

Sports Day 1941

July 26th 1941

Grammar School Sports Day Results

There was a large crowd at the 20th. annual sports of Hemsworth Grammar School on the school cricket ground on Wednesday. Price House won the Challenge Cup with 683 points, Holgate being second with 642½, Talbot third with 528½, and Guest fourth with 480. Harwood (Price) was Senior Victor Ludorum with 47 points and J. Wilson (Holgate) was Senior Victrix Ludorum with 43 points. The Junior Victor Ludorum Cup was won by Birley (Holgate) with 32½ points and the Junior Victrix Ludorum Cup was won by Annie Brammar (Holgate) with 30 points, for the third year in succession. Several new records were established. Mr. R.W. Hamilton (Headmaster) and members of the school staff were officials and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Carleton, wife of Canon E. B. Carleton, Master of Holgate Hospital. Coun. A. Flavell. J.P. C.C., Chairman of the School Governors, presided. Ryhill Silver Prize Band, under the direction of Mr. G. Smith, played selections. After the sports there were art, cookery, and needlework exhibitions; a film display under the direction of Mr. J. D. Hamilton (Art Master), a cricket match between fathers and boys, and a tennis match between mothers and girls.

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July 25th. 1942.

A big crowd saw some keen racing and four new records made at the 21st. annual sports of Hemsworth Grammar School, on the school playing field on Wednesday. The feature of the gathering was the success of Annie Brammer (pictured left). She has been the Victrix Ludorum winner as a junior for the past three years and has now won the Victrix Ludorum honours in her first year as a senior. She won four of the eight events in which she competed, was second in three, and fourth in the other, making a total of 42 points. She broke the Hop, Step and Jump record by 2ft. 7¾ inches. Joan Wilson, holder of the title, was a close second with 40 points. N. Fox (41 points) was senior boys' Victor Ludorum, and A. Parker and R. Cookson tied for the honour for junior boys, with 23 points each. Mary

Griffiths (33 ½ points) was junior girls' Victrix Ludorum. For the first time for several years Holgate House gained the most points with 803½, Guest (642½) being second, Price (624½), last year's winners, third, and Talbot (614½) fourth. The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. K. Price, of South Elmsall, a Governor of the school.

Results of Field Events decided before the Sports Day are as follows:

Boys

Event	Group	First	Second	Third
Long Jump	Seniors	D. Birley (H)	N. Fox (G)	N. Jefferson (H)
Long Jump	U/15	A. Jagger (G)	A. Parker (G)	D. Wilkinson (H)
Hop, Step & Jump	Seniors	Birley (H)	Jefferson (H)	L. Tate (Price)
Hop, Step & Jump	U/15	A. Jagger (G)	G. Lockwood (H)	A. Parker (G)
Throwing the Discus		Fox (G)	Tate (P)	H. Brammer (H)
Throwing the Cricket Ball	Seniors	A. Walker (H)	Fox (G)	G. Wilstrop (G)
Throwing the Cricket Ball	Juniors	R. Cookson (G)	Parker (G)	G. Lockwood (H)
Hurdles, 120 yards	U/15	A. Keith (G)	Turton (G)	Hale (T)
Hurdles, 120 yards	Seniors	N. Jefferson (H)	H. Brammer (H)	J. Flint (H)
High Jump	U/15	P. Rhodes (T)	Turton (G)	A. Parker (G)
High Jump	Seniors	Walker (H)	G. Conway (G)	Jefferson (H)
100 yards	Seniors	D. Birley (H)	Brammer (H)	A. Walker (H)
100 yards	Middles	R. Cookson (G)	R. Nuttall (H)	Booth (H)
100 yds	Juniors	D. Wilkinson (H)	A. Ogley (H)	D. Birkin (G)
Putting the Shot	Open	N. Fox (G)	L. Tate (P)	A. Dunn (H)
220 yards	U/15	Cookson (G)	Robinson (T)	Archer (H)
220 yards	Seniors	Birley (H)	Tate (P)	Fox (G)
440 yards	Seniors	J. Halsall	Fox (G)	C. Walker (P)
Half-mile Team Race	U/15	Robinson (T)	A. Parker (G)	Cookson (G)
Throwing the Javelin	Open	Fox (G)	Halsall (T)	Wilstrop (G)
House Relay Race 440 yards	Junior Mixed	Holgate	Guest	Talbot
House Relay Race 880 yards	Junior Mixed	Holgate	Talbot	Guest
One mile Team Race	Seniors	Flint (H)	Halsall (T)	Smart (T)

New Record 2min 23sec

Girls

Event	Group	First	Second	Third
Long Jump	Seniors	J. Wilson (H)	A. Brammer (H)	V. Davis (T).
Long Jump	U15	P. Rowley (H)	J. Littlewood (P)	Y. Cooper (T).
Hop, Step & Jump	Seniors	A. Brammer (H)	V. Davis (T)	J. Wilson (H).
Hop, Step & Jump	U15	B. Findler (P)	C. Maskill (H)	J. Gough (P).
Throwing the Cricket Ball	Seniors	A. Brammer (H)	M. Sunderland (P)	M. Duckworth (T).
Throwing the Cricket Ball	U15	M. Griffiths (T)	A. Marsh (P)	J. Burton (G)
Goal Shooting		B. Holding (G)	M. Duckworth (T)	V. Davis (T).
High Jump	U15	B. Findler (P)	S. Powell (P)	J. Gough (P).
High Jump	Seniors	A. Brammer (H)	V. Davis (T)	J. Wilson (H).
Hurdles 100yds	U15	M. Griffiths (T)	S. Eyre (P)	A. Marsh (P).
Hurdles 100yds	Seniors	A. Brammer (H)	J. Wilson (H)	V. Davis (T).
80 yards	Seniors	J. Wilson (H)	A. Brammer (H)	V. Davis (T).
80 yards	Middles	Tie - J. Littlewood (P) and M. Griffiths (T)	E. Thompson (G).	
80 yards	Juniors	B. Robinson (H)	E. Kidd (H)	G. Smart (P).
Hockey Race	U15	L. Hunter (G)	G. Hayward (P)	J. Burton (G).
Hockey Race	Seniors	J. Wilson (H)	A. Brammer (H)	M. Sunderland (P).
220 yards	U15	M. Griffiths (T)	J. Littlewood (P)	J. Croft (H).
220 yards	Seniors	J. Wilson (H)	Tie - V. Davis (T) and M. Sunderland (P).	
Throwing the Javelin	Open	A. Marsh (P)	M. Sunderland (P)	M. Griffiths (T).

New Record 48yds 1ft. 11in

Old Boys' Race	A. Younge	F. Perry		
Band Race	C. Starbuck (cornet)			
Brothers and Sisters Race	Eileen Tate and Alan Tate.			
House Tug o' War	Price	Guest	Holgate	Talbot

Exhibitions of pottery and needlework by the students were on view. In the evening three performances were given of films produced by the school film unit. Mr. J. D. Hamilton produced the show, assisted by two students, H. Garbett and T. Scott. A competition had been held for a film scenario, and the best effort was written by P. Conway. The scenario, a melodrama, was filmed and given the title of "It Happened That Way", the leading parts being played by Conway, Kathleen Hardy and A. Lovell. The film lasted half an hour.

During the sports Ryhill Silver Prize Band played selections, under the direction of Mr. G. Smith.

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Sports Day 1946



Although, due to the snow, the annual cross country run had to be cancelled, the other events were held as usual. The highlight of the year is, of course, Sports Day. Last year, there was a very high standard of competition and four records were broken, one by Amy Hepton, one by Derek Wilkinson and two by Mary Griffiths. In the Girls' High Jump Mary added a further 3¼ inches to the previous record of 4 ft 6 ins. The boys' Senior Victor Ludorum was won by Derek Wilkinson and the junior counterpart by Brockhurst, D. On the girls' side, Mary Griffiths gained the Senior Trophy and Amy Hepton the Junior. The champion house was Price, with Holgate a close second.

During the summer holidays a senior relay team competed at Castleford where they won a valuable silver cup. On the 21st of May this year, the school sent an Athletics team to the Huddersfield Inter-School Sports, held for the first time since 1938. The team did exceptionally well and obtained 15 places. The senior girls were awarded a certificate for the most points scored, as were the senior boys. The boys' combined team, Junior, Middles and Seniors, came out champions and achieved the distinction of winning the Shield. The girls had hard luck, failing by one point to emulate the boys' feat.

Derek Wilkinson, Holgate.

Sports Day 1948



On July 21st HGS held its Annual Sports Day and M. Paul Duthel, a French visitor to the school was the Guest of Honour and presented the trophies to the winners of the various events. The Mile and Half-Mile Cups were presented to Foster (Price) and Massey (Guest) respectively. The Senior Victor and Victrix Ludorum Cups were awarded to Derek Wilkinson and Amy Hepton, whilst Frederick Hanley and Elizabeth Booth received the Junior Victor and Victrix Ludorum Cups. Holgate House gained the Sports Cup with 332 pts. and Talbot House with 302 pts. was the runner-up. A notable achievement in the Senior Boys' High Jump was the breaking of a fifteen years old record of 5' 1½ ins by Jeff Worgan, who cleared 5' 2 ¾ ins. Our French visitors presented the school with a cup for Standards, which was won by Talbot House with 857 points.

Fozzard J.C., L6A Talbot.

Sports Day 1949



On July 20th H.G.S. held its Annual Sports Day and Mrs. F. Wilson, the Guest of Honour, presented the trophies to the winners of the various events. Altogether five new records were set up, the most noteworthy by Foster, who again won the mile in the record time of 4mins. 55.0 secs. The previous mile record was also broken by Lawton who ran second. James won the half-mile cup. The Senior Victor and Victrix Ludorum Cups were awarded to Sidney Boulton and Amy Hepton respectively, whilst Allen C. and Fay Hollinshead gained the Junior Victor and Victrix Ludorum. Price House won the Sports Cup with a total of 311 points, and Holgate was the runner-up with 262 points. The Standards Cup was also won by Price House with 741 points; runners-up Talbot 670 points. We are looking forward to further successes in the Inter-Schools Sports at Huddersfield which take place next term.

The thanks of the Athletic-minded pupils are extended to Miss Woodward, Mr. Leonard and Mr. Walker for their excellent coaching.

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