

# Hundreds flock to Laindon School sports

HUNDREDS of sports enthusiasts, young and old, streamed into the Laindon Secondary School sports ground in Laindon High Road to watch one of Basildon's biggest school sports days.

Between events, headmaster Mr. J. H. J. Woodward, told our reporter: "The sports are going just as I expected. It is one of our best sports days ever. People around here are very good when it comes to supporting anything like this."

One spectator who knew a lot about sport was Mr. M. E. Willis, secretary of the Basildon Table Tennis League, manager of the Basildon West End Football Club and a member of the Basildon Sports Council.

## RESULTS

Key: H. (Hillmen), P. (Plainmen), S. (Shoresmen), T. (Townsmen), Rec. (Record).

### FIRST YEAR BOYS

Ball throwing: 1 Buckley (T) Rec.; 2 Hudson (S); 3 Miller (S). Long Jump: 1 Chappell (S); 2 Cameron (T); 3 Kingsley (P). 220 yds flat: 1 Murphy (P); 2 Chapman (P); 3 Allen (H). High jump: 1 Buckley (T) Rec.; 2 Chappell (S); 3 Young (S). 100 yds. flat: 1 Murphy (P); 2 Chapman (P); 3 Allen (H). Relay: 1 Plainmen; 2 Hillmen; 3 Shoresmen.

### SECOND YEAR BOYS

Long jump: 1 Gibson (T) Rec.; 2 Frost (H); 3 Long (P). 220 yds. flat: 1 Binley (P) Rec.; 2 Stromboli (P); 3 Murfield (S). High jump: 1 Long (P); 2 Crew (H); 3 Townsend (P). 100 yds flat: 1 Bailey (P); 2 Austin (H); 3 Griffiths (S). Hurdles: 1 Willis (H); 2 Bailey (P); 3 Long (P). Javelin: 1 Long (P) Rec.; 2 Petty (T); Cannings (S). Relay: 1 Plainmen; 2 Hillmen; 3 Shoresmen.

### THIRD YEAR BOYS

Long jump: 1 Hoare (T); 2 Reynolds (S); 3 Bird (H). 220 yds flat: 1 Peck (T); 2 Bird (H); 3 Hoare (T). High Jump: 1 Boret (P); 2 Reynolds (S); 3 Peck (T).

Ball throwing: 1 Borowski (H); 2 Hudspeth (T); 3 Shoemsmith (P). 880 yards flat: 1 Higgs (P) Rec.; 2 Gowllett (S); 3 Hudspeth (T).

Javelin: 1 Billington (T); 2 Higgs (S); 3 Borowski (H). Hurdles: 1 Reynolds (S); 2 Boret (P); 3 Basham (T). Hop step jump: 1 Higgs (S) Rec.; 2 Reynolds (S); 3 Bird (H). Mile: 1 Gowllett (S); 2 Higgs (P); 3 Jefferson (H). Discus: 1 Higgs (S); 2 Holmes (S); 3 Jefferson (H). Shot: 1 Borowski (H) Rec.; 2 Hoare (T); 3 Boret (P). Relay: 1 Shoresmen; 2 Plainmen; 3 Hillmen.

### SENIOR BOYS

Long jump: 1 Jackson (T) Rec.; 2 Gannon (T); 3 Styles (S). 220 yards flat: 1 Styles (S); 2 Whiting (H); 3 Schmeitz (P). High jump: 1 Styles (S); 2 Gannon (T); 3 Pead (H). 100 yards flat: 1 Styles (S); 2 Rattledge (S); 3 Whiting (H). 880 yards flat: 1 Cowell (H); 2 Bird (T); 3 Gibson (T).

Javelin: 1 Gibson (T); 2 Waldon (S); 3 Thomas (H). Hurdles: 1 Gannon (T); 2 Whiting (H); 3 Pead (H). Hop step jump: 1 Styles (S); 2 Gannon (T); 3 Pead (H). Mile: 1 Cowell (H); 2 Trew (P); 3 Gibson (T). Discus: 1 Rhind (P); 2 Gibson (T); 3 Cousins (P). Shot: 1 Thomas (H); 2 Bronsdon (P); 3 Jackson (T). Relay: 1 Hillmen; 2 Shoresmen; 3 Townsmen.

### FIRST YEAR GIRLS

Ball throwing: 1 P. Cox (P); 2 C. Giles (H); 3 V. Sargeant (S). Long jump: 1 V. Sargeant (S); 2 V. Chapman (H); 3 P. Holt (P). High jump: 1 L. Wane (S) Rec.; 2 B. Thompson (H); 3 J. White (P). 100 yards flat: 1 V. Sargeant (S); 2 B. Thompson (H); 3 P. Holt (P). 75 yds. flat: 1 C. Roberts (H); 2 J. White (P); 3 R. Maitland (T). Relay: 1 Hillmen; 2 Plainmen; 3 Townsmen.

### SECOND YEAR GIRLS

Long jump: 1 J. Newstead (T); 2 S. Birnie (P); 3 R. Whitehead (S). High jump: 1 R. Whitehead (S); 2 G. Bull (T); 3 G. Brown (S). Discus: 1 D. Watson (S); 2 H. Full-

ton (S); 3 L. Cowell (T). 100 yards flat: 1 R. Whitehead (S); 2 B. Carry (T); 3 J. Newstead (T). 150 yds. flat: 1 V. Chamberlain (S); 2 L. Cowell (T); 3 B. Carry (T). Relay: 1 Townsmen; 2 Shoresmen; 3 Plainmen.

### THIRD YEAR GIRLS

Long jump: 1 C. Thompson (H); 2 V. Crew (T); 3 L. Springate (H). High jump: 1 J. Cox (T); 2 V. Miller (H); 3 J. Southern (T). Discus: 1 C. Thompson (H) Rec.; 2 J. Smithers (T); 3 V. Crew (T). Javelin: 1 S. Rowe (T); 2 J. Berslay (S); 3 M. Marchant (T). Hurdles: 1 C. Hudson (S) Rec.; 2 J. Plumb (T); 3 P. Cox (H). 100 yds. flat: 1 C. Thompson (H); 2 C. Hudson (S); 3 J. Gordon (H). 150 yds. flat: 1 S. Thompson (H); 2 C. Hudson (S); 3 J. Gordon (H). Relay: 1 Hillmen; 2 Townsmen; 3 Shoresmen.

### SENIOR GIRLS

Long jump: 1 S. Bott (S); 2 E. Clayton (P); 3 J. Heron (T). High jump: 1 A. Chapman (H); 2 S. Bott (S); 3 J. Smead (S). Javelin: 1 C. M. Burnie (P). Hurdles: 1 M. Bentley (T); 2 B. Holt (S); 3 Birnie (P); 2 S. Bott (S); 3 S. Cullis (H).

Discus: 1 N. Burton (S) Rec.; 2 A. Adams (T); 3 J. Garrity. 100 yards flat: 1 D. Willis (S); 2 D. Burnie (P); 3 P. Patrick. 150 yards flat: 1 D. Willis (S); 2 J. Smead (S); 3 D. Morish (H). Relay: 1 Hillmen; 2 Townsmen; 3 Plainmen.

Final house positions: 1 Hillmen 387 points; 2 Townsmen 368 points; 3 Shoresmen 367 points; 4 Plainmen 396 points.

### Cycling

Harry 15 once again won a course between Wickford and Chelmsford on Sunday. Don Stiff, starting at No. 1, dominated the event, his time of 40.01 he was good enough to take both first place and first handicap award.

Other times were: Alan Blencoe, 42.25, Mike Bond, 43.52, John Adams, 44.00, Graham Robertson, 44.49, John Milton, 45.22, Trevor Monk, 46.20 and Malcolm Walter 46.43.

Two members of the Benfleet Wheelers also rode in the event; Hall recorded 41.45 and Batt 43.46.

## Andrews runs his fastest 880 yards

BASILDON A.C. paceman, Ron Andrews, was unlucky not to qualify for the final of the Southern Counties Championships at Motspur Park on Saturday.

Third in his 880-yard heat to international Chris Surety, and Ken Wilmhurst, the former Olympic athlete, he recorded his fastest time of the season—58.3s.

In the Essex Beagles' championships the previous Tuesday, Ron was third in the 100 in 10.8 and second in the 220 in 24.0.

### ROAD RACE

Among the 181 starters for the Chigwell 101-mile road race on Saturday were Basildon athletes Johnny Webb and Vic Fowle.

On the tough, hilly course (reports Press secretary, Conrad Herson), Johnny set off at a cracking pace. Unfortunately he was forced to retire after seven miles when in a good position.

Vic Fowle, representing Herne Hill Harriers, also ran strongly. He was well placed at the ninth mile when hit by muscle cramp. He still managed to finish 37th.

## Unhappy week-end for Westley

Westley C.C. enjoyed a far from successful week-end's cricket, drawing with Craven C.C. at Dagenham, on Saturday, and losing by three wickets to Pegasus (Romford) on Sunday.

Batting first at Dagenham, Westley made a disastrous start, losing three wickets for six runs. But then Mahony and S. Ramsay, well backed by Huett, Mort and Bettell, salvaged the situation.

Set to get 121 to win, Craven had 95 runs on the board with three wickets in hand at the close.

In the Pegasus match, it was again S. Ramsay and Huett—52 and 22—who held the Westley batting together. "Mr. Extras" was next highest scorer with 17.

Thanks to an opening stand of 65, Pegasus knocked off the necessary runs with three wickets in hand.

Most successful Westley bowler was Lockwood with three for 35.

### WESTLEY v. CRAVEN

WESTLEY: R. Cook 2; S. Blackburn 0; P. Mahony 29; F. Lockwood 0; S. Ramsay 29; A. Huett 15; A. Mort 19; T. Bettell 18; L. Ramsay 7; S. Hollands 0; G. Cunningham 0.

### WESTLEY v. PEGASUS

WESTLEY: R. Cunningham 6; S. Blackburn 0; P. Mahony 2; F. Lockwood 10; S. Ramsay 52; A. Huett 22; W. Kirk 11; E. Marshall not out 0; extras 17.—Total 120 for 6 wks. dec. A. Mort, G. Cunningham, T. Bird did not bat.

Bowling: Vincent 4 for 13.

PEGASUS (Romford): 121 for 7 wks.

Bowling: Kirk 2 for 40; Lockwood 3 for 36.

## Big Amateur line-up for first ever Town sports

Special guest at the first-ever Basildon Amateur Athletics meeting at Craylands School on Saturday, July 8, will be Council chairman Councillor Mrs. C. J. Gadsdon, who will later present the awards.

So far 200 competitors have entered the 40 events lined up for the afternoon. Star event will no doubt be the two-mile invitation race.

Another interesting contest is expected in the 880 boys' championship. Seventeen entries have been received for this event alone.

Maroonis will be trying hard to gain victory in the factory events. The sports meeting is being held on their own Gala Day, and with the number of entries already received from the factory, they appear to be going all out for the Harry Tanswell Memorial Trophy.