

9 RECORDS GO AT SCHOOL SPORT

DON'T LET GO!



"DON'T let me go" seems to be the expression on the barrow's face as H. Goody and G. Popple keep steadily on to win the wheelbarrow race at last week's Nevendon Primary School sports. (Photo: Flair Photography Basildon 20114)

Nevendon School sports day

"I ALWAYS look upon Nevendon School not as a New Town school but as an Old Town school", said Councillor H. G. Pembroke (chairman of the school managers), presenting the prizes at Nevendon School sports day on Thursday.

Councillor Pembroke added that he was very pleased at the number of people attending the sports. He paid tribute to the work done by the groundsman and canteen workers, who contributed so much towards the success of the event.

The headmaster, Mr. W. J. Budgen, said that he was very pleased with the sports and thought it had been very successful.

THE RESULTS

Boys' 50 yards: 1 R. Humphries; 2 F. Pearman. Girls' 50 yards: 1 C. Hucker; 2 M. Marchant. Boys' novelty (first year infants): 1 R. Humphries; (equal) C. Hollands, K. Du Bond. Girls' Novelty (first year infants): 1 S. Keeley; 2 L. Camp. Boys' 60 yards: 1 A. Rodwell; 2 T. Hackett. Girls' 60 yards: 1 L. Lucas; 2 D. Hunt. Boys' novelty (second year infants): 1 A. Rodwell; 2 (equal) K. Grinstead, G. Goss. Girls' novelty (second year infants): 1 I. Bloomfield; 2 G. Franklin. Boys' 65 yards: 1 N. Pierpoint; 2 (equal) F. Birch, C. Ling. Boys' 75 yards: 1 N. Cousins; 2 G. Hucker.

Girls' 75 yards: 1 M. McCall; 2 M. Rickenberg. Boys' Wheelbarrow: 1 H. Goody and G. Pottle; 2 E. Guilfoile and T. Parsons. Girls' skipping: 1 M. Judgen; 2 S. Corkery. Boys' 80 yards: 1 R. Howlett; 2 K. Lewsey. Girls' 80 yards: 1 V. Payne; 2 V. Robinson. Boys' sack race: 1 G. Swift; 2 K. Wallis. Girls' egg and spoon race: 1 P. Alkins; 2 G. Harding. Boys' 90 yards: 1 F. Hucker; 2 S. Penny. Girls' 90 yards: 1 G. Waites; 2 R. Birch. Boys' slow cycle: 1 F. Hucker; 2 A. Hawkins. Girls' obstacle: 1 V. Druny; 2 T. Carter. Toppers' 30 yards: 1 Dennis Robinson (boys); 1 Elaine Hucker (girls). Mother's race: Mrs. Nixon. Father's race: Mr. Merchant.

Scouting Guild held car rally

The B.P. Guild of Scouting held a car rally on Friday to raise funds for Scouting.

The event was organised by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spurgin and was attended by 50 people in 15 cars.

The course took the competitors through 40 miles of narrow lanes before terminating at the "Duke's Head" Billerica.

Mr. C. W. Walbancke, general services superintendent of the Mobil Oil Co., presented a trophy given by the company to the winner, Mr. Lambert.

Mr. A. Pocock and Mr. J. Kent tied for second place were given pressure gauges.

A vote of thanks to the organisers was proposed by Mr. R. Andrews chairman of the Local Association of Boy Scouts.

REOPEN FOOT CLINIC SAY O.A.P.s

For some time the foot clinic at the Essex County Council centre in Laindon has been closed, and at Thursday's meeting of Langdon Hills old age pensioners members decided to approach the Council with a view to reopening it.

It was pointed out that there was a very satisfactory chiropody service operating on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Laindon Old People's Welfare Committee's rest room in the High Road — which was so well patronised that arrangements had been made for the overflow to be catered for at the Laindon Darby and Joan meeting.

For attention to their feet at these centres, however, patients have to pay; on the other hand those who attend the Council clinic, if they are in receipt of National Assistance, have free treatment.

One broken by 2 of a second!

In spite of a strong headwind, nine new records were set up when Laindon High Road Secondary School held their sports on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Prizes were presented by the Lady Governors, who included Mrs. B. M. Winfield, Mrs. E. Herepath and Mrs. W. H. Davies.

Key: H — Hillsmen; P — Plainsmen; T — Townsmen; S — Shoresmen.

T. Venner (H) broke the existing record by .8 seconds when he won the 220 yards (boys) in 25 seconds.

An even closer record was that set up by J. Ward (P) in the boys' 440 yards. Running steadily, he completed the race in one minute four seconds, thus breaking the existing time by 2 of a second!

J. Curtin (P) won the discus with a throw of 138 feet 8 1/2 inches, beating the previous record of 133 feet 11 inches. He also broke the shot putt record by throwing 40 feet 8 inches; previous record was 38 feet 5 1/2 inches.

The boys' hurdles record (11.4 seconds) was broken by M. Newson (T) with a time of 10.9 seconds—which, under the conditions, was extremely good. This was followed by another record going by the board in the boys' high jump when M. Eldridge (P) cleared 5 feet 3 inches and beat the previous record by two inches.

The boys' long jump record (16 feet 6 inches) was broken by M. Newson (T) with a jump of 16 feet 8 inches.

The only girls' record to go was in the 150 yards; G. Miller (S) recorded a time of 17.8 seconds, which cut the previous time (18.1 seconds) by 1.7 seconds.

Before the sports started there was a demonstration of model aeroplane flying by boys of the school. Ten aircraft took part.

MAIN AWARDS

Land Cup (House with most points in Boys' and Girls' events): Plainsmen (186 1/2); Cansdale Cup (House with most points in Girls' events): Shoresmen (94); Land Trophy (House with most points in Boys' events): Plainsmen (104); (Hillsmen 104); Jumps Cup (House with most points in High and Long Jumps): Townsmen; Relay Cup I (House with most points in 1st year relay races): Hillsmen; Relay Cup II (House with most points in 2nd year Relay races): Townsmen.

RESULTS

Junior Events

Obstacle, boys: 1 R. Jefferson (H); 2 T. Reynolds (P); 3 R. Riggs (H); 4 K. Marchant (P). Girls: 1 J. Taylor (S); 2 D. Amos (H); 3 A. Spooner (T); 4 D. Hart (P). Slow cycle, boys: 1 C. Haggerty (H); 2 L. Burton (T); 3 D. Morgan (P); 4 L. Clark (S). Girls: 1 S. Colbear (S); 2 L. Holloway (T); 3 G. Parker (P); 4 Y. Drew (P). Long jump, boys: 1 Hoare (T); 2 (equal) B. Boret (P) and A. Grant (S); 4 B. Stepney—12ft. 7ins. Girls: 1 C. Thompson (H); 2 J. Midlane (S); 3 (equal) L. Cousins (T) and M. Baker (H)—11ft. 4ins. High jump, boys: 1 R. Byatt (S); 2 T. Soul (T); 3 J. Wall (P); 4 H. Herring (P)—4ft. 2ins. Girls: 1 V. Bridges (H); 2 J. Westwood (P); 3 J. Cox (T); 4 C. Thompson (H)—3ft. 10ins.

Cricket ball, boys:

1 D. Morgan (P); 2 P. Holmes (S); 3 R. Dean (P); 4 B. Stepney (S). Rounders ball, girls: 1 D. Preece (T); 2 C. Hughes (P); 3 P. Cox (H); 4 M. Baker (H)—12ft. 4ins. Skipping race, girls: 1 F. Sargeant (P); 2 V. Crewe (T); 3 J. Taylor (S); 4 J. Barwick (H). 80 yards, boys: 1 T. Soul (T); 2 P. Hoare (T); 3 A. Grant (S); 4 D. Higgs (S)—10secs. Girls: 1 B. Boatwright (H); 2 L. Cousins (S); 3 P. Oliver (H); 4 Beasley (S)—10secs. 100 yards, boys: 1 P. Hoare (T); 2 A. Grant (S); 3 B. Herring (P); 4 A. Soul (T)—12.8secs. Girls: 1 L. Cousins (T); 2 P. Sargeant (P); 3 J. Westwood (P); 4 J. Gordon (H)—13.4secs. Sack race, girls: 1 S. Colbear (S); 2 J. Holvey (H); 3 P. Cox (H); 4 P. Parker (P).

Egg and spoon, girls: 1 J. Holvey (H); 2 J. Holt (P); 3 S. Colbear (S); 4 L. Holloway (T). Sack race, boys: 1 K.

Marchant (P); 2 H. Bryan (S); 3 M. Venables (H); 4 M. Marchant (P). Egg and spoon, boys: 1 T. Reynolds (P); 2 M. Venables (H); 3 D. Warr (H); 4 C. Hudspeth (T). Relay, girls: 1 Hillsmen; 2 Plainsmen; 3 Townsmen; 4 Shoresmen. Boys: 1 Shoresmen; 2 Townsmen; 3 Hillsmen.

Intermediate Events

Obstacle, boys: 1 J. Hopkins (H); 2 A. Gannon (T); 3 P. Thomas (H); 4 D. Ludlow (P). Girls: 1 P. Patrick (T); 2 S. Bolt (S); 3 C. Hicrock (P); 4 S. Cullis (H). Slow cycle, boys: 1 E. Marshall (T); 2 J. Short (S); 3 A. Gregory (H); 4 J. Riggs (S). Girls: 1 H. Downes (S); 2 J. Hardey (T); 3 R. Ekkes (P); 4 A. Cove (S). Long jump, boys: 1 Gibson (T); 2 B. Fowles (S); 3 R. Jeffries (P); 4 (equal) Gannon (T) and Le Surf (S). Girls: 1 J. Robertson (T); 2 E. Bridle (P); 3 E. Thomas (H); 4 J. Wakelam (P)—12ft. 7ins. High jump, boys: 1 C. Pratt (P); 2 J. Footer (T); 3 R. Byatt (T); 4 E. Cowell (H)—5ft. Girls: 1 J. Hayes (P); 2 M. Card (H); 3 C. Craft (H); 4 L. Bartley (T)—3ft. 9ins.

Cricket ball, boys:

1 Gibson (T); 2 Jeffreys (P); 3 Schmeeg (P); 4 Thomas (H). Rounders ball, girls: 1 B. Holt (S); 2 D. White (S); 3 J. Wakelam (P); 4 E. Bridle (P)—12ft. Hurdles, boys: 1 C. Pratt (P); 2 I. Gibson (T); 3 J. Blackwell (H); 4 C. Reynolds (S)—11secs. 100 yards, boys: 1 C. Pratt (P); 2 T. Rattenbury (H); 3 J. Blackwell (H); 4 P. Cousins (P)—12secs. Girls: 1 E. Bridle (P); 2 C. Hicrock (P); 3 J. Shroder (S); 4 J. Robertson (T)—13secs. Sack race, girls: 1 J. Shroder (S); 2 E. Clayton (P); 3 R. Clarke (T); 4 J. Garrity (T). Egg and spoon, girls: 1 C. Ross (H); 2 J. Garrity (T); 3 H. Downes (S); 4 E. Clayton (T). Sack race, boys: 1 J. Footer (T); 2 J. Beasley (T); 3 P. Thomas (H); 4 A. Brightwell (P). Egg and spoon, boys: 1 R. Gorton (P); 2 B. Pile (H); 3 G. Clark (S); 4 G. Bronston (P). Relay, boys: 1 Plainsmen; 2 Townsmen; 3 Hillsmen; 4 Shoresmen—57.6secs. Girls: 1 Townsmen; 2 Shoresmen; 3 Hillsmen; 4 Plainsmen—62.5secs.

Senior Events

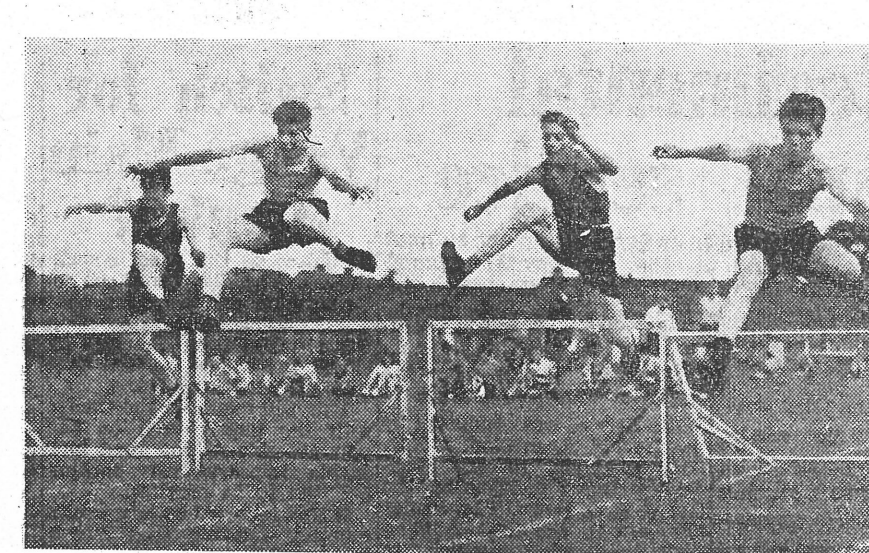
Obstacle, boys: 1 J. Newman (H); 2 R. Cuttler (S); 3 D. Platt (H); 4 F. Rowe (S). Girls: 1 P. Hickford (S); 2 C. Seager (P); 3 J. Hernandez (T); 4 G. Pomroy (H). Slow cycle, boys: 1 B. Cordell (H); 2 R. Renoldson (P); 3 H. Wilson (H); 4 E. Siggers (P). Girls: 1 J. Hunt (S); 2 J. Sarface (P); 3 G. Rogers (P); 4 J. Hernandez (T). Long jump, boys: 1 M. Newson (T); 2 T. Venner (H); B. Freemantle (S); 4 A. Castle (P)—16ft. 8ins. High jump, boys: 1 M. Eldridge (P); 2 M. Newson (T); 3 R. Bonnett (H); 4 D. Sorrell (P)—5ft. 3ins. Hurdles, boys: 1 M. Newson (T); 2 M. Eldridge (P); 3 Whitling (H); 4 N. Reynolds (S)—10.9secs. 100 yards, boys: 1 T. Venner (H); 2 A. Castle (P); 3 A. Reynolds (S); 4 B. Freemantle (S)—11.2secs. Rounders ball, girls: 1 J. Smeed (S); 2 J. Mitten (P); 3 D. Willets (S); 4 E. Burr (H)—149ft. 6ins. 100 yards, girls: 1 P. Gray (H); 2 R. Gorton (P); 3 B. Boret (S); 4 P. Warden (P)—12.7secs. Sack race, boys: 1 R. Cuttler (S); 2 P. Edwards (H); 3 C. Bull (H); 4 D. Pollard (S).

Open Events

Girls' long jump: 1 G. Miller (S); 2 C. Seager (P); 3 G. Pomroy (H); 4 D. Willets (S). Girls' high jump: 1 J. Smeed (S); 2 P. Jewells (T); 3 B. Boret (S); 4 P. Walden (P). Girls' obstacle: 1 M. Wall (S); 2 C. Honess (T); 3 S. Wheelhouse (S); 4 J. George (H). Boys' shot putt: 1 J. Curtin (P); 2 S. White (T); 3 R. Collings (H); 4 C. Markin (H)—40ft. 8ins.

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OVER THEY GO



IT was a thrilling race to the first flight when these youngsters put the foot forward in the Intermediate Boys hurdle race at last week's Laindon Road Secondary School sports. (Photo: Flair Photography — Basildon 20114).

Robert, 14, clips previous best by 2 1/2 minutes

BY winning the Basildon Cycling Club's junior 10-mile time trial on Sunday, 14-year-old Robert Rothwell clipped two and a half minutes off his previous best. He won in a time of 28 minutes 52 seconds.

On his outward journey, Robert was slow to get settled down to the warm conditions, but increased his speed on the homeward stretch.

Second fastest junior was David Scannell with a time of 29 minutes 53 seconds. He was riding in his first ten-mile event.

John Brooks and Peter Sparks both put in fast times at the turn and were riding strongly when they punctured. Peter Bassett, of Laindon, chose a gear of 69 for his first ten-mile attempt and was satisfied with a time of 30 minutes 48 seconds for third place.

The club's youngest member, Geoff Duffin, improved his time by 42 seconds, clocking 31 minutes 46 seconds.

Last Saturday the Eastern Counties Cycling Association experimented with an afternoon time trial instead of the usual early morning events.

At minute intervals, 80 riders took to the road three miles north of Bishop's Stortford. The only member of Basildon C.C. in the event was Derek Banks, who was riding in his first open event. He found the course and weather conditions hard going, but managed to get inside "evens" with a time of one hour 14 minutes 30 seconds.

In the Southend "25" on Sunday, Reg Heale (Basildon C.C.) recorded one hour six minutes 22 seconds. Les Daley clocked one hour seven minutes three seconds. Colin Heale, (also of Basildon C.C.) could not settle down on his new frame and retired after six miles.

Basildon C.C. members were

Boys' javelin: 1 R. Birnie (T); 2 A. Daniels (S); 3 R. Collings (H); 4 M. Collison (H)—114ft. 9ins. Boys' discus: 1 J. Curtin (P); 2 W. Johnson (H); 3 C. Claisse (P); 4 K. Moore (T)—138ft. 8ins. Boys' cricket ball: 1 R. Collings (H); 2 R. Birnie (T); 3 K. List (P); 4 K. Moore (T)—182ft. 3ins. Boys' 100 yards: 1 E. Markin (H); 2 A. Caulfield (P); 3 S. White (T); 4 A. Daniels (S)—11.4secs.

150 yards, girls: 1 G. Miller (S); 2 P. Gray (H); 3 P. Hellew (T); 4 J. Rogers (P)—17.8secs.

880 yards, boys: 1 M. Eldridge (P); 2 J. Long (H); 3 A. Parker (H); 4 A. Daniels (S)—2mins. 47.3secs. 220 yards, boys: 1 T. Venner (H); 2 A. Castle (P); 3 B. Freemantle (S)—25secs. 440 yards, boys: 1 J. Ward (P); 2 C. Fuller (H); 3 D. Collard (S)—1min. 4secs. Relay, girls: 1 Shoresmen; 2 Plainsmen; 3 Hillsmen; 4 Townsmen, Boys:

Like play Etcetera

Any local cricket vacant dates on A Sept. 5 are asked to with Benfleet Ectetary Dave Gray. They would like an away the August date at game in September.

Pitsea Infants School sports

IT was the turn of the younger pupils on Thursday Pitsea Infants' school held the annual sports presence of a large gathering of proud parents

The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. D. Jones, wife of the headmaster of Pitsea Primary School. School managers present included Mrs. Pembroke and Mrs. Woodrow.

Miss G. Meads, the headmistress, thanked all who had helped to make the sports such a huge success.

GIRLS' EVENTS

Class 5, 40 yards: 1 Elizabeth Thomas; 2 Carol Grey; 3 Linda Loebler. Class 4, 40 yards: 1 Beverley Lines; 2 Vivianne Elkin; 3 Susan Lane. Class 3, 40 yards: 1 Josephine Harding; 2 Rosemary Pike; 3 Janet Garrett. Class 2E, 40 yards: 1 Maureen Jordan; 2 Gillian Hunter; 3 Annette Thake.

Class 2, 50 yards: 1 Lesley Radinall; 2 Nicola Forward; 3 Susan de Bond. Class 1 50 yards: 1 Margaret White; 2 Margaret Cook; 3 Kathleen Gaster.

Shopping race: 1 Carol Hulls; 2 Janice Arney; 3 Linda Mills. Pegging the washing: 1 Geraldine Bailey; 2 Janet McCheyne; 3 Jill Pindale. Bowling hoops: 1 Linda Buckley; 2 Jacqueline Guilder; 3 Kathleen Waldrick.

Threading cotton reel: 1 Eunice Brown; 2 Irene Longman; 3 Cherry Clark. Drinking race: 1 Brenda Fensome; 2 Beverley Bull; 3 Madeline Pike.

Skipping race: 1 Lynn Thacker; 2 Hilary Jones; 3 Heather Murray.

BOYS' EVENTS

Class 5, 40 yards: 1 Timothy Bellefontaine; 2 Colin Bearman; 3 David Stone. Class 4, 40 yards: 1 Stephen Lake; 2 John Caubough; 3 Michael Bender.

1 Hillsmen; 2 Plainsmen; 3 Shoresmen; 4 Townsmen. Class 3, 40 yards: 1 Paul

District to meet Southend

Selected to play Southend-on-Sea at Cricket Association Southend C.C. in match at Southend next Monday are:

A. Carradus (C Southendians), L. (Shoeburyness), V. (Prittlewell), B. Cotline), J. Jarvis (H Thundersley), P. (Leigh), L. Adcock (cliffians), S. Skinner E. A. Tearrell (So line), D. Searle (I A), Whalley (Stanf