches, and the intervening examinations have also taken their toll. This year, there has been an Under 15 team, and all players have shown great enthusiasm. After a shaky start, the 1st Team has at last become stabilised, and we look forward to much better results in the few remaining weeks of term. On behalf of all the girls who have played tennis this season, I should like to thank Misses Alliott, Tate and Williams for all the support and encouragement they have given to the teams. I shall look forward to hearing of a very successful season for the Girls' Tennis teams of 1966.

A. Williamson. Captain

Tennis Second VI



Back Row L-R: Miss Tate, Dianne Sell, Susan Wren, Miss Williams
Front Row L-R: Ann Vamplew, Kathleen Lowe, Denise Sell, Kathy Byra

Tennis Junior VI



Back Row L-R: C. Eades, Miss Allcott, P. Kennett
Front Row L-R: C. Speight, B. Green, A. Bloomfield, C. Street

Girls' Athletics 1964-65



Sports Day 1964 produced several new records and many good performances among the girls. In the Juniors' section, Angela May's achievement of two new records, in the 100 and 150 yards, is outstanding. P. Lockwood, also a Junior, equalled Anne Parkes' record of 4' ½" in the high jump, and had a best performance of 4' 2" in the Triangular Match at Castleford. Among the Intermediates, Marrion Pearson set up new records in the javelin and 100 yards, and also won the 150 yards (new event) and the long jump. In the Intermediate Girls' Shot, also a new event, Lyn Crossland came first with a putt of 24'. Dianne Sell was the only Senior Girl to set a new record, with a throw of 86' 9" in the Discus. Two new events, the Shot and the 880 yards were won by Linda Hopkinson (25' 5½") and Ruth Horn (2 mm. 44.4 secs.) respectively. Price House were able to clinch new records in the Intermediate and Senior sections (56.8 secs. and 55.8 secs.) and now hold records for the Relay in all three age-groups. After Sports Day came the Inter-Schools Sports at Huddersfield where good performances throughout the Girls' team gave us the Senior Girls' Trophy and runners-up position in the Intermediate group. The Juniors mostly drawn from First-forms were unable to conquer much older opposition, despite enthusiastic and creditable performances. This season 8 girls have been chosen to attend the County Sports as a result of a Triangular Match with Castleford and Pontefract. The most notable performances of the match were Marrion Pearson's javelin throw of 107' 4" and Jacqueline Winder's long jump of 14' 10½". We hope that these and other best performances will be equalled and bettered at the Sports, and look forward to more success at the 1965 School and Huddersfield Sports. In hoping for success however, it is regretful that Hemsworth Grammar School still lacks an adequate cinder run-up for the long jump, and an improved or second high-jump area. These would almost certainly result in many better performances throughout the school.

Ruth Horn. Captain

School Athletics Team



Photo sent in by Ruth Horn and Andy Coope. Thank you!

Back Row L-R: 1, Alan Hancox, Dave Orange, Barry Linsey, Frank Thackray, William Baxendale, Edward Clubley, David Smith, 9

Fifth Row L-R: John Grayson, 2, Alan Jones, Rogerson F., Robert Lunn, Geoff Osborne, Norman Marks, David Malkin, Robert Studd

Fourth Row L-R: Gary Sykes, Corns, 3, William Dyson, Ann Vamplew, Margaret Wigham, 7, Dianne Sell, 9

Third Row L-R: Stewart Cockburn, Andrew Hudson, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Ann Bloomfield, Anne Hancock, 10, 11, David Fearnside, Ernest Wrigglesworth

Second Row L-R: Philip Wade, David Stone, 3, David Culshaw, Gerald Darby, Trevor Nicholls, John Byrom, Ruth Horn, Gail Lawton, Linda Lindley, Marrion Pearson

Front Row L-R: Darren Watson, Alan Ayre, Bruce Gorton, Jenkinson S., Alan Kay, Cyril Barnett, Michael Jewkes, Joan Whitehead, Gillian Harrop, Jacqueline Winder, Susan Perry