

Girls' Tennis

The First Six has had a moderately successful season, winning five and losing two of its matches so far. We were both fortunate and unfortunate in that we had eight players of a high standard. As a result the team has never been really settled and the third couple has been changed several times. The Second Team suffered even more than the First in that only one player has been a permanent member of the team. Of six matches played we won three and lost three. The Under 15 team also won three and lost three of its six matches.

K. Byra

Tennis U15



Photo from Margaret Barker. Thank you, Margaret.

Back Row L-R: Miss Jackson, Margaret Barker, Irene Whale, Vivienne Horton

Front Row L-R: 1, Angela Ryalls, Irene Fearnley

Girls' Hockey First XI



Back Row L-R: Brenda Green, Carol Millthorpe, Sheila Radford, Marrion Pearson, Dianne Sell, Sue Wren
Front Row L-R: Kath Byra, Anna Nye, Jennifer Jones, Christine Griffiths, Jenny Swift



Back Row L-R: Miss. Jackson, Susan Wren, Dianne Sell, Marrion Pearson, Sheila Radford, Mr. Hamilton
Front Row L-R: Christine Griffiths, Carol Millthorpe, Jenny Swift, Jennifer Jones, Denise Longley, Kath Byra, Brenda Green

The fact that we retained six of last year's team, together with a spirit of enthusiasm enabled us to build a strong, capable side. Although we lost both our full backs at the end of last season, Carol Milthorpe and Kath Byra proved a reliable pair and helped to create a very strong defence. Denise Longley was brought into the side at right inner to give support to Marrion Pearson. This produced a well-balanced team. During the year six members of the team visited the Wakefield Area trials and as a result, Dianne Sell was chosen to be captain of the South Yorkshire Team and Jennifer Swift was chosen at left half. Christine Griffiths and Sheila Radford were chosen as reserves. In the Rally here at Hemsworth we won the competition for the second year in succession, defeating Barnsley High School by three short corners in the final. Our leading scorers in the year were Christine Griffiths (18) and Jennifer Jones (15).

Played 14, Lost 5, Won 9.

Colours: Jennifer Jones, Christine Griffiths, Dianne Sell (repeat) and Jennifer Swift (repeat).

Hockey 2nd XI

The second XI has had a very successful season, losing in fact, only one match and that with a depleted team against Rothwell. Attendance at practices was often disappointing but we nevertheless fared well in matches, winning 6 and drawing 3 of the 10 played. We thank Miss Jackson for her coaching, and Mr. Rhodes for his preparation of the pitch.

Hockey Under 15 XI

The Under 15 team has had a good season, winning ten matches, losing four and drawing one. We had only sixteen goals scored against us and scored 51 ourselves. In the Rally we had a very good run beating Selby, Ossett and Rothwell. We were, however, very disappointed when we lost our match against Barnsley High School by the only goal.

Athletics Team



Photo from Marrion Pearson. Names from Robert Foster. Thank you.

Back Row L-R: 1, Graham Clarkson, Mick Lunn, Martin Pickets, 5, Gerard Firth, 7, 8, 9, David Savage, David Hyde, 12, Hesketh, 14, Jonathan Milner, Jim Hilton

Third Row L-R: Paul Wilson, Mark Hall, John Basford, 4, Alan Greasley, 6, Steve Womersley, David Malkin, Keith Lowery, Barry Butterfield, Ken Robinson, 12, Chris Harwood, Allan Dye, Michael Northridge

Second Row L-R: Alan Jones, David Roebuck, Geoffrey Peckett, 4, 5, Marrion Pearson, 7, 8, Ann Bloomfield, 10, 11, Gail Lawton, 13, 14, 15

Front Row L-R: 1, 2, 3, David Smith, Mr Owens, Mr. Wilkinson, Miss. Jackson, Mr. Howdle, Dianne Sell, Jacqueline Winder, Julia May, Anna Nye, Joan Whitehead

At the time of going to print the girls' Athletics season had not really begun. Most of the fixtures were arranged to take place towards the end of term. Even so, there has been the usual activity at the training sessions and standards promise to be high. Marrion Pearson has done especially well in being chosen to represent the English Schools in their match against France. The boys have, on the other hand, taken part in four matches, of which we have won two and twice come third. For some seasons now there has been a tendency for our Juniors and Intermediates to win their sections only to see the Seniors beaten. This season has been no exception, but the great strength in our Intermediates section seems to assure us of success at all levels in the future. The strength of the Intermediates was very much in evidence at the Yorkshire Sports, where Lowery became the Yorkshire Champion in the 100 yards, returning a time of 10.5 seconds. Kaye ran very well to take third place in the Hurdles, and Basford came second in the Junior Boys' Discus. Iveson who ran fifth in the Yorkshire Championships and Savage have both looked most impressive in their performances this season.

We hope that when the school expands to accommodate its comprehensive intake, we shall have the facilities brought up to date. The jumping-pits are especially in need of attention and, in general, it is difficult to attain the high standards necessary to win matches when the facilities limit performance in practice.

Dianne Sell, Smith, D. and Nicholls, T