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L-R: Margaret Butterfield (Junior Victrix Ludorum), Eileen Booth (Victrix Ludorum), Gordon Clarke (Victor Ludorum), Ron Wilkinson (Junior Victor Ludorum)

The School Sports were held on July 12th and the afternoon proved to be one of the most exciting for several years, the destination of the trophies being in doubt until the closing events in many cases. The Championship Cup was won by Talbot with 313 points but it was not until the last two events that they overtook Holgate who finished second with 293.5 points. Price gained 187.5 points and Guest 175 points. The Standards Cup, awarded for the points gained by all members of the House who achieve set standards in the events, was won by Price. Altogether nine new records were set, up, viz:- Lawton (Mile), Clarke (Sen. 440 yds.). Pearson (Jun. 220 yds. and 440 yds.), Wilkinson (Int. Shot), M. Moore (Cricket Ball), M. Hawkins (Jun. 80 yds.), J. Taylor (Jun. Hop, Step and Jump) and B. Parker (Int. 150 yds.). The Senior Victor Ludorum Cup was won by Clarke, who throughout the summer ran consistently well and won the Northern Counties Junior 440 yds. Championship. Wilkinson won the Junior Victor Ludorum. The Victrix Ludorum Cups were won by E. Booth (Senior) and M. Butterfield (Junior). Other trophies were won by Talbot (Relay Cup), Swift (Half Mile Cup) and Lawton (Mile Cup).

Henry, P. G., U6S.

**Sports Day 1951
Victor and Victrix Ludorum**



L-R: Joan Taylor (Junior Victrix) Florence Crossley (Senior Victrix) Peter Henry (Senior Victor) Jack Britton (Junior Victor)



Roy Sault sets the School Mile Record on 16th July 1951. This record of 4 mins. 45 secs. stood until the school closed in 1967.



Victor and Victrix Ludorum Winners



Back Row: Florence Crossley, Keith Lodge
Front row: Pearson K, Joan Taylor

Summary Report

The School Sports Day was held on the 16th July and the large number of parents who came to the school were not disappointed in the afternoon's sports. The only events in which records were broken were the Junior Relay Race - won by Price - and the Intermediate quarter-mile, which was won by Pearson in 59.7 seconds. There were, however, two records established in the Pole Vault, which was introduced to the school last year. Downes won the Senior event with a jump of 8 ft. 4 inches, while Hudson F. won the event for boys under 15 years of age with a jump of 6 ft. 7.5 inches. The fight for the Sports Cup was a keen one, and Talbot House only just managed to hold on to a very slight lead while Price House made a great effort to overtake them, an effort which gained them the Relay Cup. The trophies were presented by Alderman Flavell, this being the last of our Annual School Sports that he was to attend as Chairman of the Governors.

Awards.

Senior Victrix Ludorum	Florence Crossley.
Senior Victor Ludorum	Keith Lodge
Junior Victrix Ludorum	Joan Taylor
Junior Victor Ludorum	Pearson.
Half-mile Cup	Pearson.
Mile Cup	Graham.
Sports Cup	Talbot.
Standards Cup	Price.
Relay Cup	Price.
Herbert James, U6S.	

A report sent in by Geoff Govier

Talbot House retained the championship at the annual sports of Hemsworth Grammar School on Wednesday, beating Price, who collected 339.5, by two points. Guest (234) were third and Holgate (153) fourth. Price House won the Relay cup, the Mile Cup by Graham, and the Junior Victrix Ludorum cup by Joan Taylor. Talbot athlete Pearson scored a "double", gaining both the Half-Mile cup and the Junior Victor Ludorum cup. For the second year in succession, Florence Crossley (Guest) won the Senior Victrix Ludorum award. The Senior Boys' best competitor was Lodge, also of Guest. Four records were broken, by Gamble and Pearson, both of Talbot, in the boys' junior and intermediate 440 yards, respectively. Joan Taylor (Price) in the girls' (under 15) High Jump and M. Hepworth (Guest) in the girls' junior 80 yards.

Results	First	Second	Third	Distance/Height/Time
100 yards				
Boys				
Senior	Lodge (G)	Laughton (P)	James (H)	10.7 secs.
Intermediate	Pearson (T)	Moore (G)	C. Taylor (T)	11.4 secs.
Junior:	Vest (T)	Sumnall (G)	Toulson (P)	13.1 secs.
Girls				
Senior	F. Crossley (G)	B. Whitehouse (G)	M. Knapton (G)	12.1 secs.
Intermediate	J. Taylor (P)	M. Hawkins (G)	V. Manning (P)	12.8 secs.
Junior	M. Hepworth (G)	N. Street (G)	S. Hoyle (H)	13.2 secs.
80 yards				
Girls				
Junior	M. Hepworth (G)	S. Hoyle (H)	R. Britton (H)	10.3 secs. - record.
220 yards				
Boys				
Senior	Lodge (G)	Laughton (P)	James (H)	24.8 secs.
Intermediate	Pearson (T)	Moore (G)	C. Taylor (T)	26.7 secs.
Junior	Homer (P)	Gamble (T)	Tickle (T)	30.9 secs.
Girls				
Senior	F. Crossley	M. Butterfield (T)	M. Knapton (G)	29.2 secs.
Under 15	V. Manning (P)	J. Taylor (P)	L. Evans (H)	31.3 secs.
150 yards				
Girls				
Senior	F. Crossley (G)	M. Knapton (G)	M. Butterfield (T)	18.7 secs.
Under 15	J. Taylor (P)	M. Hawkins (G)	V. Manning (P)	19.6 secs.
440 yards				
Boys				
Senior	James (H)	Lodge (G)	Secker (T)	54.7 secs.
Intermediate	Pearson (T)	Moore (G)	Nunn (T)	59.7 secs.
Junior	Gamble (T)	Homer (P)	Davidson (G)	66.6 secs.
Half-mile				
Boys				
Under 15	Pearson (T)	Lowe (P)	Limb (G)	2m 24.5 secs.
Mile				
Boys				
Senior	Graham (P)	Harper (H)	Swift (P)	5m 21.2 secs.
High Jump				
Boys				
Senior	Trueman (T)	Lodge (G)	Sale (P)	5ft. 1¾ ins.
Under 15	Sedgwick (P)	Moore (G)	Mowbray (H)	4ft. 6¾ ins.
Junior	Tickle (T)	Nicholls (G)	Gamble (T)	4ft. ¼ in.
Girls				
Senior	M. Butterfield (T)	J. Griffiths (P)	M. Ackroyd (T)	4ft 4¾ ins.
Under 15	J. Taylor (P)	V. Manning (P)	R. Riley (P)	4ft. 5¾ ins. - record.
Junior	A. Ward (H)	S. Thompson (H)	S. Craggs (T)	3ft. 8¾ ins.

Putting the Shot

Boys	Schofield (T)	Secker (T)	Sale (P)	37ft. 1½ ins.
Senior	Pearson (T)	Lodge (G)	Lowery (G)	30 ft ¼ in.
Under 15				

Javelin

Boys	Schofield (T)	Frost (T)	Sale (P)	135 ft.
Open				
Girls	A. Bulmer (H)	D. Picken (H)	F. Crossley (G)	87 ft.
Open				

Pole Vault

Boys	Downes (T)	Sale (P)	May (T)	8ft. 4¼ ins.
Senior	Hudson (T)	Lowe (P)	A. Taylor (T)	6ft. 7¼ ins
Under 15				

Long Jump

Boys	Laughton (P)	Bruce (T)	Sale (P)	19ft. 11¼ ins.
Senior	Pearson (T)	Dyson (P)	Mowbray (H)	16ft. 8¼ ins.
Intermediate	Tickle (T)	Homer (P)	Stanton (H)	15ft. ¼ in.
Junior				

Girls	F. Crossley (G)	M. Butterfield (T)	A. Bulmer (H)	14ft. 6 ins.
Senior	I. Turner (P)	M. Hawkins (G)	P. Pratt (P)	
Intermediate	V. Higham (T)	D. Brown (P)	M. Hepworth (G)	11ft. 7¾ ins.
Junior				

Cricket Ball

Boys	Schofield (T)	Frost (T)		89 yds 2ft.
Senior	Moore (G)	Pearson (T)	Mowbray (H)	72yds. 2ft 6½ ins.
Intermediate				

Girls	A. Bulmer (H)	M. Moore (G)	D. Picken (H)	55yds. 1ft. 9 ins.
Senior	E. Horbury (G)	F. Gill (T)	A. Picken (G)	49yds. 2ft. 8 ins.
Intermediate				

Discus

Boys	Allen (P)	Frost (T)	Schofield (T)	94 ft.
Open				

Hop, Step & Jump

Boys

Senior

Intermediate

Laughton (P)
Locker (G)Lodge (G)
Nunn (T)Storr (H)
Mowbray (H)39ft. 7¼ ins.
33ft. 6 ins.

Girls

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

F. Crossley (G)
J. Taylor (P)
W. Taylor (P)M. Butterfield (T)
P.Pratt (P)
F. Normanton (T)A. Bulmer (H)
V. Manning (P)
R. Stevens (T)31ft. 11½ ins.
26ft. 5 ins.**Relay Mixed**

Senior

Intermediate

Junior

Price
Talbot
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PriceTalbot
Guest
Holgate1min. 20 secs.
1min. 25.3 secs.
1min. 33 secs.

Sports Day 1953

The 1953 School Sports were held on the 15th July. Eight new records were set up, viz

Pat Brooke and M. Hepworth tied for 1st place in the Junior Girls' 80 yds.; Time 10.2 secs.	
A. Lockwood	Girls' Open Discus. Distance 72' 2½".
Thompson, L.	Boys' (Under 15) Pole Vault. Height 6' 10".
M. Hepworth	Junior Girls' 100 yards. Time 12.5 secs.
Trevor Trueman	Senior Boys' High Jump. Height 5' 4"
M. Hepworth	Junior Girls' Long Jump. Distance 14' 2".
Jordan, G.	Junior Boys' High Jump. Height 4' 2".
Price House	Junior Relay. Time 1 min 31.6 secs.

Awards

The Championship Cup
Standards Cup
Relay Cup
Senior Victor Ludorum
Junior Victor Ludorum
Senior Victrix Ludorum
Junior Victrix Ludorum
Mile Cup
Half-mile Cup

Talbot 329 points, Price 317 points, Guest 260 points, Holgate 195 points
Price
Price
Eric Sale 33 points
Brian Moore 35 points
Margaret Butterfield 37 points
M. Hepworth 34 points
Baker, D
Wheatcroft, T.

Victor and Victrix Ludorum (Junior and Senior) 1952-53



L-R: Brian Moore, Eric Sale, Margaret Butterfield, Molly Hepworth

Detailed Results

Eight records were broken at the annual sports of Hemsworth Grammar School on Wednesday, when the Guest of honour, who presented the awards, was Mrs. L. N. Collette, wife of the School's Senior Master. The champion House was Talbot, closely followed by Price. Guest were third and Holgate fourth. The outstanding record breaker was Guest's junior girl, M. Hepworth, who, besides tying with P. Brooke (Holgate) to create a new record time of 10.2 secs. for the 80 yards, also put up the School's best ever performances in the junior 100 yards (12.5secs), junior long jump (14ft - ½ins.) and junior high jump (4ft - ¼ ins.). Three Talbot record-breakers were, Thompson (under 15 pole vault, 6ft. - 10¼ ins.), Trueman (senior high jump, 5ft - 4in.), and Jordan (junior high jump, 4ft - 2¾ins.). Guest's junior relay team ran the event in 1m - 31.6secs to break another record. From the start of one race - the intermediate boys' 220 yards - it was clearly evident that the existing record of 25.8secs was safe. The six competitors, all in Price, trotted round the course and crossed the line together to clock 44.5secs. Guest provided the junior Victor and Victrix Ludorum, Moore and M. Hepworth, respectively. The senior individual champions were Sale and M. Butterfield,

belonging to Price and Guest, respectively. Wheatcroft (Holgate) won the half-mile cup and Baker (Talbot), the mile trophy. It was also Parents Day, and exhibitions in the School included Needlework, Hygiene, Art, Chemistry, History, Woodwork and Metalwork.

Boys	First	Second	Third	Distance/Height/Time
<u>Senior</u>				
100 yards	James (H)	Sale (P)	Poole (T)	10.7 secs.
Putting the Shot	Hodgson (G)	Poole (T)	Sale (P)	33ft. 10 ins.
220 yards	Poole (T)	Sale (P)	Butterfield (T)	25.7 secs.
440 yards	Poole (T)	Pearson (T)	Storr (H)	57.5 secs.
High Jump	Trueman (T)	Sale (P)	Gaskell (T)	5ft. 4 ins.
Pole Vault	Wall (P)	Sale (P)	Downes (T) & Hudson (T) tied	- 8ft. 2½ ins.
Mile	Baker (T)	Linstead (H)	Downes (T)	4min. 59.4 secs.
Long Jump	Sale (P)	Gaskell (T)	Storr (H)	18ft. 2 ins.
Hop, Step & Jump	Gaskell (T)	Storr (H)	Gascoigne (H)	37ft. 3 ins.
Throwing the Cricket Ball	Frost (T)	Storr (H)	Gaskell (T)	95yds 1ft 5ins.
<u>Intermediate</u>				
100 yards	Moore (G)	Tate (P)		
220 yards	Yates, Honeyben, Slatter, Smith, Dyson & Hill (all P) - 44.5 secs.			
440 yards	Dyson (P)	Yates (P)	Lodge (G)	63.2 secs.
Long Jump	Moore (G)	Marston (H)	Homer (P)	17ft. 5½ ins.
Hop, Step & Jump	Moore (G)	Sanderson (T)	Taylor (T)	33ft. 5 ins.
<u>Junior</u>				
100 yards	Dixon (H)	Sumnall (G)	Brooke (P)	12.7 secs.
220 yards	Sumnall (G)	Dixon (H)	Sudworth (P)	
440 yards	Taylor (P)	Jordan (T)	Brooke (P)	66.7 secs.
Long Jump	Batten (T)	Sumnall (G)	Dixon (H)	14ft. 3 ins.
High Jump	Jordan (T)	Snookes (P)	Lamprey (H)	4ft. 2¾ ins.
<u>Under 15</u>				
High Jump	Yates (P)	Sanderson (T)	Marston (H)	4ft. 5¾ ins.
Pole Vault	Thompson (T)	Limb (G)	Nicholls (G)	6ft. 10.¼ ins.
Putting the Shot	Moore (G)	Yates (P)	Dyson (P)	37ft. 2 ins.
Half-mile	Wheatcroft (H)	Swain (T)	Noble (G)	2m 26.5 secs.
Throwing the Cricket Ball	Moore (G) (2)	Tickle (T)	Noble (G)	69 yards 4in.
<u>Open</u>				
Discus	Frost (T)	Pearson (T)	Haverty (H)	84ft 7½ ins.
Javelin	Frost (T)	Moore (G)	Glasby (P)	
Girls				
<u>Senior</u>				
100 yards	M. Butterfield (T)	J. May (P)	V. Manning (P)	12.6secs.
220 yards	M. Butterfield (T)	V. Manning (P)	J. May (P)	30.7secs.
High Jump	M. Butterfield (T)	V. Manning (P)	B. Ackroyd (T)	4ft. 3¾ ins.
150 yards	M. Butterfield (T)	M. Knapton (G)	V. Manning (P)	19.4secs.
Long Jump	M. Butterfield (T)	J. Taylor (P)	L. Evans (H)	15ft. ½ ins.
Hop, Step & Jump	M. Butterfield (T)	V. Manning (P)	J. May (P)	32ft 10 ins.
Throwing the Cricket Ball	A. Picken (G)	J. Taylor (P)	F. Gell (T)	48yds ½ ins.
<u>Intermediate</u>				
100 yards	I. Turner (P)	D. Honeyben (T)	V. Newton (H)	12.8secs.
High Jump	M. Christian (T)	D. Honeyben (T)	S. Hoyle (H)	3ft. 11¾ ins.
Long Jump	D. Honeyben (T)	I. Turner (P)	M. Christian (H)	15ft. 2½ ins.
Hop, Step & Jump	D. Honeyben (T)	I. Turner (P)	J. Crosskill (P)	
<u>Junior</u>				
80 yards	M. Hepworth (G) & P. Brooke (H) tied		V. Higham (T)	12.5 secs.
Long Jump	M. Hepworth (G)	P. Brooke (H)	M. Dowding (G)	14ft ½ in.
Hop, Step & Jump	M. Hepworth (G)	G. Birch (G)	M. Kirk (P)	28ft. 5 ins.
High Jump	M. Hepworth (G)	J. Lindley (T)	S. Thompson (H).	
<u>Under 15</u>				
Throwing the Cricket Ball	E. Horbury (G)	P. Brooke (H)	B. Hartley (G)	57yds 1ft. 3 ins.
150 yards	I. Turner (P)	M. Hepworth (G)	R. Britton (H)	19.3 secs.
220 yards	I. Turner (P)	D. Honeyben (T)	V. Newton (H)	31.4 secs.

Open

Discus	A. Lockwood (G)	A. Greetham (G)	M. Knapton (G)	72ft. 2½ ins.
Javelin	B. Hartley (G)	B. Adamson (G)	M. Oates (P)	65ft. 8 ins.

Mixed Relays

Senior A	Price	Talbot	Holgate	1m. 20.3 secs.
Senior B	Price	Talbot	Holgate	1m. 22 secs.

Intermediate A	Price	Talbot		1m 25.2 secs.
Intermediate B	Price	Holgate	Talbot	1m. 25.5 secs.

Junior	Guest	Holgate	Talbot	1m 31.6 secs.
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Geoff Govier has sent us these results. Thank you.

Sports Day 1954



The Guest of Honour for this year's Sports' Day was Major Jenkinson, the former Headmaster of the School, who presented the prizes. As a result of the fine organisation of Miss. Parkin and Mr. Leonard, the sports ran smoothly to time, and fine weather helped to make it a most successful day. Several new events were introduced and eleven records were broken. In the place of the Mixed Relays, separate relays for boys and girls were introduced in each age group, and the girls made their debut in Putting the Shot. A new cup to be called "The Jenkinson Cup," was given to the School by Dr. ("Mickie") Walker, to be awarded to the Victor or Victrix Ludorum with the highest average number of points. This year, the Championship Cup was won by Price., the Standards Cup by Talbot, and the Relay Cup by Guest. The Victrices Ludorum were M. Butterfield (Senior) and A. Ward (Junior), and the Victors Ludorum were Moore (Senior) and Homer (Junior). Homer also won

the Jenkinson Cup. Downes won both the Mile Cup and the Senior Half Mile Plaque. The Intermediate Half-Mile Cup was won by Davidson.

Dr. H. Walker's Cup for best Athlete: Roy Homer
 Dr. H. Walker's Plaque for Athletics: Margaret Butterfield

Results

Event	First	Second	Third	Detail
High Jump (Senior Boys)	Trueman	Maltby	Wall, A.	5' 0"
High Jump (Intermediate Boys)	Homer	Nicholls	Jordan	4' 6.5"
High Jump (Junior Boys)	Hellewell	Widmore	Lee	4' 4.25" *
High Jump (Senior Girls)	M. Butterfield	V. Manning	I. Turner	5' 6.25"
High Jump (Intermediate Girls)	A. Ward	M. Hepworth	S. Butcher	4' 2.5"
High Jump (Junior Girls)	J. Hayton	M. Kirk	J. Barraclough	3' 8.5"
Long Jump (Senior Boys)	Downes	Moore	Marston	18' 9"
Long Jump (Inter. Boys)	Homer	Firth	Mason	17' 2"
Long Jump (Junior Boys)	Sudworth	Hellewell	Whitehead	16' 0.75" *
Long Jump (Senior Girls)	M. Butterfield	I. Turner	C. Sugden	15' 11.5" *
Long Jump (Intermediate Girls)	A. Ward	P. Brooke		13' 10"
Long Jump (Junior Girls)	J. Barraclough	M. Dowding	J. Hayton	13' 2.25"
Hop, Step and Jump (Senior Boys)	Watson	Moore	Poole	38' 7.5"
Hop, Step and Jump (Inter. Boys)	Homer	Jordan	Fleet	35' 1.5"
Hop, Step and Jump (Senior Girls)	M. Butterfield	I. Turner	D. Honeyben	31' 2.5"
Hop, Step and Jump (Inter. Girls)	M. Hepworth	E. Fish	F. Normington	29' 1.5"
Hop, Step and Jump (Junior Girls)	M. Dowding	M. Thacker	P. Bagnall	29' 0.5" *
Pole Vault (Senior Boys)	P. Wall	A. Wall	Hudson	8' 5.75" *
Pole Vault (Boys, Under 15)	Snookes	Fleet	Hayes	7' 8" *
Cricket Ball (Senior Boys)	Watson	Hodgson	Moore	80 yds. 2' 9.5"
Cricket Ball (Intermediate Boys)	Unwin	Pickering	Stubbs	65 yds. 0' 8"
Cricket Ball (Senior Girls)	J. Nuttall	F. Horbury	B. Hartley	55 yds. 0' 7"
Cricket Ball (Intermediate Girls)	P. Brooke	P. White	S. Gallimore	50 yds. 0' 4"
80 yards (Junior Girls)	J. Street	H. Goodchild	J. Barraclough	10.8 sec.
100 yards (Senior Boys)	Moore	Poole	King	11.0 sec.
100 yards (Inter. Boys)	Homer	Firth	Pickering	11.5 sec.
100 yards (Junior Boys)	Hellewell	Winstanley	Halstead	12.2 sec.
100 yards (Senior Girls)	M. Butterfield	I. Turner	C. Sugden	12.2 sec.
100 yards (Inter. Girls)	M. Hepworth	A. Ward	P. Brook	12.4 sec. *
100 yards (Junior Girls)	J. Street	J. Barraclough	J. Hayton/M. Penny	13.5 secs.
150 yards (Senior Girls)	M. Butterfield	I. Turner	V. Manning	19.0 secs.
150 yards (Intermediate Girls)	M. Hepworth	P. Brooke	A. Ward	19.8 secs.
220 yards (Senior Boys)	Moore	Poole	Downes	25.4 secs
220 yards (Intermediate Boys)	Homer	Firth	Vest	26.4 secs.
220 yards (Junior Boys)	Hellewell	Winstanley	Halstead	28.5 secs *
220 yards (Senior Girls)	M. Butterfield	I. Turner	V. Manning	29.8 secs.
220 yards (Intermediate Girls)	A. Ward	P. Brooke	P. White	31.2 secs.

440 yards (Senior Boys)	Moore	Poole	Downes	55.5 secs.
440 yards (Intermediate Boys)	Homer	Mansfield	Vest	62.8 secs.
440 yards (Junior Boys)	Hellewell	Winstanley	Pratt	66.0 secs. *
880 yards (Senior Boys)	Downes	Riding	Wheatcroft	2 m. 19.7 secs
880 yards (Boys, U15)	Davidson	Fisher	Mansfield	2 m. 26.5 secs
One Mile (Senior Boys)	Downes	Riding	Lowe	5 mins. 9 secs.
Weight (12 lbs., Senior Boys)	B. Ward	M. Poole	Watson	38' 0"
Weight (8 lbs. 13, Boys U15)	Stubbs	Ambleton	Firth	30' 7.5"
Weight (Girls, Open)	V. Manning	A. Greatham	P. Harris	26' 8"
Discus (Senior Boys, 1.5 kilo)	Yates	Ward	Greasley	121' 9" *
Discus (Boys, under 15, 1 kilo)	Stubbs	Firth	Taylor	97' 9.5"
Discus (Girls, Open)	V. Manning	A. Greatham	E. Tate	75' 10" *
Javelin (Boys, Open)	Moore	Poole	Greasley	127' 8"
Javelin (Girls, Open)	R. Britton	M. Oates	A. Ward	65' 10"
Relay (Senior Boys, 4 x 110)	Talbot	Price	Guest	49.9 secs.
Relay (Intermediate Boys, 4 x 110)	Talbot	Guest	Holgate	55.9 secs.
Relay (Junior Boys, 4 x 110)	Price	Guest	Holgate	57.1 secs.
Relay (Senior Girls, 4 x 110)	Price	Guest	Talbot	56.2 secs.
Relay (Intermediate Girls, 4 x 10)	Holgate	Guest	Talbot	57.8 secs.
Relay (Junior Girls, 4 x 110)	Guest	Holgate	Price	61.6 secs.

* denotes new record.

Another account:



The first headmaster of Hemsworth Grammar School, from 1921 to 1937, Mr. A. G. Jenkinson (photo left), of Headington, Oxford, was guest of honour at the 33rd. Annual Athletics, Sports and Parents' Day at the school on Wednesday. He congratulated the Governors and the present headmaster, Mr. R. W. Hamilton, on the successful growth and development of the school. The sports were watched by a large crowd, and ten new records were set up, two in the boys' pole vaulting events for seniors and under 15s. Records in events which were decided before Wednesday were:

Long Jump, junior boys, J. Sudworth; senior girls, M. Butterfield;
Hop, Step & Jump, junior girls, M. Dowding;
High Jump, junior boys, C. Hellewell.

Wednesday's records were:

		Previous Holder	Previous Performance
100 yards Intermediate girls	M. Hepworth	M. Stringer 1947	12.6 secs.
Girls throwing the discus	V. Manning	A. Lockwood 1953	72ft. 2½ ins.
Senior boys discus	Yates	L. Tate 1944	113ft.1ins.
Junior boys 220yds	C. Hellewell	K. Pearson 1950	29.8 secs.
Boys under 15 pole vault	Snookes	Thompson 1953	6ft.10¼ ins.
Senior boys pole vault	P. Wall	M. Downes 1952	8ft. 4¼ ins.

Victor and Victrix Ludorum Winners



Back Row L-R: Brian Moore (Senior), Roy Homer (Junior)
Front Row L-R: Margaret Butterfield (Senior), Ann Ward (Junior)

Trophy winners were :

Relay Cup	Guest		
Senior Victor Ludorum	Moore (Guest)	37½ pts.	M. Poole (Talbot) 31½ pts.
Junior Victor Ludorum	Homer (Price)	36 pts.	Firth (Talbot) 24 pts.
Senior Victrix Ludorum	M. Butterfield (Talbot)	36 pts.	I. Turner (Price) 29 pts.
Junior Victrix Ludorum	A. Ward (Holgate)	30½	P. Brooke (Holgate) 25½ pts.
Mile Cup	Downes (T)		
Half-Mile Cup	Davidson (G)		
Jenkinson Cup	Homer (P) <i>(given by an old boy of the school, Dr. R. Walker of Rotherham, to commemorate the visit of Mr. Jenkinson)</i>		
Championship Cup	Price 333 pts.	Talbot 323½ pts.	Guest 284 pts. Holgate 226½ pts.
Standards Cup	Talbot 798 pts.	Price 722 pts.	Guest 660 pts. Holgate 525 pts.

Sports Day 1955

The Guest of Honour for this year's Sports' Day was Mrs. A. B. Clegg, wife of the Chief Education Officer. This year the Championship and Relay cups were won by Price House and the Standards Cup was won by Talbot House. The Victrices Ludorum were Patricia Brooke (Junior) and Iris Turner (Senior) and the Victores Ludorum were Hellewell C. (Junior) and Moore B. (Senior). Lowe won the Mile Cup and Moore won the Senior Half Mile Plaque. The Intermediate Half Mile Cup was won by Mansfield.

A feature of this year's Sports' Day was the number of records broken - fifteen in all. Some of these were recent innovations to the programme but notable record performances in well established events were:-

V. Manning	Senior Girls' Discus	80 ft. 3 ins.
E. Hirst	Senior Girls' Shot	28 ft. 4 ins.
I. Street	Inter Girls' 220 yards	29.3 secs.
Moore, B.	Senior Boys' 440 yards	53.6 secs.
Moore, B.	Senior Boys' 880 yards	2 mins. 10.3 secs.
Snookes, M.	Under 15 Boys' Pole Vault	8 feet 3¼ ins.
Snookes, M.	Under 15 Boys' Discus	101 ft. 6½ ins.
Yates, N.	Senior Boys' Discus	122 ft. 11 ins.
Brennan, R.	Junior Boys' 220 yards	28.2 secs.
Parkinson, T.	Under 15 Boys' Shot	39 feet 84 ins.

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