

Hulme House Report 1957

Boys

In the inter-house Rugby competition our Juniors put up the best performance. We have several of the big junior boys of the school and they pressed home their advantage in the matches they played. They show great promise for future years. The intermediate team did well to be placed second as they were, on the whole, a small team. The senior team, although made up mostly of first team players, only managed to tie for second place with Moseley and Etchells.

The House was well represented in the Cross Country competition. The juniors again put up the best performance and won in their class. Barratt was the outstanding performer, being placed first, while Stinton was not far behind. In the intermediate class Alcock and McKee ran well and we were placed third, In the senior class we were placed second and Quantrill was second for the second year in succession. Quantrill also ran well for the cross country team throughout the season.

Sports Day this year was a day of triumph for us. In the senior class first three places in the individual championship were taken by Dennis, Fields and Beare. Fields broke his own hop, step and jump record by more than a foot and Beare, who is only in the fourth form, shows great promise for his remaining years at school. Hare was runner-up to the intermediate boy champion and next year will be hard on the heels of Beare. Yet again our juniors did exceptionally well and Stinton was junior boy champion for the second time. Jones, a first former, did very well to be placed third.

Despite the lack of good swimmers in the senior and intermediate classes, the few who did compete did well in helping the fairly strong junior team to gain third place for the House. In the senior class Firmin tied for first place in the individual championship and Stinton was outright winner of the junior championship.

Girls

Our girls had strong hockey and netball teams and succeeded in gaining first place in the hockey competition and second place in the netball.

We had a similar success to the boys in the girls athletics championship. Brenda Butterfield was outstanding here in winning the Senior Girls championship and Rita Gardner was placed third.

Altogether we had a successful year and have many good juniors with which to form a firm foundation for several years hence.

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