

Rugby 1st XV

Photo from Roger Poole. Thank you Roger.

Back Row L-R: Dave Fearnside, Peter Ryan, Keith Shelley, Neil Stone, Alan Howey

Middle Row L-R: Peter Hryschko, Dave Smith, Jack Burbeck, John Fradgely, Tony Abbott, Roger Poole, Bob Moxon, Mick Osborne

Front Row L-R: Mr. G. Pacy, Mr. R. Hamilton, Jack Marston, Ken Johnson, Terry Mills, Mr. D. Wilkinson, Mr. D. Howdle

The 1st XV have had an excellent season, being undefeated in their matches. The team soon developed into a good all round combination at the beginning of the season. The only real position with any doubt was scrum-half. However, after the Christmas vacation the position was most admirably filled by Terry Mills who adapted himself very well in a position in which he was somewhat of a stranger. One of the highlights of the season was the defeat of Pontefract K.S. by 18 pts.- 6 pts. The 1st XV was determined to avenge the defeats of the previous two seasons and certainly rose to the occasion, the pack dominating most of the set pieces and giving the three-quarters plenty of possession which they used fully to their advantage. However, we must also congratulate Pontefract on a great game. It is very hard to single out individual members in a team that played so well together but special mention must go to Fearnside and Marston who in my opinion formed the best centre combination in the county. Fearnside an elusive and more elaborate player and Marston a straight-forward hard-tackler but also a strong runner with the ball. In the forwards special mention should go to Poole, Fradgley, Burbeck and Osborne. Poole was undoubtedly the most experienced player in the pack and was a fine example to the less experienced players in the forwards. Fradgley was our main worker in the loose and always made his presence felt through the game. Finally Burbeck and Osborne, two members of a very successful back row, who, when the chance arose, often ran and sidestepped as well as most of the three-quarters.

This season the school entered six Sevens Tournaments. After sixteen years of endeavour the school seven won the Ilkley Sevens which has so often eluded them in the past. This was the one tournament we most wanted to win and the pinnacle of a most enjoyable and highly successful season, and our success would not have been achieved without the enthusiastic support of the 150 members or so of the school who went to Ilkley. We also won the Hipperholme Sevens and reached the semi-final in the Loughborough Sevens and Heath O.B. Sevens and the quarter finals of the Bridlington, and Llanelli Sevens.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Pacy and Mr. Howdle who have given up their spare time throughout the season to coach and train the team, and I'm sure that after some of Mr. Howdle's training sessions we have learned some of the finer arts of keeping fit. I wish next year's captain and team every success and I hope they enjoy their rugby as much as we have done this season.

Ilkley Sevens Team: Fradgley, Osborne, Burbeck, Mills, Johnson, Fearnside, Marston.

Repeat Colours: Fearnside, Coop, Johnson.

New Colours: Stone, Marston, Poole, Fradgley, Osborne, Shelley, Burbeck.

South Yorkshire: Stone, Smith, Marston, Fearnside, Coop, Johnson, Moxon, Poole, Hryschko, Shelley, Osborne, Fradgley.

Yorkshire: Fearnside, Johnson.

<u>COUNTY SCHOOLBOYS RUGBY</u>					
<u>LINCOLNSHIRE v. SOUTH YORKSHIRE</u>					
De Aston School - Saturday Oct. 29th.					
<u>19 Group</u>					
<u>LINCOLNSHIRE</u>			<u>SOUTH YORKSHIRE</u>		
(Green Jerseys)			(White Jerseys)		
HOWELL	(King's, Grantham)	15	GERMER	(Doncaster G.S.)	
BOULTON	(De Aston)	14	COOP	(Hemsworth G.S.)	Capt.
DODWELL	(King's, Grantham)	13	TURNER	(High Storrs)	
BARBER	" "	12	MAIKIN	(Hemsworth G.S.)	
ARMSTRONG	" "	11	SMITH	" "	
KAPPLER	(Lincoln School)	10	MILLS	(Hemsworth G.S.)	
MOSS	(King's, Grantham)	9	MARSTON	" "	
STRICKLAND	(King's, Grantham)	1	POOLE	(Hemsworth G.S.)	
HOLMES	(Spalding G.S.)	Capt. 2	HRYSCHKO	" "	
WARD	(Lincoln School)	3	SWAN	(Maltby G.S.)	
STANLEY	(Spalding G.S.)	4	MARKS	(Hemsworth G.S.)	
WAITE	(King's, Grantham)	5	PECKETT	(Hemsworth G.S.)	
BISHOP	(Spalding G.S.)	6	JONES	" "	
JAGGER	" "	8	GIBSON	(Doncaster G.S.)	
BAINES	(De Aston)	7	TINGLE	(Hemsworth G.S.)	

Referee: F/Lt. T. Hayward (Notts., Lines. & Derby Soc.)

1st XV v Crossley and Porter

Hemsworth Grammar School 1st XV beat Crossley and Porter 1st XV by 19 points to 10 at Halifax on Saturday in a disappointing game. Fielding a weakened side because of injury, Hemsworth had their worst game of the season and were 10 pts down after 10 minutes from two converted tries by Crossley's. Hemsworth reduced the arrears from the restart following Crossley's second try. A kick to the right by Johnson caught the opposition napping and Fearnside scored an opportunist try. The Hemsworth forwards, lacking the drive and enthusiasm of their early matches, were beaten in the set play but held their own in the loose. Hemsworth narrowed the margin when Fearnside dodged past five defenders to touch down near the posts. Mills converted. Hemsworth launched attack after attack but they all failed mainly because of bad passing and handling. Near half-time Hemsworth took the lead when Mills converted a penalty. In the second half Hemsworth played with a little more enthusiasm and the forwards began to win more of the ball from the lines-out and set scrums. Fearnside scored his third try of the match when he intercepted a high pass and beat the Crossley's full back. Mills converted. Hemsworth made certain of victory when a kick ahead by Smith was well gathered by Marston who touched down in the corner.

1st XV v Hipperholme

Hemsworth Grammar School's 1st XV maintained their unbeaten record with a fine 34-3 win over Hipperholme G.S. 1sts at Hemsworth on Saturday. In their ten games this season they have scored 228 points against 35. After a three weeks layoff the home team took a long time to regain their rhythm. The forwards and backs did not combine and many Hemsworth attacks fizzled out because of dropped or bad passes. Hemsworth opened the scoring when Fearnside sidestepped his way through the Hipperholme forwards to touch down near the posts. Mills converted. The home forwards with three newcomers, won the majority of the set scrums, but Hipperholme dominated the lineouts. Hemsworth increased their lead when Johnson dropped a fine goal. The visitors retaliated with an unconverted try following a bad pass by the Hemsworth backs which was intercepted. After a loose maul the ball was passed to Mills who scored an excellent try in the corner, Stone adding the extra points. Hipperholme stopped many Hemsworth attacks by quick tackling and good covering. Hemsworth were awarded a penalty try when Smith, who was following up a kick ahead, was obstructed. Stone converted. Hemsworth began to get into their stride towards the interval, and in the second half they looked a different side. Their forwards fought for possession in the lineouts and they blended better with their backs. From a passing movement by the backs Coop went over in the corner. Hipperholme were on the defensive for most of the half and their attacks were easily stopped. Hemsworth pinned the visitors on their line for long periods. The Hipperholme fullback, in haste to clear his line, kicked the ball straight into Fradgley's hands and he touched down in the corner. A fine kick by Stone struck an upright on its way over for the extra points. Hemsworth were now in complete command, and went further ahead when Marston crashed over in the corner from a penalty. Stone again converted with a fine kick. Hemsworth kept on the attack and just before the final whistle Lunn touched down when the home forwards pushed their opponents over their own line.

2nd XV Rugby

Played 17. Won 16, Lost 1, Points for 383, Points against 57.

The strength of this year's first team has been reflected in the excellent season enjoyed by the Second XV. Despite many of the teams being called upon for 1st team duty from time to time, able replacements have been found from the reserves which emphasises the overall strength of senior rugby in the school. The record of the team speaks for itself, the only defeat being at the hands of Pontefract by 14pts. to 11. In the remaining 16 matches, victory was never in doubt, and in more than half of these a margin of more than 20pts separated the teams. Particular mention should be made of Moxon, Marks, and Jones amongst the forwards and of Dyson in the three-quarters, who, with 19 tries was the leading try-scorer.

Colts Rugby

Played 12, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 1, Points for 148, Points against 72.

The Colts began the season poorly with one win in four matches. This was due to some trials which prevented five boys from playing. After the trials were over the team began to play better, and in the lineouts and scrums our pack were indeed the victors more than once. Around the middle of the season the team was at its peak, and in one spell won five matches on the trot with only nine points being scored against and seventy-two for. The pack, with hooker Gibson, second row Sandford and Hinchcliffe, and back row of Cooke, Parker, and Atkinson playing really well, were always on top, and never once let the three-quarters down. The defence of the team was about its best quality with full back Osborne having a good season with tackling and kicking to touch. In the competitions, 9-a-side and 7-a-side we were unlucky to meet the winners both times on their journey to the final. In the trials, five boys, Cooke, Gibson, Hancox, Bouskill, and Sandford reached the South Yorkshire trial with the latter two being successful in playing for S. Yorks.

I am sure the team would like to thank Mr. Knox for his help in training and improving the team's game.

Bouskill, J. Captain

U14 Rugby XV



Back Row L-R: Anthony Walker, Wade P., Thorpe A., David Stones, Daniel Broome, David Jennison, Ross Edwards, Jenkinson S., Alan Kay, Mr. Glenn

Front Row L-R: Gordon Farey, Gerald Darby, David Needham, Trevor Nicholls, Elvy Sennett, David Bancroft, Michael Jewkes

[Played 12, Won 8, Lost 4.](#)

The Under 14 Rugby XV had another interesting season during which all the boys concerned improved their standard of play considerably. The team was very settled, changes only being found necessary in three positions all season. Nicholls proved to be an excellent captain and an outstanding player. Many of the boys look capable of taking representative honours next year, particularly Wainwright, Kay, Stone, Sennett and Needham as well as Nicholls. With continued enthusiasm we hope for an even more successful season next year.

We were again able to field a 'B' team, though fixtures were difficult to obtain. Many 'B' team players are contending for positions in the 'A' team, which is a very happy situation for the standard of rugby in this age group.

U13 Rugby XV



Back Row L-R: Hollins A., Stephen Iveson, Spruce T., John Richardson, Mr. Smith, Marshall, Robinson, Moxon R., Tye
Front row L-R: Mervyn Jones, Jeremy Horton, Ward J., Basford J., Parkes L., Jeffrey Ennis, Stephen Wilkinson

The under 13's Rugby XV enjoyed a very successful season. [Out of 16 matches played 14 were won and only 2 lost.](#) During the season, the team amassed a total of 379 points, while only 117 were scored against them. Praise must be given to John Basford for his excellent work as Captain of the team for most of the year, and to his contribution of 199 points to the team's aggregate for the season. Basford's excellent play throughout the season, won him a place in the school's Under 15's, seven-a-side 'A' team which competed in the Hipperholme Junior Seven-a-side Tournament. The enthusiasm of the whole team in training, and the support of a number of very capable reserve players who have faithfully attended practices all through the season, have been the main reason for the team's success.

U12 Rugby XV



Back Row L-R: Hesketh G., Fagge R., Knight T., Wood, Mr. Wilkinson, John Richardson, Christopher Hall, Green R.J., Callery P.A.

Middle Row L-R: Jeffrey Eades, Wood C., Dakers A., Glenn Lloyd, Graham Darby, David Hyde, Kevin Batty

Front Row L-R: Bennett A., Needham D., Pawson J., Richard Hart

Although they only played four matches this season, the Under 12 XV have shown that they are fully capable of carrying the proud tradition of Hemsworth Grammar School. The type of rugby played by the team and by the first year as a whole, is a very good omen for the seasons to come. They were beaten by Normanton in the first game; shared the honours with Pontefract over two games and then finished the season by trouncing Aston Woodhouse.

Cricket 1st XI



The above image and names come from Arthur Gilbert and Robert Foster. Thank you.

Back Row L-R: Mr. Glenn, Terry Mills, Keith Shelley, Mr. Hamilton, Philip Smith, Ian Lewins, Mr. Morley
Front Row L-R: Peter Hryshko, Alan Marshall, Neil Stones, David Biggs, David Gainey, Tony Horsfall, Geoff Peckett

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XI	7	1	4	2

The first eleven has had a very disappointing season to say the least. So far, only one match has been won, and that not very convincingly. The season's best performance was undoubtedly the match against Thorne Grammar School, in which the school held the upper hand throughout, although Thorne managed to bat out time, the match ending in a draw. Poor fielding on Hemsworth's part, rather than the opposing team's overall superiority has been the reason for Hemsworth's repeated failure.

Derek Cope, L.V.I.S.

Cricket 2nd XI



Back Row L-R: Mr. Morley, William Cooper, Alan Bray, John Bladen, Nicoll A., Mr Glenn

Front Row L-R: John Asquith, Milton Wainwright M., Neil Stones, Roger Poole, David Gaaney, John Wilson, Kenneth Bates

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
2nd XI	4	2	2	0

The second eleven has enjoyed slightly better fortunes than the first, having won two of their four fixtures. One of the outstanding highlights of the season was Shelley's domination of the match against Thorne. Having scored 58 out of a total of 121, he dismissed most of the opposing batsmen with a superb return of 8 wickets for 56 runs. In Hemsworth's other win, over Wath, Mills was prominent with 35 not out.

[Howey, U.V.I.A.](#)

Cricket U15 XI



Image and names from Mr. Parkinson. Thank you.

Back Row L-R: Grant Smith, Graham Owen, David Roebuck, Hodgkiss K., Glenn Burrows, Mr. Parkinson

Front Row L-R: Geoffrey Osborne, Peter Hodgson, Beverley Chapman, Brian Evans, Michael Burrows, Barry Wathy, Brockton Chapman

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Colts XI	7	3	2	2

The Colts team has had an average season, having won three and drawn two out of seven matches played. The strength of the side has undoubtedly increased in the bowling. Smith, Osborne and Burrows have bowled consistently well throughout the season. The side's batting strength has not been comparable to the high standard set by the bowlers.

Hemsworth Colts v. Ossett Colts July 7th 1966

Hemsworth G.S. Colts won by 4 wickets in their home game with Ossett G.S. Colts on Saturday. Owen took 3 for 5, Wathey 2 for 0, Osborne 2 for 10, Smith 1 for 15, Evans 1 for 16 and Nock 1 for 43 for Hemsworth.

Ossett - Bilcliffe 10, Howgate 4, Falconbridge 4, Hensby 17, Ogilvie 39, Walker 14, Long 2, Banner 0, Johnson 1, Hirst 0, Welburn not out 0, extras 7, total 98.

Hemsworth - Roebuck 26, Wainwright 0, Osborne 10, Owen 0, Evans 22, Hodgson 0, G. Burrows not out 9, Smith not out 17, extras 18, total (for 6 wkts.) 102.

Cricket U14 XI



Back Row L-R: Mr. Minards, Kenneth Channer, Peter Webster, Davies P., Broome D, Robinson, Jewkes M., Cyril Barnett
Front Row L-R: Hollins A., Wade P., John Basford, Keith Earl, Alan Kay, David Chapman, David Bywater

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Under 14XI	4	3	1	0

So far this season the Under 14 XI lost only one of their fixtures in a most successful season. The most memorable match was the one at Pontefract which lasted only half an hour. May and Chapman bowled the opposition out for 20 in 11 overs and Hemsworth passed this total without loss.

Boys Tennis 1st Team



Back Row L-R: Mr. Hamilton, Alan Jones, Roger Parton, Anthony Abbott
Front Row L-R: Mr. Murray, Derrick Day, Paul Dyson, Alan Bridgewater, Mr. Warren

So far the Boys' Tennis VI has played only three matches. Two of these, against Dinnington, were won convincingly with each of the three pairs in the Hemsworth team defeating its opponents. Jones played an excellent game with five aces. The third match against the Staff was won with the loss of only one set. With such a strong team the prospect of winning the oncoming three matches is very bright.

Paul Dyson, U.VI.S. (Captain)

Boys Hockey



Back Row L-R: Alan Bridgewater, Peter Hurst, Alan Jones, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Murray, Anthony Senior, Michael Walker

Front Row L-R: John Kelly, David Rowley, Kenneth Bates, David Biggs, David Gainey, Keith Pettit, Alan Bray.

The results of the matches actually played were as follows: Played 10, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 1, Goals for 45, Goals against 18.

Once again the Boys' Hockey XI has had quite a successful season, and it has certainly maintained the steady progress which it began to show during the season 1964-65. This year the fixture list was fuller than it has been in the past, but, unfortunately, inclement weather curtailed a number of matches. Support for the team was very encouraging, and next season there is every prospect of a Second XI taking the field for the first time. Without any doubt the most notable achievement of the season was the selection of Rowley our centre-half as first reserve for the South Yorkshire Boys' Hockey XI. Continued effort by Rowley may well take him far in the game.

I should like to express my most sincere thanks to Mr. Murray and Mr. Warren for the time they devoted throughout the season towards coaching and umpiring. It is thanks to them that the importance and success of Boys' Hockey in Hemsworth Grammar School is steadily increasing.

Repeat Colours: Biggs, D. F.

New Colours: Kelly, J., Hall, S., Senior, A., Rowley, D.

Biggs, D. F. Captain.

Athletics Team



Image from Marrion Pearson. Thank you, Marrion.

Back Row L-R: Philip Wade, John Thorpe, Barry Linsey, Brian Buckingham, Neil Stones, David Smith, Geoffrey Peckett, Robert Lunn, Graham Hinchcliffe, Dennis Whalley, David Roebuck, Nigel Wilson

Fourth Row L-R: Stephen Iveson, John Wotherspoon, John Richardson, Gail Lawton, Jennifer Molyneux, Ann Bloomfield, J. Lindley, Ann Hancock, Susan. Jordan, Joan Whitehead, Trevor Nicholls, Robinson K.W., David Stones.

Third Row L-R: David Culshaw, John Basford, Rowena Carr, Vivienne Horton, Jenny Swift, Kathleen Byra, Ann Vamplew, Anna Nye, Gillian Harrop, Marilyn Smith, J. Winham, John Kaye, Alan Marshall.

Second Row L-R: Julia May, J. Hammond, Mr. Hamilton, Miss Allcott, David Fearnside, Dianne Sell, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Howdle, Mr. Connolly, Jacqueline Winder, E. Woodcock

Front Row L-R: Graham Darby, Christopher Hall, Tye R., Moxon, Graham Hesketh, Knight, Cyril Barnett, Gorton B., Parkes L., Higginbottom, Philip Covell, Stephen Wilkinson

Boys

Of the three athletics matches so far the school has only won one, but there need be no cause for disappointment for this has been a very encouraging season as regards the future. It is significant that all the matches were dominated by the juniors and intermediates winning their respective sections comfortably, while the seniors were beaten. Indeed, the juniors, for whom Basford was outstanding, and the intermediates, whose strong trio of Lowery, Nicholls and Kaye have yet to be beaten, are very strong school teams and the promise holds good for future seasons. With such strong potential in the lower school, surely it is about time the Athletics facilities were brought up to a standard relative to the boys' performances. The senior team, however, was left as a rather weak side after last season, but the boys have tried hard and it is significant of their will to compete and try that in only one or two events did we have a regular first and second string. Consequently we have had to call on boys who generally do not train for athletics, but have some natural talent and who have joined in willingly. It is these boys on whom a successful season depends and to whom we are very grateful.

Perhaps this was our most successful year at the Yorkshire Sports. Lowery confirmed our claims of him and won the junior hundred yards comfortably. Kaye, too, came second in the junior boys' hurdles - a remarkable feat when it is remembered that hurdling has only just been entered in the athletics curriculum. Nicholls and Basford came second and sixth respectively in the junior boys' discus and Wrigglesworth was fourth in the intermediate discus.

D. M. Fearnside (Captain)

Senior Inter House Cross Country 1966



This photo has been sent in by Barry Linsey. Thank you, Barry.

The first three competitors home in the Over 16's event:

L-R: Stewart Cockburn (Talbot), Barry Linsey (Guest), Derrick Day (Price)