

## **U15 NETBALL**

This year's U15 Netball team has improved throughout the season, even though we didn't win any of our matches. The team became more familiar with tactics and most importantly, each other! This settling of the team helped considerably, enabling us to get to know each other and help each other out in different situations.

The team did have some close matches, such as the one against Barlow High School. We had warmed up well and just as the match commenced a really very heavy rainstorm began. This made the match hard to play for both sides and at half time the score was level and our hopes were really high. In the second half however, the rain got worse making the court very slippy and it very difficult to catch the ball cleanly, and unfortunately the other team just slipped ahead. The game was enjoyed by everyone as have all the other games throughout the season.

The team members were:

Rachel Goodwin, Rachel Westbrook, Geraldine Brook, Eleanor Heynes, Vicky Fleming, Sarah Cochrane, Rachel Nightingale, Asha de Silva, Sahara Dixon and Sadia Ahamed.

Rachel Westbrook (4X)

## **U14 NETBALL**

To put it plainly the Under 14's Netball team was awful! I'm surprised we didn't make the Guinness Book of Records with our results. We played 13 matches in total, not quite breaking the current record for the worst netball team in England as we actually WON, yes WON a match. This was against Withington Girls' School (6-0 surprisingly!) and that was probably down to the fact that we were trying to finish the match as soon as possible because as everyone knows Withington are the only school that serves 'JAMMY DODGERS' for refreshments.

Despite our playing disabilities everyone greatly enjoyed the season!

The following girls managed to drag themselves out of bed on Saturday mornings and were tough enough to face the disastrous results being read out to School on the following Monday:

Emily Hope, Dipti Trivedi, Debra Nussbaum, Sally Burton, Sarah Moore, Maame Ankrah, Laura Smith, Lauren Crane, Dawn Sing, Rachel Aldersley and Duygu Uflaz.

Emily Hope (3A)

## **U13 NETBALL**

The U13 'A' Netball team consistently played with much determination and team spirit. However, this season's results did not match last year's performance.

Against Withington Girls' School we out played them in both games and converted most of our chances into goals to win convincingly.

We matched Stockport Grammar School in all areas of court play, except the one that matters the most, scoring goals. We narrowly lost to them in both games.

All the other games were closely fought and with more consistency we could have improved on the 50% win record.

The squad also participated in the Greater Manchester U14 competition and the experience of playing against bigger,

older and faster well drilled teams has given us much encouragement for next season.

Special thanks to Miss. Smith who coached us throughout the season. The team consisted of:

Anya Dearden, Levinia Clemetson, Lindsey Thornton, Suzanne Fell, Stacey Khafagy, Elizabeth Hyde, Carla Narnor, Kim Hayden, Joanna Gregory and Alison Hawcroft.

Special thanks must also go to the girls in the U13 Netball squad who trained religiously and played whenever called:

Pareen Trivedi, Lauren Standring, Joanna Shaw, Stephanie Jackson, Sophie Hope, Gemma Rosenthal and Victoria Shaw.

Anya Dearden (2B)

## **U12 'B' NETBALL**

Every Thursday lunch time, girls from all over the first year came to netball practice. With the coaching from Mrs. Hesp and some of the girls from the second year Netball team, (Alison Hawcroft and Anya Dearden) we learned the basic skills of netball. We did foot-work skills, catching and passing the ball, marking up and getting free.

This continued for five weeks until we played our first match on 16th October, 1993 against Manchester High School. We felt confident and thought we had a fairly good chance of winning. Although we had been beaten by 0-4 it wasn't too bad, our main problem was that we had spent most of our time defending our own goal instead of shooting.

Our second match was against Barlow High School and we were not as confident after our initial defeat. We just wanted to play well and hoped for the best. We WON by 9-3! After this victory we felt proud and triumphant, and thought that perhaps we could be successful after all.

Unfortunately after that match we had a succession of defeats, one of the most embarrassing during a triangular fixture against Withington Girls' School and Manchester High again. Our confidence at just losing to Manchester High was unfounded as they had strengthened their team considerably, we lost to them 1-8 and against Withington 4-12.

After a netball practice a few of us discussed why we were losing so often, and decided that it was because the other teams were a lot faster. When a player caught the ball she passed it to her companion and found clever and quick movements to get free and catch the ball. This way they cunningly deceived their defender (us)!

The last match of the season was a return fixture against Barlow High, at the beginning of the match the weather was fairly warm. At half time we were winning by 4-1. When the game began again there was a torrential downpour of rain. Girls from both teams dropped the ball clumsily because of the wetness making the ball very slippy. However, at the end of the game we had won 8-4.

We know that our netball season had not been very successful, but we all hope to improve in the second year.

The following girls played in this team:

Marsha Freeman, Louise Goodwin, Lina Mannon, Karina Cordner, Victoria Lane, Peju Pearce, Georgina White, Miriam Mkumbwa and Katy Smith.

Peju Pearce (1B)

## **U12 'A' NETBALL**

As I begin to write this report, the 50th anniversary of the D-Day landings was being commemorated and I was struck by how similar were a netball team and an army and by out netball season and Britain's early days in the war.

The team has an attack, a defence and flanks and requires leadership and tactics to make it an efficient force. The campaign started with no engagements due to bad weather and the troops (sorry, the team) became restless and eager for action. At last, the skies cleared and we were able to engage the enemy. Against seasoned players, trained to be an efficient and ruthless unit, we stood little chance and suffered an ignominious defeat.

Beating a hasty retreat, we went back to basic training under the inspired leadership of Mrs. Hesp (also known as Winston). Our defences were strengthened, our flanks reinforced and our attack trained to shoot the wings off at 100 yards - pity they weren't trained to score goals!

With courage and stout hearts, we re-engaged the opposition, but despite great improvements in our tactics, we still didn't have the strength in depth to withstand the continued onslaught from our foe. We were outflanked and our defence collapsed. Winston encouraged us to greater and

greater efforts and offered blood, toil, tears and sweat (mainly tears). Several times we were close to victory only to be beaten by superior players (actually much taller players).

By the end of our first season, we had experienced only defeat and the team was like the British Army after Dunkirk - back on home soil and demoralised. But Winston was there to rally the troops. These may be the darkest days, but there is a long way to go yet. As Winston said, "This is not the end it is not even the beginning of the end, but it is the end of the beginning." Next year will see us bigger, stronger and better trained. I pity the opposition then.

The following girls played in this team throughout the season:

Kati Greenall, Caroline Bell, Laurie Edwards, Julia Atherton, Sophie Nelson, Natalie Phillips, Danielle Baker, Georgina Laird, Elli Metcalfe, Laura Berrisford and Rebekah Lawson.

Kati Greenall (1D)

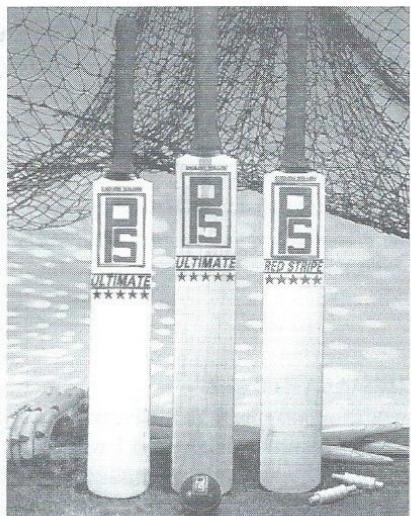
#### NETBALL RESULTS 1993-1994

|                       | 12A    | 12B    | 13A    | 13B    | 14A    | 15A    | 16A     | 18A     |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Marple Hall (A)       |        |        | W 8-5  | W 10 5 | L 1-18 | L 4-12 | D 9-9   |         |
| St. Bedes (H)         |        |        | L 8-9  | L 7-11 | L 6-19 | L 4-12 |         |         |
| Withington (A)        |        |        | W 5-0  | D 2-2  | W 6-0  | L 2-8  | L 6-10  | L 5-8   |
| Kingsway (A)          |        |        | W 4-3  | W 4-2  | L 2-10 | L 3-6  | W 13-11 |         |
| Manchester High (A)   | L 0-18 | L 0-4  | W 8-6  | L 2-19 | L 2-6  |        |         | W 18-6  |
| Barlow High R. C. (H) | L 6-10 | W 9-3  | L 5-11 |        | L 3-10 |        | D 12-12 |         |
| Kingsway (H)          | L 1-10 |        |        |        | L 5-13 |        |         |         |
| Manchester High (A)   | L 1-10 | L 1-8  | L 8-10 |        | L 3-8  | L 1-13 |         | W 15-5  |
| Withington (A)        | L 2-9  | L 4-12 | W 9-3  |        | L 1-20 | L 5-16 |         | D 13-13 |
| Stockport Grammar (A) | L 5-12 | L 1-7  | L 7-8  | L 1-28 | L 5-21 |        | W 17-14 | L 6-22  |
| St. Bedes (A)         | L 4-11 | L 6-8  | L 7-9  | W 8-7  | L 7-15 | L 0-19 |         |         |
| Barlow High R.C. (A)  | L 3-9  | W 8-4  | W 4-3  | W 10-0 | L 3-18 | L 4-6  |         |         |
| Withington (A)        | L 2-11 |        |        | W 12-1 | L 1-26 | L 3-13 |         | L 6-11  |

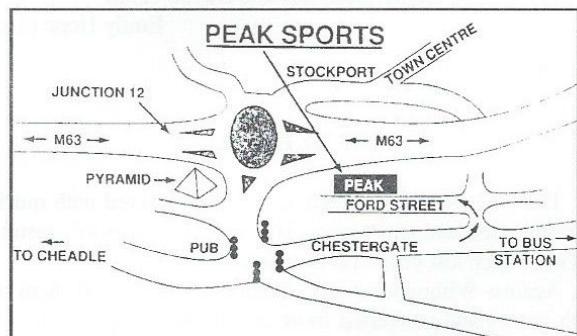
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## CRICKET



### 1ST XI CRICKET

Played 17, Won 2, Drawn 11, Lost 3, Abandoned 1.

- v Bradford Grammar School  
Lost by 7 wickets  
WHGS 235-7 dec (Warburton 101)  
Bradford 236-3
- v MCC  
Match abandoned - Rain  
MCC - 191-5 Dec  
WHGS 1-0
- v Chigwell School  
Match Drawn  
Chigwell 158 all out (Warnes 4-29)  
WHGS 146-9
- v Wellingborough School  
Match Drawn  
WHGS 211-3 dec (Warburton 64\*, Newton 71)  
Wellingborough 144-5
- v Pocklington School  
Match Drawn  
WHGS 206-5 dec (Warburton 73, Sidebottom 52)  
Pocklington 166-7 (Sidebottom 4-16)
- v Magdalen College School, Oxford  
Match Drawn  
MCS 232-9 (Sidebottom 6-38)  
WHGS 184-7
- v King Edward VIII School, Lytham  
Match Drawn  
WHGS 213-3 dec (Warburton 81, Cook 80\*)  
Lytham 141-9 (Allen 4-44)
- v Birkenhead School  
Match Drawn  
Birkenhead 213-1 dec  
WHGS 62-8
- v St Bede's College  
Match Drawn  
St Bede's 161 all out  
WHGS 94-6
- v Kings, Chester  
Won by 3 runs  
WHGS 112 all out  
King's, Chester 109 all out (Knowles 6-41)
- v Merchant Taylor's School, Crosby  
Match Drawn  
WHGS 150-7 dec  
Merchant Taylor's 75-7
- v Rydal School  
Won by 5 wickets  
Rydal 76 all out  
WHGS 80-5
- v XL Club  
Lost by 10 wickets  
WHGS 183-4 dec (Warburton 79, Sidebottom 50)  
XL Club 184-0
- v Manchester Grammar School  
Match Drawn  
MGS 251-3 dec  
WHGS 103-6

This was a very good season for the 1st XI, although, once again, the results appear to be very moderate when considered without a knowledge of the season as a whole. The team won only two games, but came very close to winning a handful of others. Only very rarely were we overwhelmed by a superior outfit, and, on such occasions, much fight and character was usually apparent.

At the beginning of the season, I feared that we would struggle to score enough runs, since there was nobody likely to fill the holes left by the departure of Nathan Wood and Perry Warren. However, I was absolutely delighted to be proved wrong by Iain Warburton who was without doubt the most improved player in the team this year. He scored 628 runs at an average of almost 45 runs per innings, and often held our innings together when it may have otherwise disintegrated.

Our failure to win as many games as we deserved to was once again due to lack of penetrative bowling. Mark Warnes was the pick of our bowlers, taking 29 wickets in the season and after bowling very long spells. He still has much to learn, but I expect him to be a very useful cricketer in the future.

We had the best of most of our early games, just failing to bowl out King's, Macclesfield and King Edward's, Lytham. However, a very disappointing bowling performance led to our defeat against QEGS, Wakefield, and our batting self-destructed against a weak St Bede's team.

Ironically, two of the worst performances of the year were in games which we won, against King's, Chester and Rydal. Against Chester in particular, we batted very poorly and, after having them 45-8, nearly lost the game though some very poor bowling and fielding. We eventually won the game by three runs in an exciting finish.

The now traditional festival was held this year in magnificent surroundings at Magdalen College School, Oxford. It was possibly our most impressive performance at a festival so far, and apart from a poor batting performance against Chigwell we played some very entertaining and attractive cricket.

This was, I feel, the most enjoyable season of school cricket I have experienced. The team were pleasant to spend time with and worked very hard. In particular, John Hall, the Captain was astute in his leadership of the team and very easy for me to work with. He deserves much credit for the way he coped with a difficult job.

All that remains is for me to thank those "friends" of school cricket, who make it possible for games to be played; ground staff, caterers and members of staff and parents for their support.

The following boys represented the 1st XI this year: JM Hall (Capt), IJ Cooke, (Vice Capt), TP Allen, C Bell, N Bell, J Birtwell, CM Brown, JP Flatman, SR Johnson, MA Knowles, A Matin-Razm, MW Newton, P Sidebottom, S Jaiswal, IK Warburton, JT Calderbank, CJ Hope, MT Warnes, BT Woolrych.

P R Hewston

## 2nd XI CRICKET

Played 8, Won 3, Drawn 3, Lost 2.

- v Bury Grammar School (A)  
Lost by 5 wickets  
WHGS 116  
Bury 117-5
- v King's School, Macclesfield (A)  
Match drawn  
King's 210-4 dec  
WHGS 79-8 (Hope 31)
- v King Edward VII School, Lytham (A)  
Won by 8 wickets  
Lytham 127 (Bhakta 7-29)  
WHGS 128-2 (Ghazi 62 n.o., Hope 44)
- v St. Bede's College (H)  
Won by 8 wickets  
St Bede's 102 (Hope 4-11)  
WHGS 104-2 (Watkins 45, Ghazi 38 n.o.)
- v Merchant Taylors, Crosby (A)  
Match drawn  
WHGS 151-9 dec (Woolrych 41)  
Crosby 110-7
- v Rydal School (A)  
Won by 3 wickets  
Rydal 140 (Sellers 5-56)  
WHGS 141-7 (Hope 40)
- v Manchester Grammar School (H)  
Match drawn  
MGS 142-8 dec  
WHGS 75-9
- v Bradford Grammar School (H)  
Lost by 18 runs  
Bradford 156-8 (30 overs)  
WHGS 138-8 (30 overs) (Jaiswal 40, Woolrych 32)  
(match was played over 30 overs because of late arrival of Bradford)

The second team had an interesting season, losing the first and last matches and being unbeaten in the six matches in between with three well earned victories. The season

started badly with a disappointing defeat at Bury where one opposition batsman was allowed to dominate. We were then outplayed at Macclesfield but held on for a draw. The next four matches were our most successful: two eight wicket wins against Lytham and St. Bede's, a 'winning' draw at Crosby and another victory at Rydal. MGS brought us down to earth, outplaying us, but having to settle for a draw as the last pair, Mehta and Sellers, batted out 9 overs. An enjoyable limited overs game against Bradford completed the season on a losing note.

As usual the team varied considerably from one match to the next with 23 players being used. Of the batsmen Ghazi, Hope and Woolrych were the most consistent and all three should be pushing for a first team place next season. Bowling was more of a problem with no consistent wicket taker. Bhakta took seven wickets to demolish Lytham but turned his ankle in the next game and was out for the season while Sellers got the only other 5 wicket haul at Rydal.

I would like to thank all players for their efforts during the season with particular thanks going to Tom Donnai as captain. He found out what a difficult job captaincy can be, particularly when your own form is indifferent. However, he can take credit from what was a successful season.

The following boys represented the School: TW Donnai, N Agarwal, MY Aslam, C Bell, D Bhakta, CM Brown, AH Chaudhri, NB Ghazi, IM Graham, SA Hadfield, R Haroutunian, CJ Hope, S Jaiswal, F Kurieshy, A Matin-Razm, JD Mehta, AK Misra, MD Sellers, MA Shelmerdine, DA Taylor, AM Watkins, MA Whiteley and BT Woolrych.

A Simkin

## U15 CRICKET

Played 9, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 1.

- v King's School, Macclesfield  
Lost by 9 wkts (35 overs)  
WHGS 128 (31.4 overs) (Jobling 57, Majid 32)  
Macclesfield 130 for 1 (18 overs)
- v QEGS, Wakefield  
Lost by 3 wkts  
WHGS 164 for 9 dec (Jobling 47)  
QEGS 165 for 7 (Chaudhri 4-50)
- v King Edward's, Lytham  
Won by 9 wkts  
Lytham 65 (Chaudhri 3-11)  
WHGS 69 for 1 (Newton 28 not out)
- v St Bede's College  
Won by 6 wickets  
St Bede's 141 for 6 dec (Bell 3- 42)  
WHGS 143 for 4 (Newton 67, Jobling 44)
- v Birkenhead School  
Won by 37 runs  
WHGS 126 (Majid 55, Kellett 23)  
Birkenhead 89 (Majid 6 for 4, including hat-trick, Kellet 2-23)
- v Rydal School  
Won by 73 runs  
WHGS 140-3 (Bell 52, Newton 33, Majid 33 not out)  
Rydal 67 (Chaudhri 4-9, Humphries 2-22)

- v Manchester Grammar School  
Match Drawn  
WHGS 195-5 dec (Newton 100 not out; Bell 31, Kellett 22)  
MGS 135-7 (Majid 4-14)
- v Bradford Grammar School  
35 overs match  
Lost by 4 wickets  
WHGS 170-6 innings closed (Kellett 55, Majid 55 not out, Jobling 26)  
Bradford 172-6 (33.1 overs)

At the start of the season expectations were that the team might be put at a disadvantage occasionally through promotions to the school 1st XI. Asif Majid in particular was a candidate for this honour, but Nick Bell and perhaps others could have been removed from the side. As things turned out, Majid suffered from an injury for most of the season which stopped him from bowling but did not prevent him from batting. Although only James Jobling and newcomer Chaudhri played in all nine matches none of the regulars missed more than one match.

One might therefore have expected better results than five wins and three defeats. The batting was stronger than last year: Miles Newton achieved a century against Manchester Grammar School and there were seven other scores above fifty. The most noticeable progress was achieved by Newton but Nick Bell managed to bat much more consistently than last year, while Jobling again showed excellent form, especially at the beginning of the season. Majid again scored heavily and fully justified, especially when taking into account his bowling after half term, his selection for the HMC trials at Rugby.

It is in the field where one needs to look for reasons for the three defeats, by which is meant attitude and team spirit, rather than bowling performances. A sound defeat by King's School, Macclesfield at the start of the season gave an indication of just how important are a good team spirit and a disciplined approach. A similar set of circumstances occurred in Bradford in the very last match, thus nicely confirming this truth about the game.

Majid, in fact fully justified his appointment as captain. After initial doubts and hesitations he learnt to lead the side not only by example but also by good decisions and by something approaching a commanding manner. He deserved criticism occasionally for keeping certain bowlers on too long and for under-bowling Andrew Xydeas, but he showed as much willingness to learn the art of captaincy as he has always shown in learning anything else to do with cricket.

James Calderbank had a disappointing season, and not just with the bat: a key member of any side is always the wicket-keeper and, although he played well, it was when he passed the gloves to another (sometimes for reasons which were elusive) that we too often missed important catches behind the wicket which led to our not winning, or even losing. It is important that he plays consistently behind the stumps - that is where he is needed and that is the skill which he has the great fortune to be equipped with.

The bowling attack was much improved by the addition of Fazal Chaudhri, who joined the school at the beginning of the year. Not only was his style of bowling one that we lacked but he was also generally very accurate, despite putting a great deal of spin into his action. As a result, he helped to win us three matches (Lytham, Crosby and Rydal) and nearly brought about a surprise win against Wakefield.

As regards faster bowlers, Bell maintained his progress and had another successful season, including making an

impressive debut for the first team, although he will again be disappointed by the relatively few wickets he managed to take. Majid's memorable feat against Birkenhead, coming on to bowl when injured in order to destroy the opposition just when they looked like breaking away to an undeserved win, was probably the highlight of the season to an unbiased observer. On this occasion, he had to sacrifice speed for accuracy and swing and, as a result, bowled much better than against Bradford when his excessive speed led to runs and byes aplenty for a side which deserved to beat us. Of the other bowlers Kellett and Humphries had only moderate success: neither showed the discipline necessary to sustain for enough of the time the accuracy that is needed. Humphries more than Kellett showed an improvement over last year's bowling performances, but he let himself and the team down too often in other respects.

The most impressive team we played against was certainly Bradford Grammar School. Our potential weakness throughout the season was, an implied earlier in this report, lack of individual self-control and the ability to work together as a team.

Self-discipline and sheer determination was demonstrated to perfection by the Bradford middle-order when we had appeared to be coasting to victory. One hopes that this lesson has been soundly learnt.

Apart from the above mentioned players, Paul Edmundson played one game. My thanks go to Mr Timm, who shared the umpiring against Rydal and to Mr Taylor who again produced excellent cricket wickets for us.

P M Bull

## U14 CRICKET

Played 9, Won 1, Drawn 2, Lost 6.

- v King's School, Macclesfield (A)  
Match drawn  
WHGS 152 for 6 (Anwar 31, Bell 30)  
King's 125 for 5
- v Barlow High School (25 overs) (A)  
Lost by 10 wickets  
WHGS 79 for 5 (Stoddart 31)  
Barlow High 80 for 0
- v King Edward VII School, Lytham (A)  
Lost by 8 wickets  
WHGS 71 all out  
King Edward 73 for 2 (Mensah 2 for 21)
- v St. Bede's College (A)  
Match drawn  
St. Bede's 114 all out (Prasad 4 for 16, Mensah 4 for 14)  
WHGS 101 for 8
- v Birkenhead School (H)  
Lost by 112 runs  
Birkenhead 206 for 3 declared  
WHGS 95 all out
- v Merchant Taylor's, Crosby (A)  
Lost by 7 wickets  
WHGS 82 all out  
Merchant Taylor's 84 for 3 (Murphy 2 for 9)

- v Rydal School (H)  
Won by 7 wickets  
Rydal 114 for 4 dec  
WHGS 115 for 3 (Haider 38, Naylor 44 n.o.)
- v Manchester Grammar School (A)  
Lost by 63 runs  
MGS 171 for 8 dec (Haider 3 for 45, Mensah 3 for 15)  
WHGS 109 all out
- v Bradford Grammar School (H)  
Lost by 132 runs  
Bradford 240 for 3 dec  
WHGS 109 all out

The season started against King's School, Macclesfield, who had the advantage of several games behind them. Good batting performances from H Anwar and R Bell set up a good score of 152 runs, but we were unable to bowl King's out in the allotted time, so drawing the match.

Our second match was in the Harold Bailey Cup against Barlow High School, limited to 25 overs. A lack of experience of scoring quick runs gave us a total of 79, with solid batting from W Stoddart. Generally poor bowling to the good opening batsmen allowed Barlow to make the score in just 14 overs.

Due to a school trip, a much weakened team was put out against King Edward, Lytham. A new opening partnership of R Bell and P Murphy made a solid start of 51, followed by a rapid batting collapse for just 17 more runs. This low total was rapidly overhauled by King Edward's but good bowling from R. Mensah kept hopes alive for a short while.

Back to full strength the team next visited St. Bede's, where on a cold and windy day we fielded first. A much improved bowling attack kept St. Bede's to a total of 114, especially from M Prasad and R Mensah. Having batted after tea, St. Bede's left us short of time to make the runs. An average batting performance and tight bowling by St. Bede's left us 14 runs short at the end of a good, close draw.

The Birkenhead match was expected to be the hardest match of the season. Poor to average bowling allowed their openers to make a partnership of 135, declaring at tea with a total of 206. Thoughts of fighting for a draw soon became dreams as one wicket after another was given away poorly, or won by the opposition's best bowler (7 wickets for 18 runs off 13 overs). Eventually we were all out for a total of just 82 runs.

Another poor batting performance followed against Merchant Taylor's School, all out again for 82. Two quick wickets gave a glimmer of hope, but Merchant Taylor's made the runs with ease. A good bowling debut by P Murphy was the highlight of the game.

Rydal School, an unknown quantity, was the next match. Rydal batted first and declared at 114, good bowling from N Haider and R Mensah keeping the score down. W Stoddart and N Haider opened the batting strongly, followed by M Naylor who played extremely well to secure a pleasing win from a good all-round performance.

Two days later we were away to Manchester Grammar School, where strong batting by just one of their players, 109 runs, gave them a score of 171 declared. Good bowling by N Haider and R Mensah quickly cleared the lower order batsmen. Poor batting made the task far easier for MGS, and we were bowled out for 109 runs.

The final match of the season was against Bradford Grammar School, who turned out to be a very strong side. Their opening batsmen scored 127 not out and 49, resulting in a total of 240 declared. This was followed by an equally

strong bowling attack, although some wickets were carelessly thrown away, bowling us out for 119 runs.

I would like to thank Mr. Seddon for his assistance as umpire, Mr de Silva for his coaching expertise, and the parents who have turned out to support on many occasions.

Those boys who represented the School were; N Agarwal, H Anwar, S Arshad, A Bagga, RFM Bell, RJ Bowie, N Haider, DT Hancock, LJ Hassett, R Mensah, PR Murphy, MR Naylor, SN Purohit, WRH Stoddart.

AR Austen

## U13 CRICKET

Played 8, Drawn 1, Lost 7.

A second season without a win was nevertheless not without its encouraging features. The team nearly won one game and almost lasted out for draws in two others. There was one enjoyable innings from Wynter and Arshad often looked sound and will build some good innings in the future. Khokar emerged as a solid batsman as the season progressed. The regular absence of Kumar for varied reasons seriously let down the upper part of the order and Barker and Haq suffered from the continued lack of confidence, which the absence of a sound and sensible opening partner could have given them.

On the bowling side Arshad was again the pick of those on show, mixing in some variations with his off-breaks; his 5-wicket haul at Macclesfield was very encouraging. Ahmad was included for his interesting mix of leg-breaks and googlies and he shows great promise; when his hands are larger he should be a difficult bowler to play, as he spins it a very long way. The quicker bowlers usually lacked control, though both Wynter and Daniel are capable of devastating deliveries. The wicket-keeping of Cooper also showed promise for seasons to come.

The team was selected from the following players:

S Ahmad, T Akhlaq, MA Arshad, EH Barker, JM Cooper, MN Daniel, SMA Ghazi, Z Haq, AA Khokar, RID MacKay, CA Smith and DA Wynter. BM Green, R Kumar and GS West also played.

C P Langford

## U12 CRICKET

Played 9, Won 2, Lost 6, Drawn 1

- v King's School, Macclesfield (A)  
Lost by 8 wickets  
WHGS 97 for 8 dec (Naylor 27)  
King's 98 for 2
- v King Edward VII School, Lytham (A)  
Won by 75 runs  
WHGS 125 (Suhail 45)  
Lytham 50 (Suhail 4 for 29)
- v St. Bede's College (A) (30 over game)  
Lost by 2 wickets  
WHGS 76 for 7  
St. Bede's 77 for 8 (28.2 overs)
- v Manchester Boys (H)  
Match drawn  
Manchester Boys 121 for 9 dec  
WHGS 109 for 7 (Robinson 31)

- v Parrs Wood (H) (25 overs)  
Won by 21 runs  
WHGS 90 for 3 (Naylor 30, Gent 26 n.o.)  
Parrs Wood 69
- v Merchant Taylor's, Crosby (A)  
Lost by 6 wickets  
WHGS 84 for 8 dec (Nagarkar 27 n.o.)  
Crosby 88 for 4
- v Birkenhead School (H)  
Lost by 5 wickets  
WHGS 138 for 7 dec (Gent 36, Suhail 27 n.o.)  
Birkenhead 139 for 5
- v Manchester Grammar School (A)  
Lost by 74 runs  
MGS 137 for 8  
WHGS 63
- v Bradford Grammar School (H) (35 over game)  
Lost by 7 wickets  
WHGS 99 for 7 (Gent 28, Naylor 28)  
Bradford 102 for 3

Although the results appear rather disappointing, the Under 12 team have progressed well throughout the season. In seven out of the nine games, the School batted first and in the majority of games, managed to obtain a reasonable total for an Under 12 side. What the side lacked however were the bowlers to dismiss a side, or bowl tightly to keep the score down. If they had batted second on more occasions, many of the close games lost would have been drawn.

The team possessed a number of players who were capable of scoring runs. Murphy and Gent were the opening pair, both worked hard at their game and put on good opening stands on quite a few occasions. Gent was the most improved batter of the team, developing from a beginner in January into a competent technical batsman six months later.

Naylor, the captain, was the most consistent player. Although he already had a lot of experience in the game, he was prepared to listen and his commitment and enthusiasm for every game was total. He has the potential to become a very good all-rounder in the near future.

Another exciting prospect with bat and ball is Suhail. He has an excellent temperament for the game and would practice every hour of the day if given the opportunity. He scored a lot of runs and also has the ability to occupy the crease for long periods of time. He was also the main strike bowler of the team.

Robinson and Nagarkar were the regular middle order batsmen. They both have a good eye for the ball but need to work on their technique. They also need to improve running between wickets, where lack of pace and decisiveness often let them down.

Naylor and Suhail were the most penetrative of a modest bowling attack. Miller has pace but as yet, not the ability to bowl a good line and length delivery regularly. Ullah was the find of the season and bowled economically in the last three games. The team at the moment does not possess a spin bowler of any description. Any boy with aspirations of making the team next year would be well advised to practice their spin bowling over the winter months.

I have been very impressed with this year's squad. They have all worked hard at improving their game and although they have not won many matches, they have remained enthusiastic and determined. With continued hard work, they will develop into a good side.

Finally, my thanks to the Head Master and Mr Myers for help with umpiring and to parents (particularly to the ever present Mr Murphy and Mrs Naylor) for their patient and loyal support throughout the season.

The following boys represented the School:

AL Chaudhry, TP Gent, JJ Holland, RL Hopkinson, B Iqbal, WO Kent, S Miller, JR Murphy, N Nagarkar, DM Naylor (Capt.), B Rana, PJ Robinson, MEC Robson, U Suhail, KA Ullah, JA Veitch.

D J Mallinder



TENNIS



Burden Tennis Trophy 1994  
Winners: A. E. de Silva & C. J. Hope.  
Buckley Plate for Runners-Up: P. Brookes & S. Burney.

## U15 TENNIS

Played 4, Won 2, Drew 2, Lost 0.

|              |      |       |
|--------------|------|-------|
| v Withington | Drew | 2 - 2 |
| v Cransley   | Won  | 3 - 1 |
| v St Bede's  | Drew | 2 - 2 |
| v Kingsway   | Won  | 4 - 0 |

This proved to be a short but successful season for the U15 team. The season started well with a draw against Withington, this is always a tough fixture so we were quite happy with the final result. From then on the team spirit lifted and we became more enthusiastic. We started to practice more and work together in pairs, hence our tennis improved as did the results.

I would like to thank Miss Barlow for her support and enthusiasm she has shown during the term and the coaching she has given us. We now look forward to next season which we hope will be just as successful.

The following girls represented the team: Geraldine Brook, Eleanor Heynes, Paula Caplan, Rachel Goodwin and Rachel Westbrook.

Eleanor Heynes (4Y)

## U13 TENNIS

Played 7, Won 4, Drew 0, Lost 3.

|                 |      |       |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| v Withington    | Lost | 0 - 4 |
| v Cransley      | Won  | 4 - 0 |
| v St Bedes      | Won  | 4 - 0 |
| v Kingsway      | Won  | 3 - 1 |
| v Cheadle Hulme | Lost | 0 - 4 |
| v St Bedes      | Won  | 4 - 0 |
| v Marple Hall   | Lost | 1 - 5 |

During the short tennis season the U13 team represented the school seven times. We played with great enthusiasm and confidence bringing the school convincing victories four times. We had three disappointing matches due to a shortage of team players who were involved with other sporting activities, but at least this meant one or two other girls had the chance to play in a match.

I would like to thank Miss Barlow for the extra coaching on a Saturday morning and after school which helped us to our victories. I would also like to thank all the parents who supported us throughout the season.

The following girls have represented the team: Anya Dearden, Lindsay Thornton, Alison Hawcroft, Suzanne Fell, Katie Chesworth, Kim Hayden, Levinia Clemetson, Sophie Hope and Pareen Trivedi.

Anya Dearden (2B)

## U12 TENNIS

Played 6, Won 4, Drew 1, Lost 1.

|                 |      |       |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| v Withington    | Drew | 2 - 2 |
| v St Bede's     | Won  | 3 - 1 |
| v Kingsway      | Won  | 4 - 0 |
| v Cheadle Hulme | Won  | 4 - 0 |
| v St Bede's     | Lost | 1 - 3 |
| v Marple Hall   | Won  | 6 - 0 |

The U12 has had a successful tennis season. The first match was against Withington and after hearing how good they were we were pleased to come away with a draw. After this promising start our confidence grew and we got better and better, winning our next three matches fairly convincingly. Then came our disappointment. Having beaten St Bede's earlier in the season both couples had an off day and we were quite heavily defeated. However this defeat made us even more determined to finish the season with a win. We put three couples out against Marple Hall and managed to win the match convincingly, 6 sets to 0, winning a total of 36 games and conceding only 4. However we would not have produced the scores we had without the help of Miss Barlow, many thanks to her.

The following girls represented the team: Laura Beresford, Julia Atherton, Caroline Bell, Louise Goodwin, Elli Metcalf and Danielle Baker.

Louise Goodwin (1A)

## PARENTS AND PUPILS TENNIS COMPETITION 1994

The Annual Parents and Pupils Competition was held on Sunday 26th June and nine pupils partnered by one of their parents, or a close relative took part. The competition was eventually won by the accomplished pairing of Carl Hope with his uncle Annesley de Silva. The runners up were Sam Burney and his father Peter Brookes. The Head Master awarded the Burden Trophy to the winners and the Buckley Plate to the runners-up before getting down to the business of cooking the food for the competitors on the barbecue.

As last year, the event was a great success and was enjoyed greatly by all who took part. It is now traditional to hold this event on the first Sunday of the Wimbledon Championships, so remember to mark this date in your diaries for next year.

J H Thomson



## CROSS COUNTRY CLUB 1993-94

A small core of dedicated runners have represented the school at a wide variety of fixtures and events.

**The Greater Manchester School's League:** Our best performance was at the King's School, Macclesfield meeting, where three of the seniors (Anthony Sheldon (2nd), Martin England (3rd) and Chris Dixon (4th) performed extremely well but we failed to record a team result!

At Marple Hall the Under 14 team produced a team result of sixth with Tim Barraclough moving into the top ten. Chris Johnstone, Adam Goldsmith and Jake Royle provided the team placings. In the under 12 age group Mark Brown, Howard Monument, Sammer Affridi and Robert Greenhalgh gained valuable experience particularly in the mud at Cheadle Hulme School.

**Altrincham and Sale Leagues:** The Altrincham league at John Leigh Park is familiar territory and produced encouraging results. For the U16 team Obe Ofoche, Isaac Harari and Paul Edmundson came high up the field but injury to John Cunningham prevented our best team result. The seniors produced personal best performances against their old rivals.

At the Sale league at Crossford Bridge the size of entry seemed to overawe our runners. Ross Mattison and Andrew Nunney managing a leisurely jog at the back of the field in the U16 race.

**Manchester Schools Championships;** On a treacherously icy morning Martin England qualified to represent Manchester but in the subsequent championships was unable to produce his best form.

**Northern Schools Championships;** At the end of the season at Lyme Park the U16 team produced our best result. Tim Barraclough (42nd), Russell Jones (91st) supported by Chris Johnstone, Jake Royle and Zishan Anjum finished a commendable 25th team over our longest race.

Anthony Sheldon and Chris Dixon are to be congratulated on their dedication to this sport over the past seven years. They were both awarded their school colours.

Tim Barraclough came into the U14 team halfway through the season but is a real prospect for the future, while dedicated runners such as Jake Royle are the real engine room of the teams!

We are aiming at consistency in the coming season.

J H Hardy

## CROSS COUNTRY CLUB RUNNERS 1994-95

U12: R Greenhalgh, H Monument, M Brown, S Affridi  
 U14: J Royle, A Goldsmith, C Johnstone, Z Anjum, T Barraclough, R Jones, A Bagga, W Laird U16: O Ofoche, A Nunney, J Cunningham, R Mattison, M Scholes, I Harari, A Xidacis, P Edmundson Senior: A Sheldon, C Dixon, M England, A Clegg.



## ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS 1994

### FIRST FORM:

|                       |         |                     |                   |                    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 100m (Boys)           | 13.80   | R Hopkinson (1B)    | A Ramzan (1B)     | C Nwesgbu (1A)     |
| 100m (Girls)          | 14.66   | L Edwards (1A)      | N Phillips (1B)   | E Metcalf (1C)     |
| 200m (Boys)           | 29.70   | W Kent (1A)         | L Coffey (1B)     | M Naylor (1A)      |
| 200m (Girls)          | 34.34   | S Nelson (1B)       | S Baker (1A)      | P Pearce (1B)      |
| 400m (Boys)           | 72.62   | M Naylor (1A)       | A Wardle (1D)     | N Barrett (1C)     |
| 400m (Girls)          | 77.47   | E Metcalf (1C)      | V Raynes (1A)     | J Atherton (1B)    |
| 800m (Boys)           | 2.54.00 | C Nwesgbu (1A)      | A Ramzan (1B)     | S Khan (1D)        |
| 1500m (Boys)          | 6.07.57 | J Murphy (1C)       | R Greenhalgh (1B) | S Khan (1D)        |
| 4x400m (Boys) 5.03.85 | 1A      | 1B                  | 1D                |                    |
| 4 x 100m (Boys)       | 64.67   | 1D                  | 1A                | 1B                 |
| 4x100m (Girls)        | 64.66*  | 1B                  | 1C                | 1A                 |
| Long Jump (Boys)      | 3.56    | S Miller (1A)       | D Freeman (1C)    | T Hickman (1D)     |
| Long Jump (Girls)     | 3.36    | J Atherton (1B)     | G Laird (1C)      | S Khan (1A)        |
| High Jump (Boys)      | 1.27    | W Kent (1A)         | C White (1B)      | N Sharwin (1C)     |
| Triple Jump (Boys)    | 9.42*   | R Hopkinson (1B)    | W Kent (1A)       | A Edwards (1D)     |
| Cricket Ball (Boys)   | 53.80   | J Holland (1D)      | R Hopkinson (1B)  | C SarbazRezai (1A) |
| Rounders Ball (Girls) | 30.67   | K Greenall (1D)     | C Bell (1C)       | L Counsell (1B)    |
| Shot (Boys)           | 6.70    | C Sarbaz-Rezai (1A) | J Veitch (1C)     | S Hamid (1B)       |

### RESULTS:

|     |    |           |
|-----|----|-----------|
| 1st | 1B | 215.5 pts |
| 2nd | 1A | 184 pts   |
| 3rd | 1C | 159 pts   |
| 4th | 1D | 153 pts   |

\* New School Record

**Individual Winner:** R Hopkinson (1B)  
 W Kent (1A)

## SECOND FORM:

|                       |         |                 |                     |                   |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 100m (Boys)           | 13.33   | M Daniel (2C)   | R Nixon (2B)        | K Rahman (2A)     |
| 100m (Girls)          | 14.17   | C Narnor (2A)   | S Nathan (2D)       | A Dearden (2B)    |
| 200m (Boys)           | 27.44   | M Daniel (2C)   | R Nixon (2B)        | D Wynter (2B)     |
| 200m (Girls)          | 33.31   | S Nathan (2D)   | A Featherstone (2B) | A Hawcroft (2B)   |
| 400m (Boys)           | 69.29   | D Wynter (2B)   | R Richardson (2D)   | K Mehta (2C)      |
| 400m (Girls)          | 78.56   | J Shaw (2B)     | E Hyde (2D)         | S Ash (2A)        |
| 800m (Boys)           | 2.42.51 | P Edisbury (2B) | B Green (2B)        | R MacKay (2A)     |
| 1500m (Boys)          | 5.35.95 | P Edisbury (2B) | A Dignan (2A)       | B Green (2B)      |
| 4x400m (Boys)         | 5.04.48 | 2A              | 2B                  | 2C                |
| 4x400m (Boys)         | 58.89   | 2C              | 2B                  | 2D                |
| 4x100m (Girls)        | 63.65   | 2B              | 2A                  | 2D                |
| Long Jump             | 4.26    | K Rahman (2A)   | R MacKay (2A)       | S Akhtar (2D)     |
| Long Jump             | 4.05*   | C Narnor (2A)   | J Shaw (2B)         | K Hayden (2A)     |
| High Jump (Boys)      | 1.25    | M Daniel (2C)   | B Green (2B)        | B Green (2A)      |
| Triple Jump (Boys)    | 9.49    | K Rahman (2A)   | A Dignan (2A)       | R Richardson (2D) |
| Shot (Boys)           | 8.75    | N Matthews (2B) | O Ajaz (2B)         | F Ahmed (2C)      |
| Javelin (Boys)        | 18.00   | R Nixon (2B)    | C Lindley (2A)      | F Chaudhry (2D)   |
| Rounders Ball (Girls) | 33.15   | J Gregory (2A)  | K Hayden (2A)       | S Fell (2C)       |

\* New School Record

## RESULTS:

|     |    |         |
|-----|----|---------|
| 1st | 2B | 220 pts |
| 2nd | 2A | 187 pts |
| 3rd | 2D | 143 pts |
| 4th | 2C | 121 pts |

**Individual winner:** C Narnor (2A)

## THIRD YEAR:

|                       |         |                 |                 |                   |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 100m (Boys)           | 12.86   | D Ellis (H)     | C Baker (F)     | S Connor (D)      |
| 100m (Girls)          | 14.95   | L Smith (F)     | A Bower (B)     | J Green (D)       |
| 200m (Boys)           | 27.54   | T Edwards (W)   | C Baker (F)     | S Connor (D)      |
| 200m (Girls)          | 32.71   | L Smith (F)     | F A Bower (B)   | A Hope (H)        |
| 400m (Boys)           | 62.31   | D Ellis (H)     | C Johnstone (F) | R Mensah (G)      |
| 800m (Boys)           | 2.35.33 | D Hancock (D)   | R Hanley (G)    | T Barraclough (F) |
| 800m (Girls)          | 3.20.86 | D Trivedi (W)   | S Burton (G)    | C Edwards (G)     |
| 1500m (Boys)          | 5.25.93 | D Hancock (D)   | R Hanley (G)    | T Barraclough (F) |
| 4x400m                | 4.27.99 | Heywood         | Fraser          | Dalton            |
| 4x100m (Boys)         | 56.44   | Gaskell         | Whitworth       | Fraser            |
| 4x100m (Yr3/4 Girls)  | 61.92   | Fraser          | Heywood         | Byrom             |
| Long Jump (Boys)      | 5.06*   | D Hancock (D)   | G Roberts (H)   | A Bagga (H)       |
| Long Jump (Girls)     | 3.48    | R Lee (F)       | T Safdar (H)    | M Ankrah (F)      |
| High Jump (Boys)      | 1.30    | A Goldsmith (B) | G Roberts (H)   | S Conoor (D)      |
| Triple Jump (Boys)    | 9.68    | C Johnstone (F) | Z Anjum (G)     | D Ellis (H)       |
| Shot (Boys)           | 9.22    | H Anwar (G)     | J Haboubi (W)   | A Power (B)       |
| Discus (Boys)         | 21.68   | J Haboubi (W)   | L Hassett (F)   | H Anwar (G)       |
| Javelin (Boys)        | 24.60   | L Hassett (F)   | T Edwards (W)   | R Bell (G)        |
| Rounders Ball (Girls) | 31.51   | M Ankrah (F)    | D Trivedi (W)   | D Nussbaum (F)    |

\* New School Record

**Individual Winner:** D Hancock (D)

#### FOURTH FORM:

|                       |         |                    |                   |                  |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 100m (Boys)           | 12.93   | M Healey (F)       | W Tsang (H)       | S Sobhani (D)    |
| 100m (Girls)          | 14.94   | C Plowright (B)    | A Veeder (H)      | P Badesha (B)    |
| 200m (Boys)           | 27.57   | M Healey (F)       | T Sobti (D)       | C Hewison (D)    |
| 200m (Girls)          | 31.44   | R Knightingale (W) | R Westbrook (H)   | S Cochrane (F)   |
| 400m (Boys)           | 61.50   | J Leinhardt (H)    | E Chourlarton (F) | C Longsdon (D)   |
| 800m (Boys)           | 2.21.57 | E Chourlarton (F)  | R Beenstock (D)   | M Olden (G)      |
| 800m (Girls)          | 3.09.66 | R Westbrook (H)    | C Zoefrig (D)     | J Lawson (G)     |
| 1500m (Boys)          | 5.05.59 | R Beenstock (D)    | M Olden (G)       | M Buckley (F)    |
| 4x400m                | 4.25.14 | Dalton             | Heywood           | Gaskell          |
| 4x100m (Boys)         | 54.79   | Dalton             | Gaskell           | Byrom            |
| 4x100m (Yr 3/4 Girls) | 61.92*  | Fraser             | Heywood           | Byrom            |
| Long Jump (Boys)      | 4.92    | M Healey (F)       | W Tsang (H)       | J Calderbank (D) |
| High Jump (Boys)      | 1.63*   | A Xydeas (D)       | P Edmundson (G)   | R Seddon (B)     |
| High Jump (Girls)     | 1.28*   | G Brook (D)        | R Westbrook (H)   | K MacKay (B)     |
| Shot (Boys)           | 8.85    | S Aziz (G)         | C Ogden (G)       | N Davenport (H)  |
| Shot (Girls)          | 5.76    | V Williams (G)     | V Fleming (B)     | A Veeder (H)     |
| Discus (Boys)         | 24.09   | T Rashid (B)       | C Reading (H)     | R Seddon (B)     |
| Javelin (Boys)        | 23.80   | C Ogden (G)        | J Lambert (B)     | S Kellett (F)    |
| Triple Jump (Boys)    | 10.25   | A Xydeas (D)       | J Bloom (D)       | W Tsang (H)      |

\* New School Record

**Individual Winner:** M Healey (F)

#### SENIOR:

|                    |          |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 100m (Boys)        | 11.39    | T Adikibi (F)   | A Malik (F)     | T Allen (W)      |
| 100m (Girls)       | 14.56*   | N Hanley (D)    | E Gilmore (B)   | Y Schofield (G)  |
| 200m (Boys)        | 24.80    | T Adikibi (F)   | T Allen (W)     | A Malik (F)      |
| 200m (Girls)       | 32.72    | N Hanley (D)    | V Priestner (H) | E Gilmore (B)    |
| 400m (Boys)        | 59.28    | I Warburton (H) | C Gleave (D)    | S Johnson (B)    |
| 800m (Boys)        | 2.14.65  | J Goodall (H)   | A Kelly (W)     | A Sheldon (D)    |
| 800m (Girls)       | 3.10.67  | S Sheldon (G)   | S Ward (F)      | S Stephenson (B) |
| 1500m (Boys)       | 4.41.63  | J Goodall (H)   | A Kelly (W)     | A Sheldon (D)    |
| 4x400m             | 3.53.44* | Heywood         | Whitworth       | Dalton           |
| 4x100m (Boys)      | 50.37    | Byrom           | Fraser          | Heywood          |
| 4x100m (Girls)     | 62.20*   | Dalton          | Gaskell         | Byrom            |
| Long Jump (Boys)   | 5.61     | N Byrom (B)     | J Witter (H)    | A Kelly (W)      |
| Long Jump (Girls)  | 3.70     | S Atkins (G)    | M Wheeler (W)   | E Gilmore (B)    |
| High Jump (Boys)   | 1.74     | C Gleave (D)    | J White (F)     | I Khan (D)       |
| Triple Jump (Boys) | 11.58    | T Adikibi (F)   | N Byrom (B)     | J Robinson (F)   |
| Shot (Boys)        | 8.91     | I Graham (B)    | D Hufton (B)    | Y Aslam (W)      |
| Shot (Girls)       | 6.81     | D Daud (H) =    | M Wheeler (W) = | S Ward (F)       |
| Discus (Boys)      | 24.40    | J White (F)     | K Nolan (H)     | A Matin-Razm (D) |
| Javelin (Boys)     | 28.30    | K Nolan (H)     | I Cooke (B)     | T Djeddour (D)   |

\* New School Record

**Individual Winner:** T Adikibi (F)

#### RESULTS:

|     |           |           |
|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1st | Fraser    | 285 pts   |
| 2nd | Heywood   | 260.5 pts |
| 3rd | Dalton    | 259 pts   |
| 4th | Byrom     | 223.5 pts |
| 5th | Gaskell   | 195 pts   |
| 6th | Whitworth | 173 pts   |

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Chairman's Report

Last year, the Committee decided to change the date of the AGM from the end of the School Year to the start of the (next) year. This change was made to give new parents an opportunity to become involved early in the activities of the Association. This proved to be a successful move, with a number of first year parents elected to the committee, bringing with them new ideas and enthusiasm, which should be translated into a revitalised programme of events for the coming year.

The Christmas Fair, Grand Draw, and 300 Club continue to be the main fund raising events, whilst the Head Master's Talk was again interesting and entertaining. Quiz Night and the Dinner Dance provided two very different and enjoyable social functions, supported by a number of sporting activities, including tennis, badminton, keep-fit and cricket. It was disappointing that we failed to promote a Disco this year after the success of last year's event and the attempt to produce a very ambitious International Festival at short notice also resulted in postponement until next year. Perhaps these failings were not surprising as some time was taken up by "older" committee members handing over key roles to new members.

Christine Fleming took over as Secretary, leaving the major task of organising the Christmas Fair to Janet Rodgers, a new Committee member. Sue Wilson handed over the 300 Club to Tony Freeman, also new to the Committee, and Nuzraj Choudry, a third new member, not only introduced the concept of an International Festival, but almost pulled it off in a very tight timescale. With this level of enthusiasm from new members, next year should be both interesting and successful.

With the AGM scheduled for September, this year's accounts have not yet been finalised, but will show a reduction in funds raised, partly resulting from the cancellation of activities as the Committee moved through a transitional phase, and partly due to a general fall-off in attendance at events. Last year I suggested that events were suffering from the effects of recession, and I see no signs of change in this year's programme. Despite this, we managed to meet a number of requests for gifts, the main item being £10,000 donated towards the purchase of a new mini-bus. A donation of this size, following so quickly after a £6,500 purchase of a Grand Piano (plus a number of smaller gifts), leaves funds at a low ebb, and 1994/5 will almost certainly be geared towards rebuilding cash balances to meet a growing list of requests for help from various departments in School.

The Parents cannot operate without co-operation from School Staff and once again special thanks are due to Mike Peters and his team, and the three teachers (Rani Tandon, Alan Simkin and Malcolm Wood) who both attend the Committee meetings and act as advisers and liaison between School and the Committee. We also marked the retirement of Betty and Brian Gregson with the presentation of a gift on behalf of parents past and present. They have been good friends of the Association, helping on numerous occasions over a long period of time. We appreciated their help, and wish them a long and happy retirement.

I have already mentioned that we managed to encourage the election of some new Committee members last year, and we shall need to repeat that this year, as a number of "older" members are ineligible to stand for re-election, and some have decided not to seek election (due to pressure of work) after serving for a number of years. Caroline McNally and Sally Whittle have organised and helped at numerous events over a long period, but are unlikely to seek re-election. Don't be surprised, however, if they continue to help out at events, it's in their nature!

Mel Sherwin, Martin Shelmerdine and myself all stand down as our sons leave School. Mel has organised food at numerous functions, and kept our spirits high with his zany sense of humour, whilst Martin has been Treasurer, Cricket Secretary and Disco organiser as well as a committed and active committee member. All these people will be missed, but with Christine Fleming accepting the nomination of Chairman, and Christine Gerezdi that of Treasurer, there is a small but strong core providing continuity into next year.

To succeed all they need is your support.

Ron Dixon  
(Chairman)

## HULMEIAN MAGAZINE COMMITTEE 1994

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