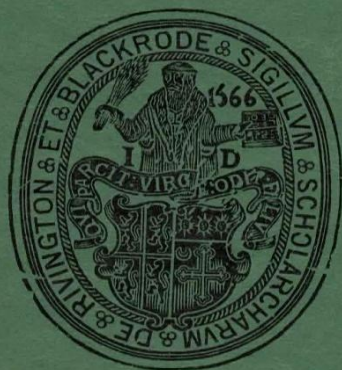


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## EDITORIAL

WE live in an era of far-reaching changes in the sphere of education. The development of comprehensive education and the raising of the school-leaving age are subjects which have occupied our waking thoughts for a considerable length of time. The Nuffield Foundation has presented its suggestions for a new approach to the methods of teaching mathematics and the sciences, and one authority has been so bold as to state that within the next decade much teaching will be performed with the aid of closed-circuit television.

The business of preparing a school magazine, however, proceeds in the time-honoured way. It is a task for which there is no short-cut, and involves the customary period of intense activity on the part of both staff and pupils. To all who have assisted in any way with the preparation of the current issue of 'Rivingtonian' we express our sincere thanks.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt during the year of copies of 'The Boltonian,' 'The Balshavian,' 'The Chorleian,' 'Lumen,' 'The Haywardian,' 'The Sladian' and 'The Wigan Grammar School Magazine'.

## SCHOOL NOTES

**THIS** year there have been several changes of staff and an unusual amount of temporary help. In September, 1966, we welcomed Miss Johnson (French), Miss Wrightson (Music), Mr. Watkins (Geography) and Mr. Wright P.E. Boys). For most of the Autumn term, Mr. Young replaced Mr. Nuttall in the Biology department because of the latter's illness. Five students have, at different times, spent several weeks with us in school, Mr. Halliwell from Chorley Day Training College (Maths), Mr. Hardwick from Manchester University Department of Education (R.I. and English), and from Padgate, Miss Langley (P.E. Girls), Miss Hurst (History) and Mr. Cowie (PE. Boys).

At Christmas, we said goodbye to Mrs. Jolley who joined us in 1961 as Miss Cheetham to teach French and English. We congratulate her and her husband on the birth of their son on April 3rd, 1967.

At the end of this term we shall lose no fewer than seven members of staff, some of whom seem so much a part of Rivington that it is difficult to imagine the school without them. First of these is Mr. Coward who, in summer, is retiring from teaching. He has been Head of the English Department since May, 1946, and for twenty one years has contributed greatly to school life. Pupils past and present have cause to be grateful to him in so many Ways: for the magazines that he has edited, for the many school plays that he has so ably produced, for the countless theatre visits that he has organised, and, most of all, for his teaching. Members of staff will remember his sense of humour, his kindness and courtesy, and those who have been privileged to have him as Head of Department will think with gratitude of his unfailing help and understanding. We wish him and Mrs. Coward a long and happy retirement in Somerset. We shall long remember him with affection.

Another member of staff who has a long connection with the school is leaving teaching as well in summer. Mrs. Rimmer joined us in 1958 as Miss McKinnely and has, too, made a valuable contribution to school life, especially to the French Department, where she will be remembered as a skilful teacher and the one who has done so much to promote friendship between the children of Rivington and the children of the French town, Figeac. We shall miss her, but hope that she will enjoy looking after one child instead of hundreds.

Mr. Lowe is another who leaves us in summer. He joined the Maths Department in Autumn, 1961, but transferred to History and Economics in September, 1965. It was he who organised and presided over the Music Club for several years. We offer him our congratulations on his appointment as lecturer in the Philosophy of Education at C. F. Mott Training College, Prescott.

Mr. Savage (Maths) and Miss Pearson (Art) both joined the staff in September, 1964. Now both are leaving, Mr. Savage to take up a new appointment at Keighley, and Miss Pearson to be married in summer. Also leaving after two terms is Mr. Harrington who replaced Mrs. Jolley and taught English and Latin.

Finally, Mlle. Gauthier, this year's French assistant, is leaving in summer. We have enjoyed her company and her help and hope that she has spent a happy year with us.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harrison on their marriage on December 29th, 1966, and we wish happiness to Miss Johnson who is to be married on August 10th and to Miss Pearson who is to be married on July 22nd. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Savage on the birth of their daughter on August 30th, 1966 and to Mr. and Mrs. Wright whose daughter was born on December 12th, 1966.

As usual, the first major event of the school year was the Old Rivingtonians' Reunion Weekend at the beginning of October. The school was victorious in the matches, winning both hockey matches and the 2nd team football match, the first team being held to a draw. The service, held in the school chapel, was conducted by Mr. A. A. Howell, a former member of staff. The organ was played by Ian Smith.

Founders' Day, on Friday, October 28th was another highlight of the year. Mr. Jenner conducted the junior services and Janet Robinson sang a solo. The senior service was conducted by the Reverend W. Morgan, the Reverend W. Peet, Vicar of Rivington, preached the sermon and there was a deviation from tradition when we sang the creed to a different chant.

As last year, there were only two Christmas parties, the Junior party being held at Rivington Barn and the Senior party in the school hall. Everyone was

very pleased that we were allowed to decorate the hall this year, making the atmosphere much more festive.

On the last day of Autumn Term we held a carol service in the school hall. Two first form boys, Mears and Rhodes, sang a duet and lessons were read by Barbara Swift, IQ, Peter Rock, IP, Mary Ambrose and David Hart, UVI, and the Revd. W. Morgan, who conducted the service. There were also special items by the Senior and Junior choirs.

The Senior choir entertained the Parents' Association on Friday, January 27th, and Ian Smith and Miss Ward played a duet on the piano.

Both the Junior and Senior Speech Days were held very late in the school year, at the beginning of the Summer Term.

The guest of honour at Senior Speech Day, on Wednesday, 26th April, was Mr. G. Simon, M.A., ex-headmaster of Salford Grammar School who gave a very entertaining talk, recalling his own Speech Days from the angle of pupil, assistant master and headmaster. He expressed horror at the mechanisation of today, and said that a more humane educational system is needed to counteract this. Mr. Jenner stressed the need for increased professionalism and the importance of A-level examinations. The vote of thanks was proposed by Councillor Ratcliffe, and seconded by the Head Girl, Mary Ambrose, who presented Mr. Simon with a copy of 'The History of Rivington and Blackrod Grammar School.'

Mr. B. Harrison, B.A., headmaster of the Junior Division of Bolton School presented the prizes at Junior Speech Day on Wednesday, May 17th. He gave an interesting address to the pupils on the importance of cultivating the spirit within us, by which we learn to judge for ourselves. Mr. Jenner explained the present arrangement by which the first and second years, and probably the third forms next year, are parallel and no longer streamed into A, B and C forms. The Revd. G. V. H. Elliott, Vicar of Horwich proposed the vote of thanks. Kitts of IIIA seconded it and presented Mr. Harrison with a copy of the school's history. Entertainment was provided by the choir at both Speech Days.

Sports Day was to be held on Wednesday, May 24th, but since this was during the wettest month of May for years, it had to be postponed three times and was finally held on Thursday, 1st June. This did not affect the result as

Holmes again were the victors, with Queens second and Pilkington third. Holmes also gained the John Watkin Memorial trophy for the U.15 boys.

On Saturday, June 10th, in glorious sunny weather, the Parents' Association held a very successful and well organised Garden Party at school. The money raised by this venture is to be used to buy dinghies, as we hope to use the lower reservoir for sailing in the not too distant future. Mr. J. F. Taylor, who opened the Garden Party, presented the school with their first dinghy, and we thank him for this generous gift.

Matches have been played between staff and pupils. Both staff football and hockey teams were beaten by the school. The masters' cricket team drew, although here school claims a moral victory, and the mistresses were victorious in their tennis match against the girls. The Staff and School tournament was won by W. Walton and Maureen Gibbs who beat Miss Thomas and Darbyshire in the final 6-3, 6-4.



**During** the past year the organ in the chapel has been played by Ian Smith, Marilyn Flemming, Paul Mason and Michael Farnworth, whilst Margaret Holden and Christine Gregory have played the piano in the hall for morning assembly.

In the Summer term, a number of pupils, mainly fourth form boys, led by Mr. Howarth, have spent their spare time cleaning out the school swimming pool and changing rooms. One of the tasks was the replacement of the surrounding fencing, and the pool has since been extensively used at dinner times and after school by many members of the school. The pitch and putt course has also been available to the sixth forms at dinner times and this has resulted in a disastrous loss of golf balls, fortunately provided by the players themselves.

A welcome improvement has been the construction of a new drive to the school which is wider than the original one and allows vehicles to pass more easily. The older one is now used by pupils only, thus providing a safer and more convenient route. Additional parking space in front of the school was only included in the project.

One of the more publicised events of the year seems to have been the fire in the school canteen which was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**WE** offer our congratulations to John Seager for winning an Open Scholarship to St. Peter's College, Oxford, to Alan Simkin for winning an Open Scholarship to Jesus College, Oxford, and to Timothy Higham for winning an Open Exhibition Scholarship to St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

Congratulations also to Christine Wragg on gaining her A.L.C.M. for elocution; to Susan Povey for winning the Horwich Division Home Nursing Cadet Shield; to Susan Sumner on gaining her gold, silver and bronze personal survival medals; to Anne Sumner on gaining her gold, silver and bronze personal survival medals and also the bronze cross for lifesaving; to Christine Chivers for gaining her prima synebro and bronze medal for personal survival; to Susan Vaudrey for gaining her junior swimmer certificate and her cadet certificate; to Janet Robinson for winning the Under 14 Local and Under 14 Open Girls' Solo classes at Horwich Arts Festival and Elizabeth Burnett for coming second in the Under 14 Girls' Solo class.

Also, We must congratulate Swires Hennessy on being chosen from the scouts of the Bolton area to attend a Scout Jamboree in America this summer; and Helen McGowan who won a place in the finals of a national dressmaking and modelling competition at the headquarters of the National Association of Youth Clubs.

## **THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**The** Association held their third Annual General Meeting in October, 1966.

We can look back on a rather successful year with many more parents enrolled as members and taking part in and helping to organise various functions.

The highlight of the 1966/1967 programme was the Garden Fete held in June, when accounts are finalised somewhere in the region. of £180 will have been raised to help to buy a sailing dinghy.

Other events enthusiastically received were Mr. A. J. Jenner's "Presidents Evening" and the Treasure Hunt he arranged also. A Social Evening held at the Ridgway Arms Hotel in February, when 120 attended and enjoyed the excellent Buffet Supper and Dance.

A film show was given by Mr. G. Jones a member of the school staff. These were excellent films and deserved to have been seen by more people than attended.

The Ladies' Committee have again raised funds by holding jumble sales and a whist drive.

T. T. Mellows, Hon. Sec.

**The** following have been prefects this year:-

**Girls:**

Head Girl: Mary Ambrose.

Deputy: Judith Bush.

Prefects: Leslie Airey, Diana Bridge, Beryl Cocker, Maureen Gibb, Jean Hatton, Sylvia Holt, Joyce Livsey, Jean Monks, Sheila Moss, Susan Pennington, Kathleen Rainford, Dorothy Wright.

**Boys:**

Past (i.e. left during year) J. Seager, R. Craven.

Head Boy: T. Higham.

Deputy: A. Simkin.

Prefects: Gregory, Darbyshire, Fairclough, Hart, Hawkins, Howe, Jolley, Smith, Wood.



**The** number of pupils on the School roll at the end of the present Summer Term is 500.



**We** wish success and happiness to the following pupils who left school since June, 1966:

**Summer Term, 1966:** Brenda Adamson, Andrew Ashworth, Richard Bridge, Alfred Bailey, Kathleen Birchall, Pauline Bradshaw, Geoffrey Butterworth, Peter Balfour, Eileen Bateman, Christine Barton, Mary Blackburn, Gaynor Blinkhorn, Shirley Bradley, Lynn Carter, Maureen Cookson, David Cottam, Christine Dougill, Elaine Davies, Robert Dickinson, Linda Dougill, Carol Evans, Peter Fletcher, Michael Fleming, Barry Fairbrother, Brenda Giles, Kathryn Grundy, Audrey Green, Frank Gregory, Glenis Green, Vivienne Gaskell, William Harrison, Richard Haworth, Elaine Hall, Margaret Harwood, Christine Haydock, Christine Holden, Christine Hamer, Rodney Hanson, Geoffrey Hargreaves, Gwyneth Hewis, Leslie Howard, Linda Highton, Susan Jackson, Keith Jolley, Janet Jones, Marjorie Jenkins, Angela Kirkman, Peter Kennerdell, Malcolm Laws, Kathleen Leach, Eddie Lee, Janet Latham, Diana Livesey, Helen Lang, Stuart MacIvor, Stuart Marshall, Pamela Mason, Sandra Murphy, Marry Morris, Carol Metcalfe, Jennifer Monks, David Mort, David McGreevy, Alan Moss, Judith Ormerod, June Ormerod, Keith Parker, Peter Sherrington, Lesley Speak, Dorothy Shepherd, Patricia Smethurst, Gordon Southworth, Allan Seager, David Smith, Ann Stephens, David Stevens, Lynda Sharp, Susan Stott, Kathleen Sims, Robin Smith, Janet Thomas, Ann Turner, Robin Urmston, Celia Winnard, Susan Wood, Susan Wilkinson, Kathleen Wilson, Valerie Woolrich.

**Autumn Term, 1966:** Jean Alker, Linda Beresford, Cathryn Higham, Frederick Leigh, Helen McGowan, John Seager, Leslie Dearden, Peter Mason, Linda Park, Gregory Park, Clive Woodcock, Roy Craven.

**Spring Term, 1967:** Jean Ashcroft, Shaun Leversidge, Stephen Mansfield, Janice Powell.

We welcome the following pupils who have entered school during the past year:

**I.H.** John Adamson, Trevor Allen, Carole Bullough, Irene Cooney, Janet Cotton, Edna Davies, Sandra Delafield, Pamela Ellis, Philip Fairclough, Judith Harman, Susan Hart, Christine Hoofe, Roy Hunt, Mary Huson, Susan Hutchinson, Janet Lawless, Jeffrey Lawson, Maureen McMurray, William Mears, Margaret Parker, Lynn Parkinson, Howard Rhodes, Stephen Rudd, Ann Southern, Paul Taylor, Susan Taylor, Ian Wilson.

**I.P.** Shawn Alvey, Simon Booth, Karen Brabbin, Elizabeth Burnett, Patricia Calland, Ruth Crompton, Jayne Crook, Florence Davies, Elaine Fearnley, Brian Gore, Kathleen Higginson, Anthony Hornby, Gary Liptrot, Stephen Moss, Jacqueline Ord, Roy Parr, Steven Pedley, Susan Ratcliffe, John Richardson, Peter Rock, Susan Rosbottom, June Rowe, Margaret Singer, Neil Smith, Ashworth Turner, Barbara Wilkinson, Karen Yates.

**I.Q.** Barbara Adamson, Janet Adamson, Richard Barnes, Janet Baron, Alan Birchall, Jean Coombes, Gary Cooper, Neil Davies, Brenda Edland, Kathryn Foley, Peter Gibson, Nicola Hacking, Alison Higham, Alan Hitchen, Laura Holden, David Ireland, Carol Kennedy, Joan Makinson, Janice Pratt, John Scaldwell, Peter Snape, Lynn Stott, Robert Stubbs, Sheila Sutton, Barbara Swift, Michael Wickham.

**Other Forms:** **II.M.** Elaine Gill. **II.N.** Paul Bradshaw. **IV.B.** Susan Simpson. **L.VI.** Janet Nicholls, Vanessa Wiggett, Steven Hill.

## HONOURS LIST

**Open Scholarship in Chemistry at St. Peter's College, Oxford:**

J. F. Seager.

**Open Scholarship in Chemistry at Jesus College, Oxford:**

A. Simkin.

**Open Exhibition in Mathematics at St. Catherine's College, Oxford:**

T. C. Higham.

## GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1966

**Advanced Level:** Kathleen Birchall (S.F.B.), Pauline Bradshaw (E.L.F.), R. G. Bridge (GS.M.B.), G. Butterworth (M) R. Craven (M.PC.), Christine Dougill (E.F.), Brenda Giles (E.G.F.), R. Gregory (GS.H.G.), Kathryn Grundy (E.S.A.), Elaine Hall (C.B.), W. Harrison (GS.FM.). Margaret Harwood (E.G†.M.), Christine Haydock (E.G.), Catherine Higham (GS.M.C.), T. C. Higham (.GS.M\*†.FM\*.P.C\*). Christine Holden (E.A.), E. Hornby (G\*.M.), Jean Ivill (GS.M.FM.), Susan Jackson (E\*.H.F.), K. Jolley (G.M.C.). M. E. Laws (M.C.), Kathleen Leach (E), W. S. MacIvor (E.GS.G.), S. Marshall (M.P.), Pamela Mason (E.H.), Carol Metcalfe (E.L.F.), Judith Ormerod (G.). June Ormerod (G). K. Parker (M.FM.), Joyce Ponton (E.L.F.), J. Kay Rudkin (E.G.), J. F. Seager (GS\*.FM.P\*.C\*). P. Sherrington (GS.P.C.B\*†.). A. Simkin (GS.FM.P\*.C\*†.). R. E. Smith (M.), Ann Stephens (E.A\*.F.), Janet Thomas (E.G), Celia Winnard (E.F.B.), Susan Woods (E.S.).

Key: A - Art, B - Biology, C - Chemistry, E English Literature, F - French, G - Geography, GS - General Studies, H - History, L - Latin, M - Mathematics, P - Physics, S - Scripture Knowledge. \* - Distinction. † - Grade 1 in Special Paper.

**Ordinary Level; June (Form V)** (Number of subjects passed is given in brackets; † denotes number in addition to subjects passed last year in Form IV): Brenda Adamson (3)†, Jean Alker (3), R. Ashcroft (7)†, A. W. Ashworth (4), P. R. Balfour (2). C. J. Barnes (7)†, Christine Barton (1). Eileen Bateman (3), Linda Beresford (3). Mary Blackburn (2), Shirley Bradley (3). Lynne Carter (2), E. Chadwick (5)†, I. T. Charnock (2), Maureen Cookson (4). Audrey Cooper (3)†, D. J. Cottam (3), Elaine Davies (3), R. G. Dickinson (2), Linda Dougill (5)†, Carol Evans (2), B. J. Fairbrother (2), Vivien Gaskell (1), Audrey Green (4)), Glenis Green (4)†, Christine Gregory (4), F. E. Gregory (1), B. D. Griffiths (7)†, Dorothy Grime (5)†, S. T. Hambleton (4)†, Christine Hamer (4), E. R. C. Hanson (3), G. T. Hargreaves (2), C. Harris (2), A. B. Harrison (3), J. M. Haworth (6)†, Wendy Heaton (6)†, Amanda Hilliard (2), M. Hough (5), S. Hulse (3), Marjorie Jenkins (2), Janet Jones (4), J. H. Kay (7)†, Janet Lathom (5), S. E. Leversidge (5), Diana Livesey (4), J. Lonsdale (4), Helen McGowan (4), D. A. McGreavy (1). S. Mansfield (4), Jennifer Monks (6), Mary Morris (4), Kathleen Nash (2), Gillian Pomfret (7)†, Barbara Ratcliffe (5)†, Elaine Ratcliffe (1). D. W. Robinson (2). Sheena Savery (6)†, A. Seager (5), Lynda Sharp (3)†, I. Sharratt (4), Dorothy

Shepherd (4), Kathleen Sims (5), Patricia Smethurst (2), D. Smith (1), F. T. Southgate (5), G. J. Southworth (2), D. Stevens (2)†, Susan Stott (2), Valerie Tabron (6)†, D. Tilley (5), Susan Wilkinson (6), Valerie Woolrich (3), Christine Yates (6)†.

**Ordinary Level: June (Form IV)** ('A' sets in French (F) and Mathematics (M)): J. E. Andrews (F. M.), G. Asbridge (M), Elaine Birchall (F.), Susan Bridge (F. M), I. S. Brook (F. M.), Linda Brownlow (F. M), Judith Coates (F. M.), Susan Davies (F.), Susan Farrimond (F.), Linda Gerrard (F.), R. Glover (F. M.), Patricia Jones (F, M), Jeanette Laing (F.), B. Mawdsley (M.), C. J. Metcalte (M.), R. Parker (F.), Marian Pearce (M.), Elaine Porter (M.), T. J. Rainford (F. M.), G. Roberts (M.), P. J. Roberts (M.), R. Rosbottom (F. M.), A. G. Smith (M.), E. Swires-Hennessy (M), P. G. Walker (F. M.), J. A. Waterworth (M.), Susan Westwell (F.).

**Ordinary Level: June (to supplement previous certificate):** A. C. Brown (F.), Maureen Gibb (S.), G. S. Grice (M.), D. Hart (S.), Jean Hatton (S.), Sylvia Holt (S.), Joyce Livesey (Econ.), D. W. Martin (I). Joan Phethean (S), Lesley Speak (S.). Dorothy Wright (S.).

## PRIZES

**War Memorial Prizes:** J. Seager, Jean Ivill.

**Chairman's Prizes:** Senior, W. Harrison; Junior, D. Kitts.

**Headmasters Prize:** A, Simkin.

**Saxelby Prize for Geography:** E. Hornby.

**Shawcross Prizes for History:** R. Gregory, Valerie Tabron.

**Bonner Prizes:** Susan Jackson (English), Pauline Bradshaw (French and Latin), T. C. Higham (Mathematics), J. Seager (Chemistry). A. Simkin (Physics). P. Sherrington (Biology).

**Special Prizes:** W. Harrison (P.E. - Boys), Dorothy Shepherd (PE. - Girls), B. D. Griffiths (Engineering Drawing), Glenis Green, Kathleen Sim (Domestic Science), Ann Stephens (Art).

**Parents' Association Prizes:** Margaret Harwood, Judith Kaye, Joyce Ponton, Kevin Banks.

**Form Prizes: Lower VI** - Rosemary Antrobus, A. Hawkins.

V - C. Barnes, T. Ashcroft, Valerie Tabron, Sheena Savery.

Special Effort - Dorothy Grime. A. Seager.

IV - I Brook, J. Hilton. R. Rosbottom, Linda Brownlow. Special Effort—Kathleen Seddon, E. Swires-Hennessy.

**IIIA** - Barbara Moss, Denise Allsopp, Sheila Johnston.

**IIIB** - Angela Steventon, Carole Whittle.

**IIIC** - Vivienne Bull.

**IIA** - D, Kitts, Gillian Sharp, Linda Jones.

**IIIB** - R, Crutchlow, Catherine Brown.

**IIC** - M. Davies.

**IA** - N. Walsh, Kathryn Martin.

**IB** - Kathleen Atherton, Kathryn Ann Gittins.

**IC** - Christine Chadwick, Linda Dudley.



## VISITS

### CONCERTS, OPERAS ETC.

#### **8th December - The Hallé Concert - Free Trade Hall, Manchester**

An enjoyable evening was had by all when a party attended a Youth Concert given by the Hallé Orchestra, led by Martin Milne and conducted by Maurice Handford. The programme consisted of the "Hebrides Overture" by Mendelssohn, Concerto for Orchestra by Bartok, Schubert's Symphony No. 8 (Unfinished) and Overture-Fantasia "Romeo and Juliet" by Tchaikowsky. Bartok on the whole was not readily accepted, being perhaps a little austere for a youth concert whereas the remainder of the works were by more popular composers and easier to understand. The Overture Fantasia "Romeo and Juliet" was especially well received.

Amanda Hilliard. Vx.

#### **31st January - Royal Ballet - Odeon, Bolton.**

A party of Vth and VIth form girls went to the Odeon in Bolton to see a film featuring the Royal Ballet with Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev in excerpts from "Les Sylphides," "Waltz," "Le Corsair," and "Sleeping Beauty." Everyone spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon which ended with many people wishing to see a live performance by the Royal Ballet Company.

Sheena Savery. L.VI.

### **17th March - Youth Concert. - Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool.**

**The** Lancashire County Youth Orchestra. Youth Brass Band and Youth Choir under the direction of Herbert Horrocks, held a Festival Concert in Liverpool's Philharmonic Hall. The items played by the orchestra included the overture Rienzi and Ballet Music from "Faust" by Gounod. The choir and orchestra then joined together to give an excellent rendering of the Choral Dance from "Prince Igor" by Borodin and a chorus from "Aida" by Verdi. After the interval the Brass Band played the March, Crown Imperial, The Neapolitan Suite and Sons of the Waves, thus concluding an enjoyable evening.

Amanda Hilliard, Vx.

### **13th April - The Mikado - Opera House, Manchester.**

**During** March and April, the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company did a season of Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Operas at the Opera House. A school party attended a performance of the "Mikado" which is perhaps the best known of all the operas. John Reed as the Lord High Executioner, was extremely amusing although at times he tended to overplay the part. Philipp Polter made an excellent Wandering minstrel and Kenneth Sandford as Pooh Bah was the very picture of mortified shame. The performance, given by this highly professional company made an extremely entertaining evening.

Sheena Savery, L.VI.

### **May 2nd - Hallé Concert - Victoria Hall, Bolton.**

**This** concert, given by the Hallé Orchestra, formed part of the Haydn-Schubert Festival which had been organised in Bolton. The first part of the concert consisted of a spirited rendering of Schubert's Rosamunde Overture followed by his Symphony No.5. This symphony, written when Schubert was only nineteen, shows lively individual touches although some passages reflect the style of Mozart or Haydn. The second part consisted of one work, Schubert's Symphony No. 9, "The Great" which was finished in the year of his death. The orchestra was led by Martin Milner and conducted by Sir John Barbirolli, who, in spite of his obvious ill-health, still conducts with spirit and vigour.

Sheena Savery, L.VI.

### **4th May - Sadlers Wells - Opera House, Manchester.**

**The** evening of May 4th proved to be a memorable occasion when members of the school went to see the Sadlers Wells Opera Company's production of the comic opera "La Belle Hélène" by Offenbach. The part of Helen, Queen of Sparta was well played by Mezzo-Soprano, Joan Davies and the part of Paris

was played by Ivor David Hillman. The opera consisted of three acts with many colourful scenes. The cast displayed their enthusiasm for the opera by their whole-hearted participation, making the production extremely amusing.

Amanda Hilliard, Vx.

### **15th May - Festival Ballet - Opera House, Manchester.**

A party attended a performance of The Nutcracker given by the Festival Ballet Company. The Nutcracker is perhaps one of the most popular ballets and Tchaikovsky's music is indeed very beautiful and moving. The ballet itself is extremely lively and varied with its glittering act in the Land of Snow followed by a colourful act in the Kingdom of Sweets. The part of the Nutcracker Prince was danced by John Gilpin, that of the Snow Fairy by Margot Miklosy and that of the Sugar Plum Fairy by Dagmar Kessler.

Sheena Savery, L.VI.

### **Visit to the Hallé Proms - June 22nd - Free Trade Hall, Manchester.**

Our thanks to Miss Wrighton and other members of stall for arranging these visits.



## **PLAYS AND FILMS**

### **September 16th - 'Richard II' - Renold Theatre.**

**This** production by the Manchester Youth Theatre, presented at the Renold Theatre, Manchester University Institute of Science and Technology, was of an excellent standard for a young company. They countered the problem of the lack of animation in 'Richard II.' with enthusiasm, and also flouted modern theatrical practice by including the gage scene and the Aumerle conspiracy, both often omitted because of their obvious weaknesses for modern audiences.

The actors successfully transformed the examination text into a piece of living theatre. Particularly outstanding was the acting of Struan Rodger as the 'fair' King Richard, and of Paul Seed as mighty Henry Bolingroke. Other good performances came from Robert Cogo-Fawcett as John O'Gaunt and from Colin Shindler, Michael Miller and Nicholas Curry who played Bushy, Bagot and Green respectively. This interesting performance was enjoyed by all.

Sheila A. Moss, U.VI.



**November 7th - 'Uncle Vanya' - Century Theatre.**

The theatre itself is of interest, for not only does the company travel from town to town but it takes its own theatre with it, constructing it from special trailers wherever it stops.

The play was an interesting ironic reflection on the high liberal aims of the Russian bourgeoisie at the beginning of this century, which, owing to their lethargy, were never carried out.

Rosemary Antrobus, U.VI.

**December 14th - Film version of 'Julius Caesar' - Odeon Cinema, Bolton.**

**Marlon** Brando was not entirely suitable for the part of Mark Antony, as he retained his American accent throughout the film, but Julius Caesar and Brutus were well portrayed. The producers adapted the play very well to convey an authentic atmosphere of imperial splendour, and created several impressive scenes, especially Mark Antony's speech to the Roman plebeians.

Joan Phethean, U.VI.

**January 10th - The Wizard of Oz.' Bolton Little Theatre.**

**On** Tuesday, January 10th, a party of First-formers attended a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Little Theatre, Bolton. The entire performance was most enjoyable because of the quality of the performance and the colourful costumes and scenery.

The chorus for the song sequences was beautifully dressed, and sang with great heart. The orchestra contributed much to the performance with their spirited playing.

The seating arrangements were less successful; being small, we could not always see over the heads of the people in front. Despite this, we spent a very enjoyable evening, and would like to thank Mrs. Pawley, who arranged this visit for us.

Janet Cotton and Margaret Parker, I.H.

**March 14th - 'Julius Caesar' - Manchester University.**

**On** Tuesday, March 14th, a party from the fifth form attended a performance of 'Julius Caesar,' at Manchester University.

Both Brutus and Cassius were well portrayed but Caesar did not have the dignity we expected. Although Caesar's ghost was unrealistic, the battle scenes were most effective.

The performance helped a great deal in our understanding of the play and we should like to thank Mr. Coward, who made the visit possible, and Mr. Cowell for accompanying us.

Elaine Birchall, V.A.

### **April 12th — ‘Antony and Cleopatra’ - Library Theatre.**

**On** Wednesday, April 12th, a group of sixth formers went to see a performance of ‘Antony and Cleopatra’ at the Library Theatre. There was much speculation about the presentation of the play and the first scene seemed to promise an excellent production; but we soon saw that as Caesar was victorious over Antony and Cleopatra in the play, Paul Webster, who played Caesar, easily surpassed David Jackson as Antony and Diana Lambert as Cleopatra in acting ability. Antony’s shouting and brawn, and Cleopatra’s sprightliness, proved no match for Caesar’s cool and cunning intellect. The poor quality of some of the actors, however, was compensated by the excellent direction of the spectacular scenes, especially the song to the Bacchanals. Our thanks are due to Mr. Coward for the organisation of the trip.

Christine Wragg, U.VI.



## **LECTURES AND EXHIBITIONS**

### **Lectures at Bolton School.**

**On** Wednesday, November 9th, a party of upper sixth history pupils attended two interesting Lectures at Bolton School. The first concerned the history of the Guardian during the last one hundred and fifty years, and was given by Mr. Hayhurst. After an excellent tea in the school dining hall, Mr. Wilkinson, the senior history master at Bolton School, gave a lecture on Lord Macaulay, the English historian.

Joan Phethean, U.VI.

### **February 3rd - Lower Sixth -A Geography Conference.**

**This** year, the annual conference, organised by the Bolton Branch of the Geographical Society was held at Mount St. Joseph Grammar School. After the welcome by the Headmistress, the introductory lecture, entitled “The Wind and the Rain” was given by Dr. P. R. Crowe, Professor of Geography in the University of Manchester. Unfortunately, we were seated on the balcony and were unable to hear most of the lecture, which lasted nearly an hour. This lecture was followed by tea, served in the school dining hall, and time was allowed for visiting the hall, where an excellent exhibition of Work had been prepared.

After tea, members attended a variety of lectures given by members of the staff of the School of Geography in the University of Manchester. These lectures, held in various parts of the school, included “The Manchester Conurbation,” “Some Methods of Coastal Investigation,” and “Beer and the

Brewing Industry of Britain.” The conference ended with a General Assembly during which the panel of lecturers answered questions submitted by participating schools.

Sheena Savery, L.VI.

### **Visit to Manchester University Institute of Science and Technology.**

**On** the 17th April, a party of Sixth-form Chemistry and Physics students, accompanied by Mr. Crabtree, visited the Faculty of Science and Technology of Manchester University. The morning programme consisted of visits to the various scientific departments and the arrangements were such that each student was obliged to go to a different department.

A refreshing lunch was served at 12-30 and this enabled the students to discuss the morning’s activities. It was discovered, to Mr. Crabtree’s surprise, that many of the departments and exhibitions were not very interesting. This disappointment was overcome by the lecture in the afternoon, when the subject was “Metallurgy and Metallic Misbehaviour.” The lecture was well illustrated with slides and various experiments and the closed circuit television system enabled everyone to see these experiments clearly. Tea and biscuits were then served and the party dispersed after a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

All the members of the party would like to thank Mr. Crabtree for arranging the visit and accompanying the outing.

T. Ashcroft, L.VI.

### **July 3rd — Sixth form visit to Manchester University.**

**Towards** the end of term, a selection of lectures were arranged for sixth-formers from Lancashire schools, at Manchester University. On the afternoon of July 3rd, members of our sixth form arrived in the main hall of the University and, along with several hundred other students, were welcomed in an opening speech by Professor Geoffrey Gee, a Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University.

After this we divided amongst various groups to attend lectures on topics ranging from architecture to radio astronomy, and Karl Marx to philosophy, all of which were extremely interesting. The visit was concluded after tea in the University Refectory.

All members of the party would like to thank Mr. R. T. Allenby for arranging the visit.

A. C. Brown, L.VI.

## **EXPEDITIONS**

### **The Goyt and Mersey Valley Field Excursion**

**On** 20th March, 1967, a party of Third-formers led by Mr. Watkins, Mr. Jones and Miss Ward, combined an interesting trip with a Geography lesson to go to the Goyt Valley, Derbyshire, and the Mersey Valley.

The coach party left school at 9-15a.m., when we travelled to our destination, the lonely Cat and Fiddle Inn via the M.6 and Macclesfield. From here the whole morning was taken up by a long trek across the moors, while we studied the River Goyt and Mr. Watkins explained about the form of the valley and the vegetation etc. We also passed by the Fernilee Reservoir where a dam was in the process of being built. The coaches met us again in a lay-by on Longhill (A6). Here we ate our lunch before going to Offerton, to continue our studies.

Two more stops were made that afternoon at Offerton and Carrington where we saw the River Mersey winding its way through Cheshire.

We finally returned to Horwich in the early evening equipped with notes and maps as help in our subsequent lesson.

We not only had a good time but also gained useful knowledge from the trip. Therefore we would like to thank all persons concerned for making this possible.

Gillian Sharp, III.A.

### **Malham.**

**On** Wednesday, 14th June the IV Form Geography sets accompanied by Mr. Watkins, Mr. Savage and Miss Wrightson travelled to Malham for a day's field work. The main purpose of this journey was to study the main features of limestone scenery at first hand.

From Malham village we walked along the foot of a 'fault line scarp' and into Gordale Scar, then came a difficult climb up a waterfall and several of the party were relieved to reach the top without mishap. We proceeded along Gordale Beck to Malham Tarn, and returned to Malham Village via Malham Cove. All along the route Mr. Watkins pointed out and explained the various features found in limestone regions and by the end of the day such terms as 'clints and grykes,' dry valley, limestone pavement, rendzina, bedding plane, joint, vaclusian spring etc., were part of our vocabulary.

Armed with a packed field note book and a gorgeous sun tan we returned home safely after a hard day's study.

John Derbyshire, IV.A.

## TOURS

### School Visit to Italy.

**On** Wednesday, 10th August a party of pupils accompanied by Mr. Morgan, Miss Ward and Miss Wilson left Dover for a journey to Italy. This was a three-centre holiday, beginning with three days in Rome. After an exhausting journey we arrived at the hostel. Although the accommodation was not quite what we had been led to expect, we were grateful for the welcome rest.

In the Eternal City we visited St. Peter's, the Colloiseum, St. John's Basilica, the Catacombs, and the renowned Trevi Fountains. Mornings were usually spent sight-seeing, and afternoons cooling off on the beaches.

The party then moved on to Castellamare, a small picturesque village, where the hotel fulfilled everything we had hoped for, and we sampled the local delicacy, Carelloni. We visited Pompeii, Vesuvius, the Contraband Market at Naples, and an interesting and enlightening afternoon was spent in a cameo factory. Evenings were spent in Sorrento and Vico Equensa.

The highlight of this part of the holiday was a trip to the Isle of Capri. After a turbulent journey by motor boat, we visited the Blue Grotto, which lived up to expectations for those who were in a fit state to enjoy it.

After the stifling heat of Castellamare we moved on to the slightly cooler air of Florence. The stay in this beautiful city was enhanced by a visit to the Uffizi Art Gallery, where we saw many famous paintings. Many of the wonderful sights of Florence which we will always remember have since been destroyed by the flooding. We also visited the straw market to buy last minute souvenirs and gifts.

From Florence we began the train journey home, and although we had enjoyed a wonderful holiday, we were thankful to see the White cliffs of Dover again. Our thanks are due to the members of staff who made this memorable holiday possible.

Sylvia Holt and Jean Hatton. U.VI.

### School Visit to Figeac.

**During** the last summer holidays, a party of about fifteen girls made a very enjoyable visit to Figeac, to stay with certain families in the district. Although the journey was tiring and spirits were rather low on arrival at the station in the early morning, the exuberant welcome by our French hostesses soon cheered

us up. We were very fortunate to enjoy some days of glorious sunshine, and the rain was scarce from beginning to end of the stay. The whole party took advantage of a chance to visit the cheese caves at Roquefort where, in spite of the smell, we spent an enjoyable day. After a most pleasant fortnight spent among our new friends, we were all rather sorry to say goodbye to them and many tears were shed on departing from them at the station. The visit will be returned this summer, when we hope to be able to show the French girls some English hospitality and repay the kindness shown to us. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Rimmer and Mr. Topping who arranged the visit and accompanied us.

Jean Monks, UVI.

### **23rd - 31st March - Hopton-on-Sea - Forms 3, 4, 5.**

**After** a tiring coach journey of 290 miles, during which we stopped at several places including Nottingham, where we ate our dinners on the banks of the river Trent, feeding the swans, we arrived at the holiday camp at Hopton-on-Sea in Norfolk. Our accommodation was comfortable although cramped.

The camp proprietors had organised entertainment over the Easter weekend. This included a ramble, sports events and dances most evenings. Over the Easter period we had all the time to ourselves.

Our first expedition was on Monday afternoon when we went to Great Yarmouth. Here some of us tried our hand at ice skating, whilst others explored the town.

On Tuesday afternoon we all went for a sail on the Broads, a most enjoyable outing, after which we returned to the coach for a packed meal, kindly provided by the camp.

On the following day we visited Norwich, where most of us explored the Cathedral and the Castle Museum.

Our last morning was spent at Lowestoft docks and the fish market. Afterwards we wandered round the shops purchasing last-minute presents.

On our return journey we had the opportunity to buy flowers at a roadside shop in Lincolnshire.

On behalf of all the party, we would like to thank Mr Haworth and Mr. Cowell for organising this most enjoyable holiday, and Mrs. Haworth, Mrs. Cowell, Miss Bury and Miss Thomas for accompanying us.

Four fourth-form Girls.

### **Easter Course at Versailles.**

**On** Friday, March 26th, a party of Sixth-form girls left Victoria Station for a two weeks' course at a school in Versailles. The cost of the visit was covered by a generous grant from the school governors, to whom we are grateful for making possible such a valuable experience. Although we had been warned that the visit would involve hard work we found that we had ample time to enjoy the beautiful sights of Paris in the springtime, and to make new friends. Theatre visits and organised sight-seeing trips for the whole party of 250 added highlights to the course and widened our literary outlook.

We were surprised to find that we enjoyed continental meals very much, although at first sight many of the dishes looked far from appetising. Our accommodation too, in the homes of the French school-girls, was of the highest standard, and helped to make our visit more enjoyable. Although we were far from successful in the French-speaking competition, on the whole we managed to cope with the lessons and lectures.

Our thanks are due to the staff of our own school who supported the request for financial assistance for this visit, and we hope that other pupils in their turn will have an opportunity of enjoying such a valuable experience.

Susan Pennington, U.VI.

### **Field Course at Old Brathay, Ambleside.**

**A** party of fifteen sixth-formers spent a very enjoyable week at the field study centre. The courses began here in March and are as yet in the experimental stage. We were able to attend as Mr. Young, who taught Biology at school during the Autumn Term, is now on the teaching staff at Brathay.

The courses were designed to give us more idea of practical work, and to broaden our knowledge of the Lake District.

In the course of our studies we travelled a great deal, the Geographers going furthest afield when they visited Ingleborough, studying the caves and other features of limestone scenery. On our most tiring day we walked from the head of Wastwater over the fells to the Langdale valley, noting the tarns and screes en route. The biologists spent many wet but happy hours fishing in ponds and lakes in the study of the distribution of fauna.

Although we had plenty of work to do, we found time to canoe on the River Brathay, under the expert tuition of Mr. Young - the rescue boat was close behind to fish out the boys who would insist on falling in. The weather was nearly warm enough for swimming, and once we had entered the water, by fair means or foul, it was very enjoyable.

The superb catering, excellent facilities and interesting work all contributed to a marvellous week for us all. Our thanks are due to Mr. Harrison who accompanied us, and to him and Mr. Young for making it possible.

Sheena Savery, Barbara Ratcliffe and Mary Ambrose.

### **THE LIBRARY**

**The** School Library has been extensively used for the most part of the year despite the usual few mishaps whereby certain pupils have been banned for a time. On the whole the pupils take advantage of the facilities available in private study, reference and light reading. They profit from our good, yet small, stock of books.

Recent additions to our stock of reading matter are as follows:-

Our thanks go to Mrs. Walklett of Chorley from whom we have received a complete set of Charles Dickens novels.

Miss Brennan kindly contributed "Britain and the Dictators" by R. W. Seton-Watson.

Jean Ivill, whom many will remember as the head girl for two years running, gave "The Faber Book of Verse."

Susan Jackson, who was the head librarian for the school year 1965-66 gave, "Life in Tudor England" by Batsford.

Finally Mr. Coward, the head of the English department, has made a very generous gift of assorted reading matter on the occasion of his retirement from the teaching profession.

Our thanks go to these people for their contributions. We should also like to thank the members of the Lower Sixth and certain girls of 5A who have aided the smooth running of our library by doing certain essential duties.

Finally, we must thank Miss Gleave for her diligent efforts throughout the year in connection with the library.

Beryl Cooker and Sylvia Holt (Librarians).



## ORGANIZATIONS

### BARNARDOS HELPERS' LEAGUE

As a result of a collection made by members of the Helpers' League throughout the year, a sum of £49 10s.1d. was handed over to the society in May.

M. Kay.

### THE SCHOOL CHOIRS

During the past year senior and junior choirs have been formed under the direction of Miss Wrightson. The junior choir consisted of fifty members who held practices during Friday lunchtimes. Twenty five members made up the senior choir and practices were held during Thursday lunchtimes.

Both choirs performed at many functions during the school year, including Founders' Day; Senior Speech Day; Junior Prize-Giving; the Carol Service and the Old Scholars' Weekend.

The accompanists have been Miss Ward and Ian Smith and both choirs have been conducted by Miss Wrightson.

Christine A. Gregory, L.VI.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

### "The Importance of Being Earnest"

#### Cast

Lane (a manservant)	Geoffrey Allsopp
Algernon Moneriefi	Steven Hill
John Worthing, J.P.	Thomas Ashcroft
Lady Bracknell	Christine Wragg
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax (her daughter)	Beryl Cooker
Miss Prism	Rosemary Antrobus
Cecily Cardew (John Worthing's Ward)	Susan Pennington
Rev. Canon Chasuble, DD	David Hart
Merriman (Mr, Worthing's butler)	Anthony Brown

A welcome revival of the Dramatic Society was made this year, culminating in the delightful presentation of Oscar Wilde's masterpiece, "The Importance of Being Earnest" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 9th, 10th and 11th of February.

To produce a play of this nature, requiring from its cast the polished speech and manners of a vanished age, and from its audience an ever-attentive ear for a rapid succession of witty lines, is no mean undertaking and both Miss Wilson and Mr. Allenby are to be congratulated on the remarkable degree of success which rewarded their combined efforts.

Outstanding among the many delights of this production was the performance of Christine Wragg as Lady Bracknell. Her dignified presence dominated the scene and the exemplary clarity of her delivery, together with her judicious pointing, ensured that the audience enjoyed to the full every amusing phrase that fell from her lips. Beryl Cocker, too, as Gwendolen, did not merely look like an elegant sophisticated young lady of Belgravia, but gave equal delight to the ear by her clear enunciation. An effective foil for her was provided by the simplicity and distinctly girlish intonation of Susan Pennington as the more ingenuous Cecily, although a certain inflexibility of pace, pitch and tone prevented her from doing justice to the more subtle variations in her role. Unfortunately an almost identical pitch and a similar tendency to recite the lines were noticeable also in Rosemary Antrobus's suitably prim rendering of Cicely's governess, Miss Prism, and there were times when it was difficult for many in the audience to follow with relish the witty conversations between them. Both Steven Hill as Algernon Moncrieff and Thomas Ashcroft as John Worthing made good use of facial expression to bring out the humour of a situation, though occasionally their delivery, particularly the latter's, was not sufficiently distinct for those who were not familiar with the text. The part of the Rev. Canon Chasuble is pure caricature, and as such it was played by David Hart with great gusto, if with exuberance of gesture. Geoffrey Allsopp and Anthony Brown made adequate menservants Lane and Merriman respectively, the latter particularly looking the part.

The atmosphere of the period was effectively captured by the costumes, scenery and props. Well deserved applause was won from a delighted audience on each occasion and both Miss Wilson and Mr. Allenby, as well as all who assisted them in the production, must have felt that their efforts with a largely inexperienced cast had been well worthwhile.

H.C.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the cast, I would like to thank Mrs. Kay and the prefects for organising the refreshments, Miss Ward for prompting, Mr. Cowell and Miss Pearson for the construction and decoration of the excellent scenery, Mr. and Mrs. Coward, Mademoiselle Gauthier and the Lower V1 girls for the make-up and Mrs. Rimmer for helping us with costumes and properties. But most of all I would like to thank Miss Wilson and Mr.

Allenby, our producers, for never giving up in despair, and giving us invaluable aid and encouragement.

We all enjoyed taking part in the play, and acknowledge our indebtedness to all who helped to make the presentation a success.

Christine Wragg, U.VI.

### HOBBIES CLUB

**During** the past year meetings of the Hobbies Club were held after school on Wednesdays. Although attendance diminished slightly towards the summer months, the quality of the work easily overcame the lack of quantity.

A very wide range of articles was made, from record cabinets and coffee tables to canoe paddles and guitars.

Several members of the staff attended; Mr. Jenner also showed great interest by coming in occasionally to check on how the work was progressing.

We would like to thank Mr. Cowell and Mr. Jenner for their co-operation, and for giving up their valuable time.

M. Haworth and B. Griffiths, L.VI.

### THE HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

**House Championship Shield** won by Holme House.

<b>Work and Conduct:</b>	1. Holme 2100;	2. Pilkington 2003;	3. Queens 1879
<b>Sport:</b>	1. Holme 428;	2. Queens 420;	3. Pilkington 414
<b>Total:</b>	1. Holme 2528;	2. Pilkington 2417;	3. Queens 2299

#### Hockey:

<b>Holme v. Queens;</b>	1st Draw 3-3;	2nd Queen's won 4-1	
<b>Holme v. Pilkington:</b>	1st Holme won 2-1;	2nd Pilkington won 3-1	
<b>Pilkington v. Queens:</b>	1st Pilkington won 3-2;	2nd Queen's won 8-1	
<b>Final:</b>	1. Queen's,	2. Pilkington,	3. Holme

#### Netball:

<b>1st teams:</b>	1. Queen's;	2. Holme;	3. Pilkington.
<b>2nd teams:</b>	1. Queens;	2. Holme;	3. Pi1kington.
<b>Final:</b>	1. Queens;	2. Holme	3. Pilkiington.

#### Tennis:

**Holme v. Queens**  
**Holme v. Pilkingtons**  
**Pilkingtons v. Queens**

Not available.

**Final:** 1. Queens 25 pts.; 2. Holme 22 pts.; 3. Pilkingtons 16 pts.

**Rounders:**

**Pilkington v. Queen's:** U.15 Queen's won 4¼-¾; U.13 Queen's Won 1½-1.

**Holme v. Queen's:** U.15 Queen's won 4¼-2; U.13 Queens; won 6-1.

**Holme v. Pilkington:** U.15 Holme won 2¾-2¼; U.13 Holme won 4-1.

**Final:** 1. Queen's; 2. Holme; 3. Pilkington.

**Athletics:**

**Sports Cup:** 1. Holme (261); 2. Queen's (229); 3. Pilkington (160).

**John Watkin Memorial Trophy (U15 Boys):** 1. Holme 2. Queen's; 3. Pilkington.

**Standards:** Holme 251; Pilkington 272; Queen's. 219.

**Football:**

**Queens v Holme:** 1st Holme won 3-2; U.15 Draw 2-2; U.13 Holme won 5-1.

**Queen's v. Pilkington:** 1st Pilkington won 4-1; U.15 Draw 2-2; U13 Pilkington Won 6-4.

**Holme v. Pilkington:** 1st Draw 3-3; U.15 Holme won 2-1; U.13 Draw 3-3.

**Final:** 1. Holme; 2. Pilkington; 3. Queen's.

**Cricket:**

**Queen's v. Holme:** Queen's won 85 for 3 - 82.

**Queen's v. Pilkington:** Queen's won 101 for 4 - 48.

**Holme v. Pilkington:** Pilkington won 44 - 23.

**Final:** 1. Queen's; 2. Pilkington; 3. Holme.

**Cross-Country:**

**Senior Cup:** 1. Holme (113); 2. Queen's (115); 3. Pilkington (155).

**Junior Cup:** 1. Pilkington (152); 2. Holme (202); 3. Queen's (251)

**HOLME HOUSE REPORT**

**House Staff:** Miss Ward, Miss Wrightson, Miss Gleave, Mr. G. Jones, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Lowe.

**House Officials:** Captains: Joyce Livsey, T. C. Higham;  
Vice-captains: Kathleen Rainford, L. Fairclough;  
Games Captains: Girls - Joyce Livsey, Boys - Football: L. Fairclough, Cricket and Basketball: S. Hambletop,  
Cross-country: A. Hawkins, Athletics: I. Jolley.

On behalf of the house we would like to welcome Miss Wrightson and Miss Gleave to the house staff, and all newcomers to the house.

The highlights of the year have undoubtedly been the retention of the House Championship Shield for the 8th consecutive year and the Sports Cup

for the fifth consecutive year. On Sports day, the house also won the John Watkin Memorial Trophy for events in the under 15's age group.

Although the girls' teams played with enthusiasm, we cannot report a very successful year in the inter-house matches. In the hockey matches the first XI drew their match against Queen's and won their match against Pilkington House. The second XI however, lost both their matches but they were very hard fought. Instead of the usual netball matches, this year there was a third form netball tournament and a senior tournament, and we were placed 2nd in both. There were also rounders tournaments this year and once again we were placed 2nd to Queen's.

The boys' teams met with rather mixed results. The house teams carried off the football trophy, thanks to all round effort by team members, and were placed second in basketball, beating Queen's and losing to Pilkington. In the cross-country championships we were second in the junior event and first in the senior event, narrowly beating Queens. Once again we were third in cricket losing both matches and here a disappointing lack of interest was apparent in some team members, which we hope will not be repeated.

We would like to thank all the House Staff and members for their contributions to this year's results and to congratulate T. C. Higham, J. F. Seager and A. Simkin on their Oxford examination successes. Finally, we offer our thanks to Mr. Lowe and wish him every success and happiness in his new post.

Joyce Livsey and T. C. Higham.



## QUEEN'S HOUSE REPORT

**House Staff:** Mrs. Rimmer, Miss Pearson, Miss Johnson, Mr. Coward, Mr. Cowell, Mr. Nuttall, Mr. Watkin, Mr. Savage.

**House Officials:** Captains: Jean Monks and Derek Darbyshire;  
Vice-captains: Dorothy Wright and David Hart.

We should like to welcome all new members to the house and wish every success to those who have left during the year. We also welcome to the house staff Miss Johnson and Mr. Watkins and wish every happiness for the future to Miss Pearson, Mrs. Rimmer, Mr. Coward and Mr. Savage, all of whom are leaving for their various reasons.

The hockey, netball and tennis have again had a very successful season, retaining the cups in all these sports. The rounders teams also were successful in the summer term, all teams having won their matches.

The boys' only success was in winning the Sanderson cricket cup, although the senior boys came within one point of winning the cross country championship.

The house again finished second on Sports day, a mere thirty points behind Holmes. The senior members of the house excelled themselves for once, and it was the lower and middle school who let us down.

In addition to these near-misses is the rather poor standard of the academic work; a good all-round effort of the house is therefore necessary to improve this.

Our thanks are due to the House staff for their continued interest and assistance in all our house activities, and the loss this year of some of our most enthusiastic members must surely be felt in the future activities.

Jean Monks and Derek Darbyshire.



## PILKINGTON HOUSE REPORT

**House Staff:** Mrs. Pawley. Miss Bury, Miss Wilson, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Allenby, Mr. Walton, Mr. Harrison.

**House Officials:** Captains: Christine Wragg, G. Grice;  
 Vice-captains: Sheila Moss, Kay; Games Captain: Maureen Gibb; Football Captain: I. Lonsdale, Vice-captain: T. Harrison; Cricket Captain: T. Dootson, E. Chadwick;  
 Basketball Captain: G. Grice, T. Harrison.

**Yet** again this house has had disappointing results in spite of the diligent efforts of the boys. The girls came a close second in hockey but the results were not so good at netball and rounders. The boys were second in football, cricket and cross country and did well on Sports Day but the girls results were almost nil. The standards for athletics were the best of the three houses and also for the cross country so a greater effort must be made in future on Sports day on the part of the girls.

We welcome all new members to the House.

Christine Wragg and G. Grice.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOOTBALL 1966-67

The following have represented the school during the 1966-67 season:

**1st XI.**- A. Simkin (Capt), Seager\*, Fairclough\*, Atkinson, Harnbleton, J. Kay, Grice, Crompton, Southgate, Harrison\*, Dootson, Lonsdale, Phethean, Mawdsley, Chadwick. Sherrington, Scarisbrick. McSorley.

(\* Colours awarded this season)

**2nd XI.**- Chadwick (Capt), Tilley, Haworth, Gregory, R. Hambleton, Sharratt, Hilton, J. Hilton, M. J. Hanson, Phethean, Mawdsley, Sherrington, Hough, Glover, Roberts, G. Cowburn, Dootson, Southgate

**U.15 XI.** - Scarisbrick (Capt), Worthington, McSorley, Heaton, Rogers, Chivers, Garstang, Whiteside, Cox, Caldwell, Murray, Bolton, Mercer, Gregory, Warburton.

**U.14 XI.** - Caldwell (Capt), Farnworth, Kitts, Dyer, Chivers, Gregory, Leaf, Chesney, Cox, Pendlebury, Walsh, Fletcher.

**U.13 XI.** - Walsh, Leaf, Adarnson, Woods, Perry, Greenhalgh, Steele, Howarth, Haydock, Matthews, Holt, Cooper, Horsley, Hitchen, Banks, Gore, Woodcock, Scaldwell.

**U.12 XI.** - Snape (Capt), Woodcock, Turner, Wilson, Gibson, Gore, Greenhalgh, Adamson, Lawson, Cooper, Hitchen, Liptrot, Fairclough, Birchall.

The records during the season are:-

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals	
					For	Against
1st XI	27	9	6	12	54	46
2nd XI	20	4	3	12	37	82
U.15 XI	14	6	2	6	28	33
U.14 XI	6	4	0	2	23	17
U.13 XI	9	1	1	7	18	64
U.12 XI	6	4	0	2	17	17

### 1st XI Results:

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	
Sept. 10		Wigan G.S	Away	Lost 0-2
" 14	Bolton County G.S.	Away	Lost	0-2
" 17	Thornleigh College	Home	Won	1-0
" 24	Chlorley G.S.	Home	Lost	1-2
" 28	Derby School, Bury	Home	Won	4-1
Oct 1	Old Rivingtonians	Home	Drew	2-2

"	8	Canon Slade	Home	Drew	1-1
"	15	Edge Hill College of Education	Home	Drew	1-1
"	19	Ashton G.S.	Home	Won	11-0
Nov.	1	Eastbourne G.S.	Away	Lost	0-2
"	2	Hastings G.S.	Away	Won	2-0
"	3	Rye G.S.	Away	Won	2-1
"	16	Farnworth G.S.	Home	Won	2-0
"	19	Smithills Schools	Away	Lost	2-4
"	23	Hayward Schools	Away	Lost	1-2
"	26	Bury G.S.	Away	Lost	1-2
Dec.	7	Leigh G.S.	Away	Lost	2-3
Jan.	14	Wigan G.S.	Home	Won	2-0
"	21	Worsley Wardley G.S.	Home	Won	3-1
"	25	Bolton County G.S.	Home	Lost	2-3
Feb.	4	Thornleigh College	Away	Lost	2-3
"	15	Hayward Schools	Home	Drew	2-2
"	22	Chorley G.S.	Away	Drew	3-3
Mar.	4	Smithills Schools	Home	Lost	2-3
"	8	Derby School, Bury	Home	Drew	1-1
"	18	Hindley G.S.	Away	Lost	0-4
"	21	Staff XI	Home	Won	4-1

**Record:-** Played 27; Won 9; Drawn 6; Lost 12; For Against 47.

**Leading Goalscorers:-** Darbyshire 17, Southgate 9.

**Report:-** The first XI has had a somewhat mediocre season. This was only to be expected considering the number of experienced players who left last year (including the whole half-back line). A settled team was never achieved even towards the end of the season, when the team was handicapped by several injuries. The defence moulded itself around Grice, while the attack depended on Darbyshire to supply the goals. However, the team, as a whole, gave some excellent performances, particularly those against the Old Rivingtonians, Edge Hill T.C., Hastings G.S., Leigh G.S. and Wigan G.S.

There were also the individual successes of Grice and Darbyshire who were selected for the Bolton Area Grammar Schools XI. In the team itself several players are worthy of note. Seager played so consistently well in goal until Christmas (when he left) that he thoroughly deserved his colours. Fairclough who was the only player to play in every match played just as well in goal after Christmas as he had in his midfield role earlier in the season. Newcomers Atkinson and Crompton fitted in well wherever they were chosen to play.



In the Chorlton six-a-side Tournament our selection was limited by a number of injuries and we were represented by Fairclough, Grice, Crompton, Lonsdale, Darbyshire, Chadwick and Southgate. In two disappointing matches we were knocked out of the first round proper and the first round of the losers competition.

In the Bolton Area Grammar Schools K.O. Cup we were unfortunate enough to be drawn away to Leigh G.S. in the first round. The team gave one of its best displays and were unlucky to lose 3-2.

Finally, on behalf of all the players I would like to thank Mr. Wright and Mr. Walton for their training and coaching and also any members of the staff who have given of their free time to referee matches; our thanks must go also to the girls who have provided us with refreshments throughout the season.

**2nd XI.** The team was unfortunate in never being able to field the same team in any two consecutive matches. This was due mainly to first team poaching, but also to injuries which included the broken legs of Mawdsley and Hough. The side earned credit in the way that they persevered to the final whistle when chances of winning were very remote, and because of this spirit and enthusiasm they were never beaten by a large margin. Chadwick was an untiring and inspiring captain and Sharratt and Hambleton were the mainstays of the defence.

**Under 15 XI.** The U15 XI concluded a successful season by reaching the quarter final of the Lancashire "Champion Schools" Competition. After winning the Horwich and District Under 15 Championship they beat the "Champion" team of the Warrington Area; their successful run ended when they had a replay to a school from Ashton after holding them to a draw at Rivington.

Scarisbrick, McSorley, Worthington and Cox are to be congratulated on representing the Horwich and District team on several occasions.

**Under 14 XI, Under 13 XI, Under 12 XI.** The success of the Under 14 XI, and Under 12 XI holds much promise for the future of football at the school. The Under 12 XI had a particularly successful season when one considers that it was selected from the school first-year in which there are only thirty three boys. The team played particularly well in its two victories over the Bolton School Under 12 XI.

The Under 13 XI played with tremendous enthusiasm and their record of only one win and one draw from nine matches played gives a rather unfair reflection of their ability and hard work.

A. Simkin (Capt).

### **Sussex Hockey and Football Tour 1966**

**After** last year's highly successful football tour to North Wales, Eastbourne was chosen as the headquarters for the 1966 venture. A major and welcome difference from the previous year was the decision to hold a joint hockey and football tour or the first XI's, with matches to be played against schools in East Sussex. In charge of the party were Miss Thomas, Miss Ward, and Messrs. Wright, Walton and Harrison.

The party arrived at the hotel on Sunday evening and as we had no fixtures on Monday we spent a full day in Brighton, as Eastbourne offered very little to the November holidaymaker.

Tuesday saw us getting down to the main business of the tour with the football match against Eastbourne Grammar School, and as the girls had no match that day they came along to give us their support. However, we played badly against a strong Eastbourne team and turned round at half-time 0-1 down. Our attempted fight back in the second half never materialised and we were perhaps lucky to finish the match only 0-2 down. It was a very disappointing start to the tour, and posed problems for our selection committee that night, as Hastings Grammar School were expected to provide even tougher opposition the following day.

Our match on Wednesday proved totally different than the Eastbourne match. We were astounded by the quality of the pitch, which was without exaggeration the best that most of us had seen. This must have inspired us for we were a totally different team against a Hastings X1 bristling with county players. Rivington played some wonderful football and went into a deserved lead when Chadwick scored just before half time. Hastings gave us a few nasty moments in the second half when they were unlucky not to score but we soon regained our composure. Unfortunately we lost Mawdsley midway through the second half with a fractured bone in his foot, but even so Rivington remained on top throughout the rest of the game and shortly before full time Darbyshire scored to make it 2-0 and reverse the previous day's result. It had been a remarkably clean, hard fought game and there was no doubt that the best team had. triumphed.

Thursday saw us hoping to continue our improvement against Rye Grammar School, perhaps our weakest opponents of the tour. It was perhaps too much to expect to play as well as at Hastings but even so we were well on top throughout a dull first half and were leading 1-0 at the interval by a goal from Phethean.

The second half started in the same way as the first, with Rivington doing most of the attacking but We were shocked when Rye grabbed an unexpected equaliser. It was obvious that we were tiring after the two previous hard fought matches, and Rye came more and more into the game. Near the end of the match Darbyshire scored Rivington's winner and his second goal of the tour. The tour thus ended on a happier note than it had started.

We must thank the members of staff who accompanied us and guided us through our adverse moments, for making this tour at least as memorable as its predecessors.



## HOCKEY

Captain: Joyce Livsey.

Vice-Captain: Kathleen Rainford.

Secretary: Sheena Savery.

**1st XI** - C. Wragg (G.K.), S. Savery (R.B.), C. Yates (L.B.), M. Gibb (R.H.), S. Westwell (C.H.)\*, J. Livsey (L.H.), B. Ratcliffe (R.W.)\*, J. Laing (R.I.)\*, J. Monks (C.F.), K. Rainford (L.I.), J. Sharples (L.W.).

(\* Denotes players who received colours this season).

**2nd XI** was selected from the following; V. Tabron, J. Leeming, M. Nutall, S. Lowe, G. Harrison, S. Farrimond, L. Gerard, A. Shalliker, E. Ratcliffe, B. Hester, S. Pennington, S. Hart, J. Perry, S. Bridge, A. Cooper, R. Antrobus.

**Under 15 and Under 14 XI's** were selected from the following: G. Muir, S. Lowe, G. Harrison, S. Johnson, A. Steventon, B. Moss, S. Thompson, S. Whittle, J. Fitton, D. Allsopp, C. Hampson, M. Howard, M. Stubbs, J. Tomlinson, C. Adamson, E. Seager, S. Hunt, B. Shepherd, M. Fitton, J. Bibby, P. Rudd, C. Brown, S. Higham, D. Grundy, J. Monks, E. Hamer, S. Thorne, C. Boardman.

Our teams have met with great success this season. The success was mainly due to a great deal of practice and a splendid team spirit which prevailed throughout the season. The junior teams showed great enthusiasm and a special mention must be made of the U.13 XI who played only one match in the season. This they drew although they had played very little hockey and their opponents were by far the more experienced team.

On October 1st the schools 1st and 2nd X1's played the Old Rivingtonians. Both matches proved to be exciting and entertaining especially, the second team match when at half time the referee decided to join in the game and played for the Old Rivingtonians. However the school emerged victorious in both matches, the first team winning by 5-3 and the second 10-0.

The first team was extremely successful in a tournament at Ashton Grammar School. The team reached the final without having a goal scored against them. The final was very exciting with the opposing side equalising in the last seconds of the match. The school then lost by a penalty bully.

However the team was not so fortunate in the Lancashire Women's Hockey Association Tournament which was played at Whalley Range Grammar School. In this the school team was eliminated in the first round.

At Easter the school's first eleven played the Staff. This was a very entertaining match and the stall put up a very good fight. We thank the staff for being so sporting and for the easter eggs which they presented to the school team at the end of the match.

The first team had a very successful Eastbourne tour, playing two matches and winning both of them. On behalf of the team therefore I would like to thank Miss Thomas and all the members of staff who accompanied us for arranging such an enjoyable event.

### Results

Sept. 10 Leigh	H	1st Won 6-0, 2nd Won 3-1 U.15 Won 6-0
" 21 Derby School, Bury	H	Cancelled
" 24 Canon Slade	H	1st Won 3-2, 2nd Drew 3-3, U.15 Lost 4-2, U.14 Won 2-1
" 28 County Grammar	H	1st Won 6-0, 2nd Won 4-0
" 29 Aspull Secondary	H	U.15 Won 2-1, U.14 Won 5-0, U.13 Drew 1-1
Oct. 1 Old Rivingtonians	H	1st Won 5-3, 2nd Won 10-0
" 5 Darwen	A	1st Won 2-1, 2nd Drew 3-3
" 8 Upholland	A	1st Drew 2-2
" 12 Farnworth	A	2nd Won 3-0
" 15 Ashton	H	Cancelled
" 19 Hayward	H	1st Won 9-1, 2nd Won 5-1
Nov. 9 Derby School, Bury	H	1st Won 4-2, 2nd Won. 5-1
" 12 Chorley	A	Cancelled
" 23 Chorley T.C.	H	1st Won 6-1
" 26 Pendleton	H	1st Won 9-0, 2nd Cancelled, U.15 Won 8-2
" 30 Hayward	A	Cancelled
Dec. 3 Smithills	A	Cancelled

Dec. 14	Derby School, Bury	A	1st Lost 2-1, 2nd Lost 1-0
Jan. 11	Farnworth	H	2nd Won 2-1
" 14	Smithills	H	1st Won 10-0, 2nd Won 6-0, U.15 Lost 2-1, U.14 Won 9-0
" 21	Balshaws	A	Cancelled
Feb 4	Leigh	A	1st Won 12-0, 2nd Won 5-0, U.15 Won 7-0
" 11	Canon Slade	A	1st Lost 3-2, 2nd Lost 5-1
" 15	Chorley	H	1st Lost 3-2, 2nd Drew 1-1
Mar. 4	Ashton	H	1st Lost 4-3, 2nd Lost 5-0, U.15 Drew 1-1
" 8	Darwen	H	Cancelled
" 11	Pendleton	H	1st Won 5-1, 2nd Won 3-1, U.15 Won 6-0, U.14 Won 2-0
" 15	County Grammar	A	Cancelled

Joyce Livsey (Captain).

**Hockey Tour.** - The 1st hockey team played two matches whilst on tour during the November half term holiday. The first match was against Moira House School for Girls Where Rivington won 5-1. Rivington also won their second match against Rye Grammar School, 4-2

## NETBALL

**Captain:** Maureen Gibb.

**1st Team** - (G.K.) Anne Shallicker, (G.D.) Jeanette Laing\*, (W.D.) Susan WestWell\*, (C) Joyce Livsey\*, (W.A.) Kathleen Rainford\*, (G.A.) Maureen Gibb (Capt.), (G.S.) Susan Pennington.

(\* Denotes players who received colours this season).

**2nd Team** - (G.K.) June Sharples, (G.D.) Beryl Cocker, (W.D.) Susan Bridge, (C) Leslie Airey, (W.A.) Audrey Cooper (Capt), (G.A.) Dorothy Wright, (G.S.) Hilary Hampson.

**U.15 Team** - (G.K.) Susan Lowe, (G.D.) Gail Muir, (W.D.) Barbara Moss, (C) Janet Fitton (Capt), (W.A.) Denise Allsopp, (G.A.) Carole Hampson, (G.S.) Angela Steventon.

**U.14 Team** - (G.K.) Jean Tomlinson, (G.D.) Elaine Seager, (W.D.) Brenda Shepherd, (C) Janice Bibby, (W.A.) Carol Adamson, (G.A.) Kathleen Daniels, (G.S.) Carole Boardman (Capt).

Reserves: Pauline Rudd, Susan Higham.

**U.13 Team** - (G.K.) Susan Holding, (G.D.) Sandra Dootson, (W.D.) Kathryn Rutter, (C) Jane Ratcliffe, (W.A.) Ann Berry, (G.A.) Pamela Nash (Capt), (G.S.) Pauline Hayes.

Reserves: Linda Heaps, Kathryn A. Gittins, Carole Mercer.

The school have played comparatively few matches this season partly because of the adverse weather conditions and partly because of the lack of fixtures. Nevertheless the standard of play in the senior teams has been reasonable although they have lacked enthusiasm.

This lack of enthusiasm on the part of the seniors has been more than compensated by the junior teams who have enjoyed all round success. Their approach to the game is very refreshing and their ability to play good netball should provide the school with good senior teams in the future. The U.14 have been the most successful team; not only have their members much ability but a good team spirit. The U.13 team have shown promise and a real interest in the game.

Our thanks are due to Miss Thomas for accompanying us on a Saturday morning, and for giving up her own time so willingly.

I would like to wish the netball teams every success in the future.

### **Results:**

17th Sept.	v. Farnworth:	1st Lost 29-8, U.15 won 14-11, U.14 won 11-9.
22nd Oct.	v. Smithills:	1st won 16-14, U.15 won 12-9, U.14 won 11-10.
23rd Nov.	v. Chorley Training College:	1st won 13-9.
10th Dec. lost 0-14.	v. Leigh:	1st lost 14-20, U.15 lost 8-11, U.14 lost 7-10, U.13
28th Jan.	v. Smithills:	Cancelled?

Maureen Gibb.

## **CROSS-COUNTRY Inter-Schools Matches**

### **Senior Team v, Chorley G.S.**

School positions:- Phethean (1), Mansfield (2), Charnock (3), Hester (4), Hawkins (7), Asbridge (9), Harris (10), Fear (13).

Won by 17 to 42.

### **Rivington & Blackrod G.S. v. Worsley Wardley G.S.**

**Under 15 Team.** School positions: Warburton (1), Murray (2), Chivers (3), Ashton (4), Stonier (5)

Won by 15 to 46.

**Under 13 Team.** School positions:- Mayor (2). Banks (4), Haydock (5), Leaf (7), Oaks (8).

Won by 26 to 33.

**Under 12 Team.** School positions:- Hitchen (1), Adamson (3), Birchall (5), Lawson (6), Gore (8), Wilson (10).

Won by 33 to 50.

### **Horwich and District Schools Cross-Country Championships**

The Championships were held at Rivington and Blackrod G.S. on 20th January 1967. The two age groups for the boys events were:- Under 16: Intermediate, and Under 14: Junior.

#### **Results:**

**Intermediate:** 1st Rivington and Blackrod G.S. 43, 2nd Horwich C.S.S. 48, 3rd Hindley County G.S. 124.

**Junior:** 1st Horwich County Sec. S. 27, 2nd Rivington and Blackrod G.S. 80, 3rd Hindley Green Sec. S. 106, 4th St. Joseph's County Sec. 184.

### **Lancashire Schools Cross-Country Championships**

Several boys of this school were members of the Horwich and District Schools Athletic Association's teams which competed at Clitheroe on 18th February 1967.

**Intermediate:** Team position 23. School members: Phethean, Hester, Asbridge, Murray, Warburton, Pomfret.

**Junior:** Team position 30. School members: Chivers, Mayor, Ashton.

### **Northern Schools Cross-Country Championships**

The Championships were held at Lyme Park, near Disley, on the cold, damp afternoon of Saturday, 18th March 1967. The school entered teams in all four events; the distances of the courses ranging from one and three-quarter miles for the cubs, to five miles for the seniors. Although no outstanding individual performances were achieved, it was creditable that all boys managed to complete their respective courses. The best team performance was by the cubs, who finished 50th out of 132 teams.

#### **Positions were as follows:**

**Cubs:** 792 runners: Mayor (134), Leaf (183), Oaks (282), Matthews (348).

**Colts:** 780 runners: Chivers (224), Pomfret (225), Stonier (395), Murray (478).

**Juniors:** 666 runners: Hester (185), Asbridge (262), Warburton (315), Hilton, J. (423).

**Seniors:** 558 runners: Darbyshire (172), Hawkins (213), Charnock (276), Kay (289).

A. Hawkins (U.VI).

## ATHLETICS

### Sports Day, June 1st, 1967

**Sports** Day should have been held on 24th May, but due to very heavy rain and a waterlogged track was postponed, three times in all, and eventually took place on the 1st June.

No doubt due to the heavy condition of the track records were not forthcoming, but some interesting and exciting athletics was seen and enjoyed by the good number of parents and friends who attended.

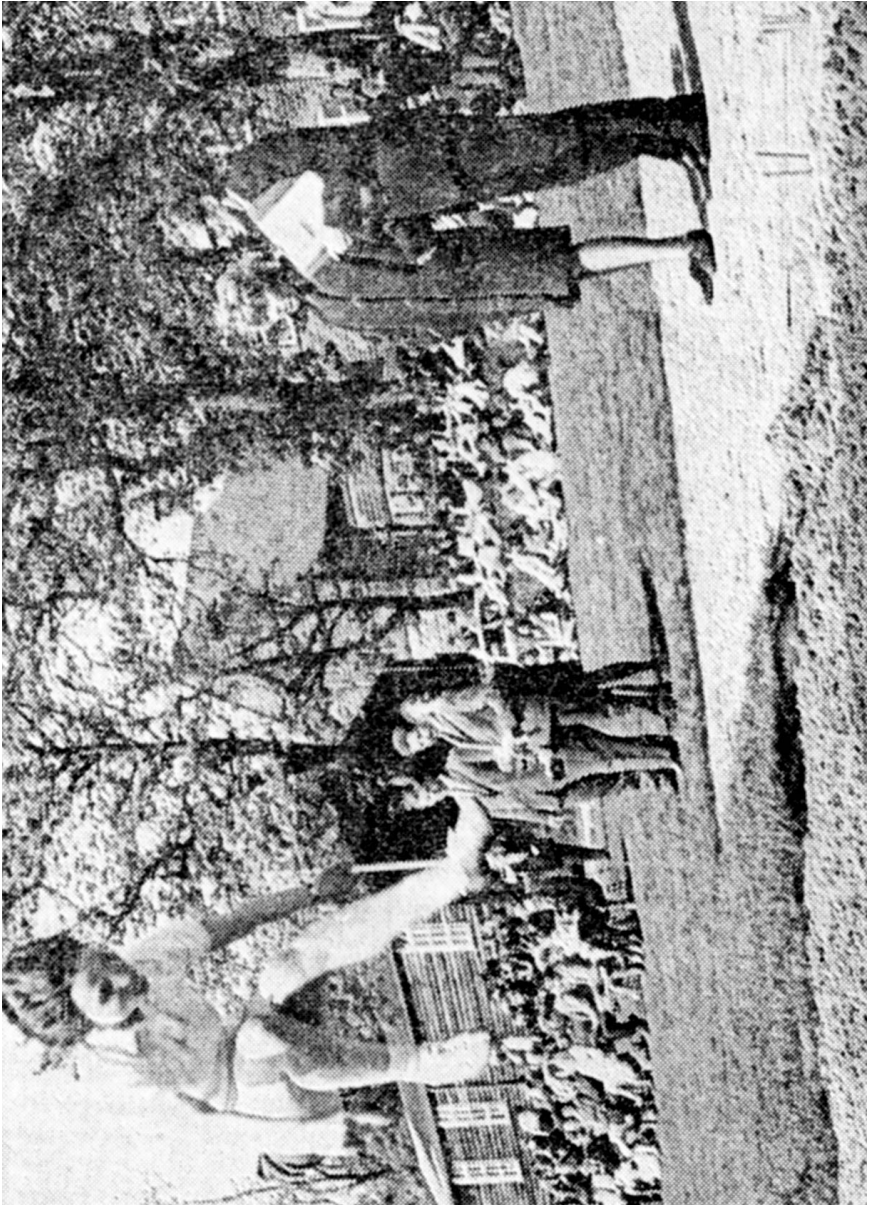
The overall winners of the Inter-House Competition were Holmes, with Queens a close second and Pilks third.

Holmes also won the John Watkin Memorial Trophy, competed for amongst the Boys U.15 age group.

### Results: Girls' Events

80 yds U.13 - 1. L. Parkinson (H),	2. J. Ord (P),	3. P. Ellis (H).	10.8. secs.
100 yds U.14 - 1. C. Chivers (P),	2. L. Marshall (P),	3. S. Vaudrey (P).	13.7 secs
100 yds_ U.15 - 1. C. Boardman (Q),	2. M. Fitton (H),	3. J. Tomlinson (H),	
		3.S. Thorne (P) tie.	12.9 secs.
100 yds U.16 - 1. J. Fitton (H),	2. C. Hampson (H),	3. A. Steventon (Q).	13.0 secs.
100 yds U.16 - 1. J. Sharples (H),	2. R. Antrobus (Q),	3. J. Laing (Q).	12.8 secs.
160 yds U.13 - 1. L. Parkinson (H),	2. B. Swift (Q),	3. J. Ord (P).	23.0 secs.
160 yds U.14 - 1. S. Vaudrey (P),	2. C. Chadwick (H),	3. K. Rutter (Q).	25.0 secs.
160 yds U.15. - 1. M. Fitton (H),	2. C. Boardman (Q),	3. J. Tomlinson (H)	22.1 secs.
220 yds U.16. - 1. A. Steventon (Q),	2 J. Fitton (H),	3. B. Moss (P)	32.0 secs.
220 yds U.16 - 1. J. Laing (Q),	2 R. Antrobus (Q),	3. J. Sharples (H).	32.0 secs.
Rounders Ball U.131 E. Davies (H),	2 B. Swift (Q),	3. I. Cooney (H).	110' 10".
Javelin U.15. - 1. E. Robinson (Q),	2. A. Steventon (Q),	3. B. Shepherd (Q).	49' 1".
Javelin U.15. - 1. A. Cooper (Q),	2. B. Ratcliffe (Q),	3. S. Westwell (P).	76' 9".
Discus U.15 - 1. K. Daniels (H),	2. J. Tomlinson (H)	3. E. Robinson (Q).	58' 7".
Discus U.15 - 1. G. Harrison (P),	2. C. Wragg (P),	3. K. Riainford (H).	67' 11".
Long Jump U.13 - 1. L. Parkinson (H),	2. M. Huson (H),	3. J. Baron (Q).	13' 1".
Long Jump U.15 - 1. M. Fitton (H),	2. I. Tomlinson (H),	3. K. Daniels (H).	14' 8".
Long Jump U.15 - 1. J. Laing (Q),	2. J. Sharples (H),	3. J. Fitton (H).	15' 6".
High Jump U.13 - 1. P. Ellis (H)	2. J. Ord (P)	2. K. Yates (P) tie	3' 10".
High Jump U.15 - 1. A. Consterdine (H)	2. J. Page (Q)	3. S. Vaudrey (P)	4' 1"
High Jump O.15 - 1. J. Laing (Q) - B. Ratcliffe (Q) tie		3. B. Hester (H)	4' 2"





Moira Fitton, Holmes, winning the U.15 long Jump

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**Boys Events**

80 yds U.13 -	1. Adamson (H)	2. Moss (P)	3. Liptrot (P)	10.8 secs.
100 yds U.15 -	1. Hollowell (Q)	2. Gregory (H)	3. Sherbourne (P)	12.0 secs.
100 yds O.15 -	1. Darbyshire (Q)	2. Broadstock (H)	3. Gregory (Q)	11.2 secs.
160 yds U.13 -	1. Adamson (H)	2. Liptrot (P)	3. Turner (P)	22.8 secs.



Darbyshire, Queen's Captain, winning the senior 220 yds.

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220 yds U.15 -	1. Hollowell (Q),	2. Sherbourne (P),	3. Gregory (H)	29.6 secs
220 yds O.15 -	1. Darbyshire (Q),	2. Jolley (H),	3. Phethian (P)	25.9 secs
440 yds U.15 -	1. Gregory (H),	2. Benson (P),	3. Huson (H)	67.4 secs.
440 yds O.15 -	1. Darbyshire (Q),	2. Jolley (H),	3. Gregory/Ross (Q)	64.0 secs.
880 yds U.15 -	1. Banks (Q),	2. Ashton (H),	3. Crutchlow (P)	2m 45.5s.
880 yds O.15 -	1. Charnock (P),	2. Hester (H),	3. Hill (Q)	-
One Mile U.15 -	1. Cunningham	2. Leaf,	3. Ashton.	-
One Mile O.15 -	1. Charnock (P),	2. Hester (H),	3. Harris (P)	5m 17.8s.
Long Jump U.13 -	1. Cooper (Q),	2. Hunt (H),	3. Adamson (H)	-
Long Jump U.15 -	1. Gregory (H),	2. Pryce (Q),	3. Caldwell (Q)	16' 3.5".
Long Jump O.15 -	1. Broadstock (H),	2. Fear (Q),	3. Darbyshire (Q)	19' 6".
High Jump U.13 -	1. Turner (P),	2. Liptrot (P),	3. Adamson (H)	
			3. Hitchin (Q) tie	
High Jump U.15 -	1. Green (H),	2. Wickham (Q),	3. Walsh (P)	
			3. Pletcher (H) tie	
High Jump O.15 -	1. Broadstock (H),	2. Fox (H),	3. Harris/Rogers.	
			Kay (P) tie	
Javelin U.15 -	1. Mayor (H),	2. Benson (P),	3. Chesney (H)	92' 4".
Javelin O.15 -	1. Brown (P),	2. Phethean (P),	3. Cornes (Q)	100'.
Shot O.15 -	1. Worthington (P),	2. Sharratt (Q),	3. Hanson (Q)	39' 8".
Discus U.15 -	1. Gregory (H),	2. Benson (P),	3. Handley (Q)	92'.
Discus O.15 -	1. Mawdsley (Q),	2. Sapsford (P),	3. Dootson (P)	-
Cricket Ball U.13 -	1. Birchall (Q),	2. Wilson (H),	3. Cooper (Q)	168' 11".
Triple Jump O.15 -	1. Mawdsley (Q),	2. Fear (Q),	3. Jolley (H)	38' 9".

### Relays

4x110 yds. relay U.13 Girls	1 - Queens,	2 - Pilks,	3 - Holmes (Dis.).
4x110 yds. relay U.13 Boys	1 - Holmes,	2 - Pilks,	3 - Queens.
4x110 yds. relay U.15 Girls	1 - Holmes,	2 - Queens,	3 - Pilks.
4x110 yds. relay U.15 Boys	1 - Queens,	2 - Holmes,	3 - Pilks.
4x110 yds. relay O.15 Girls	1 - Holmes,	2 - Queens,	3 - Pilks (Dis.).
4x110 yds. relay O.15 Boys	1 - Queens,	2 - Holmes,	3 - Pilks.

### Watkin Trophy

Intermediate Boys - Holmes.

### Overall Result

1. Holmes - 261 pts.      2. Queens - 229 pts.      3. Pilks - 160 pts.

### Inter-Schools Matches - Boys

During a successful and enjoyable season the Boys' Athletics team won three of its four matches. In each age group the team proved to be strong in the sprints and jumps but were generally weaker in the middle-distance events.

Gregory and Broadstock have been awarded colours for their outstanding performance this season.

**Friday, 5th May, 1967 v. Bolton County Grammar.  
(Leverhulme Park)**

This match was won comparatively easily by virtue of the strength of our junior team, which gained 39 points to Bolton County G.S.'s score of 20 points. The following team members gained first or second places:-

**Senior:** Darbyshire - 100 (1), 220 (1); Gregory 100 (2), 220 (2); Broadstock - H\_ Jump (1), L. Jump (1); Fox - H.Jump (2); Jolly - Javelin (2); Dootson - Discus (1).

**Intermediate:** Worthington - 100 (2), Shot (1), Discus (1); Cox 100 (2); Murray - 440 (2), L. Jump (1); Ashton - 880 (1); Rogers - Javellin (1); Scarsbrick - Discus (2).

**Junior:** Hollowell - 100 (1), 220 (1); Sherbourne - 220 (2); Gore - L. Jump (1); Leaf. - L. Jump (2); Mayor - Javelin (1); Adamson - Javelin (2).

**Result:** Rivington and Blackrod G.S. 160; Bolton C.G.S. 148.

**Friday, 12th May, 1967 v. Hayward Schools -- Away.**

THE result of this match depended on the final event - the Senior 4 X 110 yds. relay, which was won by Hayward Schools. The finish of the race was so close, however, that both teams were given the same time of 49.8 secs. The following team members gained first or second places:-

**Seniors:** Gregory — 100 (1), 220 (2); Darbyshire - 220 (1), 440 (2); Broadstock - 100 (2), H. Jump (2); Charnock - 880 (2); Dootson - Discus (2).

**Intermediate:** Rogers - 220 (1), 100 (2); H. Jump (2); Murray - 440 (1), H. Jump (1); Stonier - 440 (2), 880 (1); Worthington - Shot (1), Discus (2).

**Junior:** Hollowell - 100 (1); Sherbourne - 100 (2), 220 (2); (110 yds. and 220 yds. only for Juniors),

**Result:** Rivington and Blackrod 137; Hayward Schools 146.

**Friday, 19th May, 1967 v. Worsley Wardley G.S. -- Away.**

THIS match produced the best team performance of the season. Our opponents were unbeaten after five matches and the chances of a Rivington victory seemed rather remote when both Darbyshire and Worthington reported unfit. The team fought particularly well, however, and the outcome once more depended on the final event; in this case the Senior High Jump. Worsley Wardley G.S.. had to gain first and second place to win the match - but Broadstock took the second place with a jump of 5' 4" - his best performance in this event.

**Result:** Rivington and Blackrod GS, 141; Worsley Wardley G.S., 140

**Horwich and District Schools' Athletics Association (Boys).**

THE Association's fourth Inter-Schools' Sports Meeting was held at Rivington and Blackrod G.S. on Thursday, 15th June, 1967. The following schools competed in the boys' three age groupings: Rivington and Blackrod G.S., Horwich C.Sec., St. Joseph's Sec., and Westhoughton C.Sec.

The following team members gained places amongst the first three of the eight in each event.

**Junior Boys (under 14):** Hollowell - 100 (1), 220 (2); Sherbourne - 100 (2), 220 (2); Walsh - High Jump (2); Relay (1).

**Result:** Rivington and Blackrod G.S. 29 pts., Westhoughton County Sec. 19 pts., St Joseph's 'Sec. 14pts, Horwich County Sec. 1pt

**Intermediate Boys (under 16):** Worthington - 100 (1), Shot (2); Murray - 440 (1), Long Jump (1); Heaps - High Jump (2); Mason - Triple Jump (1); Scarsbrick - Discus (2); Relay 1.

**Result:** Rivington and Blackrod G.S. 43 pts.. St. Joseph's Sec. 31 pts., Westhoughton 27pts., Horwich County Sec. 17 pts.

**Senior Boys (under 17):** Gregory - 100 (1), 220 (1); Atkinson - 440 (2); Sapsford - Shot (2), Discus (2); Cowburn. - Javelin (1); Fox - High Jump (1); Mercer - Long Jump (1); Mawdsley - Triple Jump (1); Relay 1.

**Result:** Rivington and Blackrod G.S. 64 pts., Horwich County Sec 39 pts., Westhoughton C.S. 8 pts.

The following boys are to be congratulated for reaching a high enough standard to represent the Horwich and District Schools' Athletic Association in the County Championships at Warrington on 10th June, 1967; Broadstock; - Long Jump, Gregory - 100 yards, Cox - 100 yards.

G.W.

### **The Horwich and District Sports.**

#### **Held at Rivington on June 15th. Girls.**

Apart from ourselves, the schools taking part were Horwich County Secondary School, and St. Joseph's R.C. Secondary Modern School.

On a glorious afternoon the girls just failed to hold St. Josephs in the U.14 and U.16 age group. In the U.16 group this was undoubtedly due to a disappointing performance in the throwing events.

We did, however, do very well in the U.17 age groups, winning with 40 points.

The following places were gained by Rivington and Blackrod Girls.

**Under 14:** L. Parkinson - 100 (2), 160 (3); M. Huson - Long Jump (3); J. Page - H. Jump (1); P. Nash - Rounders Ball (1); E. Davies - Rounders Ball (3); J. Ord - 100 (3); Relay (2).

**Under 16:** J. Fitton - 100 (3), High Jump (2); M. Fitton - 160 (1). Long Jump (2); G. Muir - Discus (3); Relay (1).

**Under 17:** J. Sharples -100 (1), 160 (2), Long Jump (1); J. Laing - 160 (1), 100 (2), High Jump (2); S. Westwell - Javelin (2); J. Perry - Javelin (3); S. Bridge - Discus (2); Relay (1).

Over the term the outstanding performers have been Jeanette Laing and Lynn Parkinson. Deserving a mention for consistently good performances are June Sharples, Moira Fitton, Gail Muir and Carol Hampson.

Jeanette Laing and Moira Fitton were chosen to represent the Area team in the Lancashire Schools Championships. In the High Jump Jeanette was placed 7th. Moira was chosen for the 160 yards and relay team, but did not qualify for the final in either event.

### **Girls' Athletics.**

The Girls have taken part in two Athletics matches this term.

#### **v. County Grammar School at Leverhulme Park. 5th May.**

Although not very strong on the track the results of the field events brought the scores quite close with the final result depending on the relays. We won the U.15 relay, but lost the U.13 and Open relays, so losing the match.

Members of the School team gained the following places:

**Under 13:** L. Parkinson - 100 (2); C. Chivers - 150 (3), L. Jump (2); S. Vaudrey - L. Jump (3); Relay (2).

**Under 15:** M. Fitton - 100 (2), L. Jump (1); C. Hampson - 100 (3); C. Boardman - 150 (3); J. Fitton - H. Jump (2); B. Hester - H. Jump (3); G. Muir - Discus (1), Javelin (1); J. Tomlinson - L. Jump (2); Relay (1).

**Open:** J. Sharples - 100 (2), L. Jump (1), 220 (3); J. Laing - 220 (2), H. Jump (2); B. Ratcliffe - Javelin (1), H. Jump (3); A. Cooper - Javelin (2); S. Westwell - L. Jump (3).

**Final result (Girls only):** C. Grammar 105 pts, Rivington 94 pts.

#### **v. Hayward School. Away. 12th May.**

On a cold, windy day the girls were beaten by faster sprinters and stronger throwers. The U.15 relay team was the only team to win, the others losing because of shortage of practice in change-overs. However, everyone tried their best and with concentrated practice in all events, we should have better results next year.



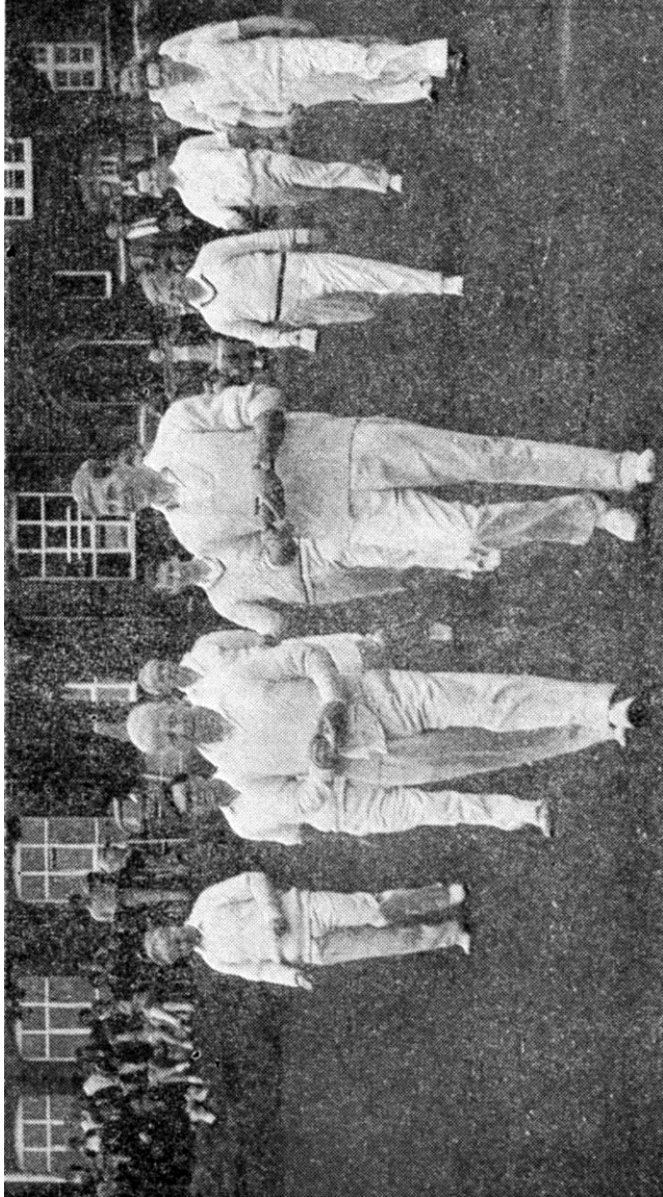
### **GOLF.**

Instruction in golf has continued as a Wednesday afternoon Senior games option. A group of fifteen to twenty boys receive tuition from Mr. K. L. Jones and Mr. K. Holland, the visiting professional. The school's five-hole pitch and putt course has been in regular use during the better part of the summer term.



### **SWIMMING.**

A group of sixteen first-year boys has visited the baths each Thursday afternoon, and nine of the group gained either or both the Learners' Certificate and the Intermediate Certificate.



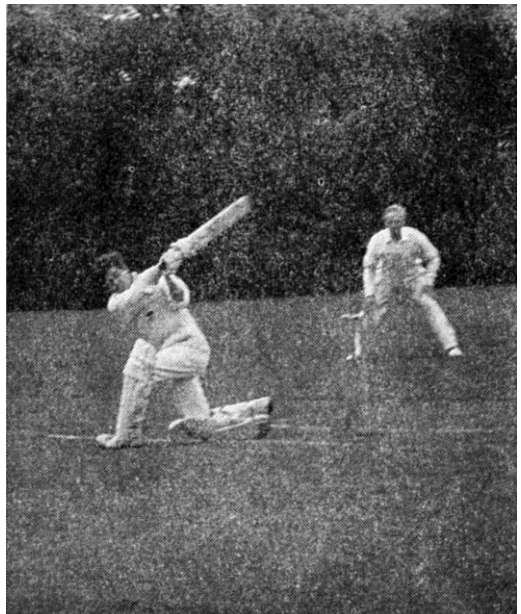
Annual Staff XI v. School XI (July 1967) : 'The Staff going out to field'.

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Darbyshire and Lonsdale  
opening the School innings.

Lonsdale Hitting a six.



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## CRICKET

**Captain:** D. Darbyshire.

**Vice-Captain:** J. Lonsdale.

THE 1967 season was surprisingly successful. Having lost over half of last year's side we were not too hopeful for the season, but we were pleasantly surprised by the results.

Only three matches were lost, one being our first match which we went into without practice through bad weather, and another when we were without half our side.

Darbyshire and Chadwick were the mainstays of the batting and Darbyshire, Glover and Lonsdale of the bowling. The individual highlight of the season was a century by Darbyshire against the Old Rivs; the same player also hit three half-centuries.

The season finished with a fine batting performance by the School against the Staff who held out to force a draw thanks to fine innings by Mr. Savage and Mr. Harrison. Quite a successful season can be looked forward to next season as we only lose three of our side.

The second eleven won its only match. The team would like to express its gratification to Mr. Wright and other members of the staff for the interest they have shown and for umpiring our matches. We are also indebted to the girls for the time they have given in providing refreshments. Our thanks must also go out to Michael Hough who has scored for us and given up so much of his time.

School Score.	Opponents' Score	Result
70-9	Darwen 90-5	Lost
103-7 (Darbyshire 46*)	Bolton C.G.S (Darbyshire 6-19)	Won
86-3 (Simkin 54*)	Parents XI 73	Won
60-7 (Lonsdale 25)	Wigan 55-8 dec. (Darbyshire 5-30)	Won
138-4 dec. (Darbyshire 100*)	Old Rivs 71 (Darbyshire 6-21)	Won
96 (Chadwick 35; Dootson 24).	Canon Slade 57 (Darbyshire 6-14)	Won
72 (Chadwick 22; Simkin 25).	Darwen 74-6	Lost
146-4 dec.	Ashton 55 (Darbyshire 7-22)	Won
(Darbyshire 68*; Chadwick 29).		
77 (Lonsdale 22).	Hindley 52-7	Aban.
121-7 (Dootson 38; Chadwick 23).	Chorley 123-5	Lost
156-5	Staff 110-9	Draw
(Darbyshire 81*; Dootson 35).	(Mr. Savage 29; Mr. Harrison 39).	

(\* denotes Not Out)

**1st XI** - Darbyshire (Capt), Lonsdale (Vice-Capt), Chadwick, Dootson, Walker, Glover, Simkin, Harrison, Hambleton, Hilton, Mason, Tilley, Kay, Caldwell, Garstang, Scarisbrick.

**2nd XI** - Higham (Capt), Garstang, Mason, Bolton, Murray, Cowburn, Roberts, Rogers, Hill, Kitts, Ashton.

#### 1st XI Averages.

Batting: Qualification 15.00

Name	Innings.	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs.	Average
D. Darbyshire	9	4	100*	324	64.8
E. Chadwick	10	0	35	189	18.9

Bowling: Qualification 10 wickets.

Name	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs	Wickets.	Average.
D. Darbyshire	132.4	46	252	39	6.46
R. Glover	82.5	28	166	14	11.85
J. Lonsdale	46	9	144	10	14.40

Wicket-keeper Chadwick: 6 ct., 1 st.

**Catches:** Walker 7, Darbyshire 4, Harrison 3, Caldwell 2, Simkin 2, Glover 2, Dootson 1, Hambleton 1, Mason 1, Hilton 1, Kay 1.

Derek Darbyshire (Capt.).

**2nd XI** - The 2nd XI season was hit by the “rainy season,” and four of their five games had to be cancelled.

**v. Chorley G.S. - Tuesday, 4th July, 1967.**

Chorley G.S. 55 all out. Mason 5 for 20; Bolton 5 for 22.

Rivington and Blackrod G.S. 56 for 9.

D. Darbyshire

#### TENNIS

**Captain:** Maureen Gibb.

**Vice-Captain:** Sheena Savery.

**1st Team** - 1st couple: Maureen Gibb and Kathleen Rainford.  
2nd couple: Sheena Savery\* and Barbara Ratcliffe\*.  
3rd couple: Susan Westwell and Jeanette Laing.  
(\*Denotes players who received colours this season).

**2nd Team** - 1st couple: Audrey Cooper and Joyce Livsey.  
2nd couple: Susan Farrimond and Christine Yates.  
3rd couple: Margaret Monks and Ann Sumner.  
Reserve: Joan Learning,

**U.15 Team** - 1st couple: Margaret Holden and Barbara Newbold.  
2nd couple: Denise Allsopp and G. Muir.  
3rd couple: J. Fitton and C. Hampson.  
Reserves: Barbara Moss and Angela Steventon.

**U.14Team -** 1st couple: Janice Bibby and Sandra Hunt.  
 2nd couple: Carol Adamson and Christina Penny.  
 3rd couple: Dilys Grundy and Janet Monks.  
 Reserves: Eileen Hamer and Pamela Nash.

This year's tennis season has been a very successful one indeed. Not only have we been fortunate enough to enjoy good weather with very few of the matches cancelled, but the school has been able to provide players of a good standard. Although the first team results have not been as good as we would have liked the majority of the games they played were exciting and there was a spirit of enthusiasm throughout the team. Moreover the prospects for the future are good for four of the team members will enjoy another season and will be well supported by a good second team.

The U.14 team deserve a special mention both for their enthusiasm and ability as they won all their matches convincingly.

The first team met the Old Rivingtonians on Saturday, 17th June, for a very enjoyable match in perfect weather conditions. The old pupils were able to field a very good team which gained a 50-31 games victory over the school.

On behalf of the teams I would like to thank Miss Thomas for all her encouragement and advice during the season. Our thanks are also due to Miss Wood for accompanying the Junior Team and to Miss Wrightson. The first team are especially grateful for the coaching given by various other members of the staff. I hope that next year and in future years the tennis team will enjoy even greater success.

### Results.

Date.	Opponent.	Result
Apr. 22	Balshaws	1st lost 50-31.
" 29	Smithills	1st won 5-4 sets, lost 34-29 games. 2nd lost 34-47. U.14 won 46-17.
May 3	Hayward	1st won 5-4 sets, lost 37-44 games.
" 10	Farnworth	1st won 48-33.
" 12	Hayward	U.14 won 45-37.
" 20	Smithills	U.14 won 42-21.
June 3	Wigan High	1st won 51-20.
" 14	Farnworth	1st won 46-35.
" 17	Old Rivingtonians	1st lost 50-31 games.
" 24	Chorley	U.15 lost 71-28.

(Four matches were cancelled).

Maureen Gibb (Capt).

## ROUNDERS

**1st IX and "A" Team** - A. Cooper, S. Westwell, B. Ratcliffe, E. Porter, J. Livsey, A. Shallicker, S. Farrimond, J. Laing, K. Rainford, A. Sumner, C. Yates, K. Seddon, S. Griffin, J. Sharples.

**U.15 IX** - C. Whittle, A. Steventon, C. Hampson, G. Harrison, J. Fitton, B. SllCpl1Cl'd, G. Muir, S. Lowe, B. Moss, D. Allsopp.

**U.14 IX** - C. Adamson, Robinson. D. Grundy, J. Monies, S. Whittle, P. Vessey. C. Brown, A. Consterdine, J. Bibby, B. Shepherd, J. Tomlinson, K. Daniels.

**U.13 IX** - C. Chivers, S. Dootson. J. Adamson, S. Vaudrey, J. Page, K. Gittins, K. Rutter, P. Nash, J. Ratcliffe, B. Howarth, E. Eckersley.

<b>Results:</b>			
<b>Date.</b>		<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Venue. Result.</b>
Apr. 15	-		Home Cancelled
" 22	Balshaws G.S.	Home	1st lost; U.15 won.
" 29	-	Away	U.15 won; U.13 lost.
May 3	Hayward G.S.	Away	"A" Team lost.
" 6	Bolton School	Away	1, 2, U.15, U.14 Cancelled.
" 20	-	-	U.15, U.14 Cancelled
June 3	Wigan High School	Away	U.15 lost, U.14

Once again, as last year, the season has been disappointing, with three out of the seven matches being cancelled through bad weather.

The first team lost both matches they played, whilst the juniors did only slightly better than that. Although the Under 13 team lost the only match they played, they tried extremely hard and had bad luck.

On behalf of the teams. I would like to thank Miss Thomas for her help throughout the season and other staff who have acted as umpires.

Kathleen Rainford (Capt.).

## BADMINTON

**Team -**

1st couple - .I. Jolley and Barbara Ratcliffe.  
 2nd couple - L. Fairclogh and Sheena Savory.  
 3rd couple - E. Whittaker and Audrey Cooper.  
 4th couple - I. Smith and Judith Bush.

Once again, considerable interest. was shown in badminton. A group of sixth formers played almost every lunch hour in the gymnasium and also played after school when the hall was available. A friendly match was arranged against St Josephs Secondary School and the teams consisted of a mixture of staff and pupils. Two matches were also played against Smithills Grammar School. These matches were thoroughly enjoyed by all the players although the Smithills team were obviously more experienced players. We are indebted to Miss Thomas and Miss Ward for the interest and support they have given us.

Results:	Smithills	Away	Lost 12-0
	Smithills	Home	Lost 7-5
			Sheena Savery.



### ARCHERY

Owing to the kindness of the “Ye Grene Companie” a group of L.VI. girls accompanied by Miss Thomas and Miss Ward enjoyed archery on Tuesday evenings of last term.

Christine Yates, L.VI.



### CHESS CLUB

During the Christmas term Mr Wright, realising that several pupils throughout the school were interested in chess, decided to start a chess club.

A competition open to the, entire school. was consequently arranged, and this brought many people during the dinner hours of Tuesday and Thursday, to the appointed room, in order to play their matches.

Rosbottom of the 5th form emerged from nearly forty entrants to become the eventual winner, after a replay in the final tie against Critchlow.

It was decided not to enter a team in the Lancashire Schools’ competition until next year, since the club had hardly got on its feet when the application form was received by the secretary.

Attendance remained high while the winter months prevailed, and I would like on behalf of the members of the club, to thank Mr. Wright for showing his interest and encouragement.

B. Griffiths, LVI. (Hon. Sec.).

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### LIMERICKS

#### BY IP.

THERE was an old man from Penzance,  
Who used braces to keep up his pants,  
While having a nap  
His braces did snap,  
And in came an army of ants,.

S. Moss.

There was a young man called Smarty  
Who lost his false teeth at a party.  
He looked on the ground  
And guess what he found  
His teeth had been split by karate.

E.Fearnley.

The ball was bowled at the stump  
But instead it hit a big bump.  
It rose in the air,  
Gave the batter a scare  
And also a terrible lump.

S. Moss

There was a young man from Hong Kong  
Whose feet made a terrible pong.  
He washed them in soda,  
And now there's no odour  
And his feet now smell sweet all day long.

P. Rock

### BRITISH RAILWAYS

British Railways, fast or slow,  
Will take you where you wish to go,  
But be it east or be it west  
First class travel is always best.  
You leave the station dead on time  
And travel fast along the line,  
Down the valleys and through the hills  
Giving boys their greatest thrills.  
But the puff of smoke and hiss of steam  
Will soon have passed and be just a dream,  
For as modern life grows much more hectic,  
Steam's being replaced by diesel-electric.

P. Rock, IP.

**VERSE**

YOU wake up in the morning  
 And slowly slide from bed.  
 You slyly tell your mother  
 You have an aching head.

She sends you back upstairs again  
 And tells you to get dressed.  
 Your little plan's discovered,  
 Oh, Mother is a pest.

You pick your books up hastily,  
 And throw them to the floor.  
 You pull the covers from the bed,  
 And 'slam the bathroom door.

Angrily you rush downstairs  
 And eat your bacon and egg,  
 You pick your bag up sulkily,  
 And kick the table leg.

As you Walk out of the garden gate,  
 You know you are a fool  
 For acting in a stupid way,  
 Just because of school.

Now all you do is listen to  
 The tapping of your feet,  
 And then before you know it?  
 You're half way up the street.

Sandra Dootson.

**ETERNAL LIFE**

IT started with a flash of lightning  
 And a little cell was formed.  
 From this the human race evolved  
 And so grew the nations of today.  
 Fate which brought this flash of lightning  
 Has brought the Atom Bomb.  
 With this man will destroy himself  
 And Fate's work will be in vain.  
 But this cannot end all life.  
 Because of this I'm sure  
 That if the world does die  
 The lightning will flash again and another cell will form.

Peter Allen, IIIA.

### THE ROBBER

The sun sank slowly in the west,  
 Its long golden fingers pulling away the clear, shimmering blue cloth,  
 And revealing the attire of early night,  
 Bluer than the bluest blue.  
 The night creeps stealthily on,  
 And one by one the jewels appear,  
 Pearls, rubies, diamonds, "twinkling and glowing in their black velvet cast;  
 I see them all tonight,  
 Beautiful, mysterious, unearthly;  
 Then suddenly!  
 No warning given;  
 The robber appears,  
 The master of all robbers,  
 His great gloved hand plucks out each jewel,  
 And secretes them beneath his billowing grey mantle;  
 Not a word does he utter,  
 Not a sound does he make;  
 He works, a professional, and makes no mistakes.  
 But wait!  
 He makes one mistake,  
 One vital mistake;  
 The night has now ended,  
 And the sun in all its magnificence and splendour  
 Rises, flickering its hot fingers against the cloak of the ungainly robber.  
 In fright and anger he flusters,  
 Drops the gems,  
 His sparkling booty,  
 And in great fear flees from the heavens;  
 The sun victorious shines in glory upon a pale blue morning sky:  
 And there dawns another day.

Kathleen Daniels, IIIA.

### THE WORM

The worm is an ugly creature,  
 A mutation in a world of beautiful things.  
 It lives a sheltered life beneath the damp, black soil,  
 A life where time has no reality,  
 A life where love and hate have no being.  
 Yes, the worm leads a lonely existence,  
 Waiting only for death to come and end his unimportant life.

Tony Bennett, IIIA.



### THE CHASE

THE woods were heavy, still and silent,  
 Reynard sleek, poised and tense,  
 Listening, scheming, licking his lips,  
 Mole, vole, rabbit or hare?  
 Shrill was the brassy clarion call,  
 Ears back, nostrils quivering  
 Hunter? Hunted!  
 Predator? Prey!  
 The cry of the hounds signal pursuit,  
 Run! Flee! Chase! Follow!  
 Over moor, hedgerow, field and brook,  
 Muscles straining, his heart was pounding.  
 Which way? This way! That way? Is he safe?  
 The fox or the hounds, who will win?  
 His age old skills pitted again.

Shirley Harding,, IIIA.

### THE WIND

It was a dark night. The wind howled and whistled through the desolate house on the moors, making it weird and eerie. No-one was in sight, just a large stretch of grass tossed by the raging wind. As one drew toward the house, a dim light could be seen. Doors creaked and banged as the wind became stronger and more terrifying.

The whining wind swept through the tall finger like branches, tearing every leaf that clenched fast to the tree, A loud crack filled the air as the huge tree fell to the ground - the deadly wind had shown its strength.

The village tramp lay on the park bench shivering, eagerly trying to light his cigarette that he found on the ground, his thin ragged clothes flapping in the wind. He frequently turned up the frayed collar of his tattered coat in a vain attempt to shield himself from the bitter wind.

Gradually, rain began to beat on the window frames swept by the wind. As the wind eventually dropped, the rain fell in torrents.

Valerie Seddon IIIC.

### THE WATCH-MAKER

He sits in his remote little dwelling,  
 Piecing together the intricately-cut metal.  
 All day long he works laboriously,  
 As if in some heavenly trance;  
 And the tick-tock of his clocks seeps into the chasms of his mind.  
 And he loves it.  
 Day in, day out, he rises with the crowing of the cockerel.  
 And his head rests only when the last street light has gone out.  
 The money he makes just sees him through,  
 For he works only for the pleasure of seeing the finished object.  
 And he delights in its wonder.

Janet Monks, IIIA.

### THE ROCKET

The rocket stands in a dark inaccessible cave.  
 It stands still.  
 A long streamlined tower seemingly incapable of movement.  
 Somewhere up above a finger hesitates then plunges on a blood red button.  
 The darkness of the cave is pierced by a yellow ray of sunlight.  
 There is a rumble and the rocket is pressing forward on its mission of doom.  
 Suddenly there is panic in the ill fated city,  
 People rushing everywhere blindly.  
 One of them sees the silver shape in the sky.  
 It dips  
 And seconds later there is a flash and a noise like thunder,  
 An orange coloured mushroom cloud snakes skyward.  
 One million people are dead.

P. Kirton, IIIA.

### A LITERARY AND HYSTERICALLY CORRECT THESIS ON HERBERT POTWOLLOPER (1892--1967)

HERBERT POTWOLLOPER was one of the country's greatest but least known inventors, and few people fully understood his brilliant, creative mind. He was born at Ticklemus Hall, Knotty Ash, in 1892, and it is thought that his father, Earl Charing Cross (a man of very high station) wanted to call him after his mother the Teddington Cat Burglar.

After two years at Eton and six months in Holloway he went into business in 1906, opening a wooden leg factory at Rhyl. During these years, he used his inventive flare, and, in 1910, he produced the world's first vertical take-off steam iron.

Using the knowledge he obtained in the R.A.F. during the First World War, he went into partnership with Bertram Cockover of Liverpool and together they invented the electric marmilizer (1921) which converted blackcurrant jam to pure marmalade in six minutes flat. In 1927, financed by the Hamish J. McAngus Company of Calcutta, India, he invented the hover kilt. still considered a masterpiece of engineering.

Herbert founded the Birkdale over-eighties pole vaulting team in 1947 and one year later he revived the Douferlaquers Anonymous Society by a grant of over thirty roubles. (He was on holiday in Russia at the time.)

In 1951, came his greatest invention:- the horse drawn washing machine, which won him the Nobel Prize for agriculture in 1952. With the money he gained from this invention, he went into partnership with Abdul Chabie (a Birmingham bus conductor) and together they produced, in 1964, the swing wing ticket collector.

Herbert wrote many famous books, such as - "I was Edward VII's Left Sock, or a Sweaty Business," and "The Ancient Customs of Pigmy Cannibals of Higher Ince". In 1932, Herbert became the first man to climb Ben Nevis wearing a strait jacket, and it seems strange that he died Feb. 2nd, 1967 testing a new type of hover kilt (with automatic transmission) by diving of the same mountain - the brakes failed!

G. Leece IVA.

## **DEFINITIONS FROM THE SHORTER RIVINGTON ENGLISH DICTIONARY**

(Compiled by Prof. Batty Finn IVA - 9th Earl of Aspull. First man to swim the  
Channel

in gravity boots)

Aspirations: the faces one pulls when chewing an aspirin.

Unit: often said by onlookers when one does something stupid.

Abundance: a baker's ball,

Surface: the state of one's face after washing with detergent.

Trilogy: the study of bird seed.

Vestry: a shop selling vests.

Yule: a mule crossed with a yak.

Address: a female adder.

### **HE WHO LAUGHS LAST OR SOMETHING.**

Don't get up, it's raining. Take a trip instead.  
 No drugs, or wires, gliding doors, just pretend you're dead.  
 Don't be scared, you're\_a Christian and keep its laws or try to do.  
 Take a preview of heaven laid on for you.  
 Forget the funeral  
 You've seen those before.  
 Cheek the coffin for some secret door.  
 Slowly you're lowered into the cool dark earth  
 The paper sellers tell of twins that died at birth;  
 Perhaps you'll see them later on,  
 Graveside viewers are soon all gone.  
 Boiled ham sandwiches, tea and cake  
 They've done you proud at your first and last wake;  
 Aunt Flora is saying what a nice man you were,  
 Aunt Flora? Aunt Flora? you must remember her,  
 She's the one with red hair, unsightly and fat,  
 Who wears gaudy red coats and a feathery hat.  
 Give her some credit, she sent some flowers,  
 Though they'll be dead too within a few hours.  
 Old Uncle Harry, Cousin Joe and poor Fred  
 Who hoped for a bequest as he sat by your bed.  
 Wait a minute, I might have known  
 You're fading away to all skin and bone,  
 That story of heaven is all a big hoax,  
 But some of you people don't get the joke.

A. W. Markland, V. A.

### **WINNER OF THE SHORT STORY COMPETITION THE BEST OF A BAD JOB.**

It was now Autumn. The children's colourful summer clothes had been put away and replaced by sombre greys and blues. The skies were perpetually overcast; the birds sang less frequently; the nights grew shorter. Albert thought that the whole world was running down; everyone he was sure, felt the listless monotony. Soon it would pick up. Christmas and then spring would come bouncing back.

He sighed cheerfully for the future and left the table. Looking in the gilded mirror over the fireplace he straightened the broad tartan tie to cover the strands of cotton left where a button had been wrested from his shirt. The brown earthenware teapot reflected in the mirror dominated the table. It stood on a cheap shiny stand; its curved sides swelled with pride. He blew down the stem of his wooden pipe, sat down and lit it.

On the floor by the chair lay an old, red biscuit tin. Albert picked it up and pulled the stiff lid off. Inside the tin Albert kept his war medals, mementoes and yellowed photographs, all of which he would one day give his grandson. Albert had an unshakeable belief that his grandson would join the army and when he did, ..... Oh, how proud Albert would be! Behind the horn rimmed spectacles, his old eyes warmed as he fingered the dull medals with their faded ribbons, the photographs, - him in uniform! The games and jokes, the wild free laughter rang in his ears; the thrill of fighting; the crescendo of the guns firing; the roaring explosion of the heavy guns. The honour and glory! His old heart swelled; his body thrilled in the flood of happy memories and his grandson would enjoy it all, too, just as he had. At last he put everything tidily back in the tin and placed it down by the chair.

A few moments passed before Albert heard the first sounds of the crowd. He shuffled to the door in his brown carpet slippers and stood on the newly cleaned step. The marchers were very impressive, he thought. The leaders, three well dressed young men in lawn coats walked slowly with solemn faces. Their call, he gathered, was peace not war, so young, so solemn. Young girls in bright trousers thrust banners and placards skywards, heavenwards. Onwards they came, steadily onwards past Albert's front where Albert stood like an empty milk bottle on the step. Students with long hair and tight pants; young immature faces in thick navy blue coats, wearing spectacles and thin wispy goatee beards. They passed, like a silent army moving respectfully to a funeral, into the gloom of the late afternoon. Albert watched it all intently; four heavily clothed Pakistani students, jabbering among themselves in high jingling tones, formed the straggling end the column. Gradually they disappeared, the banners still held high, the pace still the same. Two bright fire engines, heralded by the urgent whirr of a siren broke into Albert's thoughts. Suddenly aware that he was cold, Albert came in and warmed himself by the dying fire. The marchers had gone now and drifting behind them came a pall of dirty smoke.

Shortly afterwards the factory siren. wailed the end of the day shift. instinctively Albert raised his eyes skyward. There were no planes overhead, no ominous drone of engines, no rush to shelters, ..... .. no, not any more. The haunting strain the march had struck in Albert lingered painfully on past a scrappy tea. It settled down to rain steadily. Albert drifted to the faded lace curtain. The white on the step busily ran away, drawing a wispy chalky line on the pavement. White, he thought, like the young faces of the afternoon.. White, too, like the young faces that had turned lifelessly upward from the dark of the trenches. He turned and shuffled back across the room silently. Gently he put

the red tin away into a drawer. The army would not take his grandson, no, he'd see to that.

A. Markland, V. A.

### **THE FLUTED TOOT (My First Mundane Poem)**

Wooden and rounded like a carved Buddha  
 He spouts his fluted toot.  
 Flowing like straw-coloured blood plasma,  
 A jungle of mesh and slime.  
 Words like Whipped cream, sawdust and cotton wool,  
 Tiled with clay and sprayed with lacquer,  
 Mauve in undercurrents.  
 Hands clasped on the table, he plays the part.  
 He tells you lies from the bottom of his heart.  
 He hates you as he speaks with a plastic face and twisting lips,  
 He spouts his fluted toot.  
 The mothers love him on their screen  
 And when it's time to vote, it's Mr. X whom  
 They will elect to lead this country into  
 The future with lies and broken promises.

John A Waterworth, V. A.

### **LINES**

Sometimes I wonder if I ought to care for something,  
 But I don't know what.  
 For people - but they are hard to care for.  
 I cannot pity millions,  
 And they starve in millions, or Weep for thousands  
 When the nameless die.  
 I cannot hate soldiers when they kill,  
 For soldiers are not people.  
 They leave their humanity behind  
 And escape; They are taught not to feel or care,  
 They are free. I cannot hate, and cannot envy them -  
 You ought to care.  
 If I had not some particle of feeling  
 I could not realise,  
 I could not ask myself why,  
 I have no pity.

Our age swamps feeling. There are a few  
 Who pity for us all,  
 And we admire them, and we praise their work,  
 For We still know  
 hat pity is, and feel enough  
 To be ashamed.  
 But I wonder sometimes, and I do not know  
 How to begin.

Pauline Briadshaw,  
 1st yr. University College, Bangor

## ASSOCIATION OF OLD RIVINGTONIANS

### PRESIDENTS LETTER

Dear Old Rivingtonians,

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to write this letter for the 1967 publication of "The Rivingtonian". I would like first of all to take this opportunity to say how honoured and privileged I feel in being asked to be your President for the year 1967. I have attended a number of the monthly meetings, and have been encouraged immensely by the interest and enthusiasm shown by members of the committee for the running of the Association, and hope that this will continue for a long time to come. The usual events have been held during the past year, and reports of these activities are fully recorded in the following pages.

I would now like to emphasise the fact that the Association is always ready to accept new members both from the school leavers at the end of the school year, as well as old Rivingtonians who would like to renew old acquaintances. The annual subscription is remarkably low 5/- or 7/6 inclusive of the Magazine, being very good value for money.

The Committee would like to reform the Badminton Section this year, and in order for arrangements to be put in hand so that play can start early in the Autumn members are asked to contact Mr. Colin Smith indicating their intentions as early as possible.

We learn with regret that Mr. Coward will be retiring at the end of the Summer Term after so many years of service on the Staff; and from Mr. Jenner's remarks at the Annual Dinner, he will be greatly missed. On behalf of the Association I would like to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Coward our best wishes for good health and happiness in their forthcoming retirement.

The Annual Dinner and Dance was held on April 21st at the Royal Oak Hotel - a very enjoyable evening was had by all. Mr. Thornber, our guest speaker was the highlight of the evening, entertaining the company with his humorous remarks and unusual observations.

The Re-Union Weekend will be held this year on Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th. The Football and Hockey Matches will be arranged by Michael Crabtree and Janet Pendlebury and played in the afternoon. On Sunday afternoon the Re-Union Service will be held in the School Chapel at 3-00 pm. to be followed with cups of tea in the hut - so please make a note of these dates as your attendance will be much appreciated.

Before closing I would like to thank the Governors, Mr. and Mrs. Jenner, the School Staff, members of the Committee, and all who have assisted in the work of the Association during the past twelve months.

To all Old Rivingtonians good health and happiness where-ever you are.

Yours sincerely,

Geof. Drinkwater.

### **ANNUAL REUNION SERVICE**

This service, held in the school chapel on October 2nd, was reasonably well attended but how we wish we could fill all the pews.

The service, conducted by Mr. A. A. Howell, who was remembered by most from his position as Mathematics Master, gave a truly inspiring sermon. The lessons were read by our President for 1967, Miss Ellen Farnworth and Mr. John Darcy.

We are indebted to Miss J. Wrightson, the Music Mistress for the services of the school choir and to Mr. C. Smith for acting organist. The offertory of £9 13s. 0d. was donated to Horwich Branch of the Blind Association.

After the service many enjoyed a chat in the Dining Hall with old friends together with a welcome cup of tea.

Christine E. Roberts.

### **ANNUAL REUNION WEEK-END - HOCKEY**

On a very wet and windy first day of October, 1966 the Old Rivingtonians had their annual fight with the school at hockey. Unlike last year, the Old Rivingtonians managed to muster two teams.



The first team played very well throughout the whole of the match, the final result being 5 - 4 to the school. The second team, however, was overcome by a more powerful and energetic school team, the result being 10 - 0 to the school.

I would like to thank everyone concerned for making the afternoon a success.

Janet Pendlebury.

### **OLD RIVS 1st XI v. The School 1st XI**

On a cold, blustery autumn afternoon, the Old Rivs 1st XI were deprived of displaying their championship form by a much faster School 1st XI.

The School started cautiously but soon realised that their lethargic opponents were far from invincible. Gaining confidence in every move, the School not surprisingly went ahead through a well taken goal.

It was at this point in the game when the Old Boys decided to use long passing moves to combat the quick, short passing game of the School.

They were eventually rewarded by a face-saving equalising goal just before the interval.

In the second half the School bombarded the Old Rivs goal and deservedly took the lead again with a powerful shot from outside the penalty area.

Desperation crept into the Old Rivs football and several easy chances went begging. However, towards the end the Old Boys snatched a lucky equaliser - its worthiness being open to discussion.

In retrospect, it was encouraging to see the younger element of the Rivingtonians displaying such tremendous soccer potential and I sincerely hope that in the future many of them will make the natural graduation into the Old Boys' team.

John G. Darcy.

### **ANNUAL DINNER**

The Annual Dinner was held at the Royal Oak Hotel, Chorley, on Friday, April 21st. The attendance was smaller than usual, but those who did support this effort were rewarded by a most enjoyable evening.

The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the speech by the guest of honour, Mr. L. Thornber. His ready wit, and pleasant manner was much appreciated. The latter part of the evening was spent dancing and renewing old acquaintances.

The toast and reponses were as follows:-

The Association	Mr. T. Higham
Reply	The President
The School	Mr. J. Grimshaw
Reply	Mr. A. J. M. Jenner
The Ladies	Dr. K. Barnes
Reply	Miss K. Shaw
The Guests	Miss F. Butterworth
Reply	Mr. L. Thornber
Toastmaster	Mr. C. Brown.

Katherine Shaw.

### **THE TREASURE HUNT**

The Date:	Monday, May 22nd, 1967.
The Time:	7-30 p.m.
The Venue:	The Car Park of the Crown Hotel.
The Destination:	Unknown.

Assignments were given; the squad prepared for action and one by one the ears set off. Up hill and down dale through Horwich, Belmont and Rivington we travelled, trying our best to find the solutions. The Parish Church Bellringers heralded our arrival in Church Street. This made one car whose occupants I will not disclose, to quote their own Words, make the clanger of the evening by thinking that the clue "the merry workers" referred to these instead of to the "Jolly Crofters."

A great deal of confusion was caused by "The Skull" at Belmont - this sent our President, our Headmaster and one other car completely off the scent!! The others managed to keep to the route and found the White Headed Victor outside the refreshment house without a great amount of trouble.

Even though her father and co. were the first car to arrive back, Katherine Shaw and her partner managed to outwit them by scoring 73 points out of a possible 73 and thus won the "treasure."

Our thanks for a most enjoyable and eventful evening go to Janet and Colin Smith for the organisation of this Treasure Hunt and to Mrs. Sanderson and her merry band of Workers at the "Jolly Crofters" for preparing the refreshments.

Olive Sutton.

## TENNIS

The weather was indeed kind for the annual tennis match between the School and the Old Rivingtonians, held on June 17th.

In glorious sunshine the Old Rivs again proved too strong for the School, losing only 2 sets out of 9. The School put up a keen fight but were finally eclipsed by 51 games to 30.

The match was very enjoyable and we would like to express our thanks to everyone concerned in making it such a success and for providing some excellent refreshments to finish of the day.

Vivien Dennett.

## CAR RALLY - SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 1967

Leaving the Crown at 10-30 a.m., nine cars set out for what was to be a most enjoyable and interesting day's rally in the Yorkshire dales.

Mr, Geoffrey Drinkwater was our leader and he organised a splendid itinerary taking the party firstly on an unfamiliar but pleasant route to Whalley, Clitheroe and on to Waddington and Newton before calling a halt for morning coffee in Slaidburn.

The Weather was ideal for motoring and refreshed after a half hour stop, we travelled over the Yorkshire moors taking minor roads to Otterburn and Ainton before arriving at our main objective - the beautiful village of Malham, where we parked our vehicles in a farm field and partook of a picnic lunch.

The party then split up into three sections - the more 'adventurous climbers' who enjoyed an exhilarating climb over limestone rock - the comfortable strollers who were able to appreciate the picturesque setting from the valley below the escarpment - the rest of the company who were content to sit and chat.

When everyone finally assembled they were full of admiration for Malham Cove and its natural beauty and some of the more knowledgeable members were able to provide a scientific explanation of its existence.

Proceeding then through Settle to Hawes and on to Singleton we were ready to do justice to the evening meal at the Bridge Hotel.

Leaving for home at approximately 8-30 pm, it was not long before we reached the M6 Motorway and then home.

The rally so well planned with the weather made to measure made it such a happy and eventful day for all who took part.

J. A. Walton.

### **CRICKET MATCH v. THE SCHOOL**

What a wonderful day it was! Weatherwise that is. Unfortunately the Old Boys are getting older and less fit, this being only time some of us play from year to year.

This introduction is by way of an excuse for the result, which in no way reflects the ability and former prowess of the 'All Stars.' The School captain, Derek Darbyshire had no respect at all and proceeded to score an excellent century from a varied assortment of bowling (the word 'varied' is intended to cover the number of bowlers as well as the length and direction of some of them). The school declared at tea with only 5 wickets down and the score about 140, I think.

The Old Boys didn't really get going and there was never a great deal of hope. Wickets fell fairly regularly and we ended our innings gracefully about 70 runs short.

The end result gave credit to the School team for a good performance. Next year we will be back to our usual standard, I think. It was still a most enjoyable afternoon and the pop was consumed quite early on. Our thanks, of course, go to the seemingly regular umpires Mr. K. Lloyd Jones and Mr. Shaw.

Colin Smith.

### **NEWS OF OLD RIVINGTONIANS**

(O.R.) denotes Old Rivingtonian unless both are.

#### **Births:**

On February 12th, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith a son (Antony Howard).

April 6th, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. John Tickle at son (Paul Richard),

April 16th, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ainsworth a son (Mark Andrew).

May 9th, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. James Winrow (Gillian Wilkes) a son (Ian).

May 25th, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kitchen a daughter (Susan Alison)

June 6th, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trow a son (Kenneth Andrew).

May 31st, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Derek Cowell a son (David Robert).

#### **Engagements:**

On January, 1967 Graham Wabe (O.R.) to Christine Clark.

On January 13th, 1967 Thomas Shepherd (O.R.) to Janet Douglas,

On February 4th, 1967 Kathleen Trow (O.R.) to Frank Hinks

On February 25th, 1967 Doreen Mason to Terence Spencer.

On March 14th, 1967 Jill Molyneaux (O.R.) to Christopher Beardsworth  
 On March 18th, 1967 Eileen Lord (O.R.) to Andrew Fry.  
 On June 16th, 1967 Frank Gordon (O.R.) to Sheila Margaret Bullivant.  
 On June 20th, 1967 Vivien Bullough (O.R.) to Derek Robson  
 At Easter Vivien Wragg (O.R.) to Trevor Williams.

### **Marriages:**

On September 15th, 1966 Susan P. Wright, BSO. (O.R.) to William Morris,  
 M.Sc.  
 On September 23rd, 1966 Norman Taylor (O.R.) to Christine Jolly.  
 In January, 1967 Anthony Edwards (O.R.) to Christina Svensson.  
 On February 4th, 1967 Rosemary Hodgson to Thomas Crompton.  
 On February 18th, 1967 Maurice Lawson (O.R.) to Pauline Bates.  
 On March 1st, 1967 Jeffrey Barrett (O.R.) to Kathleen Holmes.  
 On March 8th, 1967 Margaret Fairclough (O.R.) to Clive Pyatt.  
 On March 29th. 1967 Gareth John Parkinson (O.R.) to Kathleen Mary  
 Markland.  
 On April 1st, 1967 Keith Coates (O.R.) to Wendy Margaret Haden.  
 In May, 1967 Lynne Adams (O.R.) to Robert Spencer.  
 On August 5th, 1967 Malcolm Woodward (O.R.) to Lesley Kirkman.  
 On August 5th, 1967 Annette Rose (O.R.) to Michael Falconer.  
 On August 18th, 1967 Marlene Ford (O.R.) to Michael Griffin.

### **Congratulations.**

Marlene Ford, B.Sc., Class II, Div. 2, Newcastle.  
 Valeria Marsh, B.Sc., Class II, Div. 1, Manchester.  
 Trevor Davies, B.A., Class II, Div. A., Aberystwyth.  
 Jan Haworth, B.Sc., Class II, Exeter.  
 Roy Green, B.Sc., Class II, Div. 1, Nottingham.  
 John Parker, B.Sc., Class II, Div. 1, Salford.  
 Roy Merrifield. B.Sc., Class II, Div. 1, Salford.  
 Barry Jones, B.Sc., Class II, London.  
 Gordon Laws, B.Sc., Class II, Div. 1, London.  
 Tony Blake, April, 1967, D.Phil., Oxford.  
 Max Robinson, who is hoping to go to Oxford to do a D.Phil., on obtaining  
 his M.Sc.