

# Four Balshaw's G.S. sports records broken

FOUR records were broken yesterday in Balshaw's Grammar School sports which had to be postponed on Saturday because of heavy rain in the morning.

Two of the records were broken by David Mee, who won the Victor Ludorum cup. He broke the javelin record by 7ft. 7in. with a throw of 14ft. 7in. and added 20ft. 3in. to the discus record, with 114ft. 3in.

Another boys' record went to R. Smith, whose distance of 34ft. 5in. in the shot event beat the previous best by 6in.

In the girls' under 15 high jump, Hilda Deacon added half an inch to the record of 4ft 8in., in winning her way to be girls' junior champion.

Kathleen Hosker was the Victrix Ludorum, and Anthony Macauley was the boys' junior champion.

The house championship was won by Farington House, with 200 points more than their nearest rivals, Worden, with whom they shared the relay cup.

## RESULTS

100 yards: Girls, under 13: 1, B. Green and A. Markus; 3, S. Halliwell. Under 15: 1, H. Deacon; 2, C. Markus; 3, M. Phillips. Open: 1, M. Salmon; 2, J. Oliver; 3, K. Hosker. Boys, open: 1, Hall; 2, Knowles; 3, Swarbrick. Under 15: 1, L. Thwaite; 2, Holden; 3, MacAuley. Under 13: 1, Rimmer; 2, Schofield; 3, Lucas. Shot: 1, Smith; 2, Swarbrick; 3, J. Entwistle.

Hurdles: Girls under 15 (60yds.): 1, R. Hosker; 2, H. Deacon; 3, J. Burrell. Open (75yds.): 1, K. Hosker; 2, I. Ward; 3, J. Oliver. Boys under 15 (75yds.): 1, MacAuley; 2, Martland; 3, Holden.

High jump: Girls under 15: 1, M. Deacon; 2, M. Pinder; 3, J. Burrell. Open: 1, I. McConnell; 2, D. Slater; 3, K. Parr and M. Halliwell.

80 yards girls, under 12: 1, D. Swindlehurst; 2, E. Cuerden; 3, G. Carter. Boys under 12: 1, Draper; 2, Brown; 3, Taylor.

220 yards, boys, open: 1, Hall; 2, Knowles; 3, Egerton. Under 15: 1, Holden; 2, MacAuley; 3, Martland. Javelin, boys, open: 1, Mee; 2, Smith; 3, Speakman.

440 yards, boys, under 15: 1, Martland; 2, MacAuley; 3, Holden. Boys, 180 yards, under 13: 1, Wilson; 2, Walton; 3, Newsham.

Discus: 1, Mee; 2, B. Thwaite; 3, Swarbrick. Mile, open: 1, Makin; 2, J. Robinson; 3, Baldwin.



ATHLETES IN ACTION.—The determination of youth is fully expressed in these incidents at Balshaw's Grammar School sports, Leyland, yesterday. On the left Hilda Deacon is seen breaking the high jump record as she clears 4ft. 8½in. Centre Peter Makin finishes the mile in fine style, and right, Worden House, winners of the tug-of-war in action.



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Balshaw's G.S.

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Putting the Shot (Under 15<sup>o</sup>)

Roy Smith



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finish of Open 440 yds race





ROY SMITH. CLING PARKER.  
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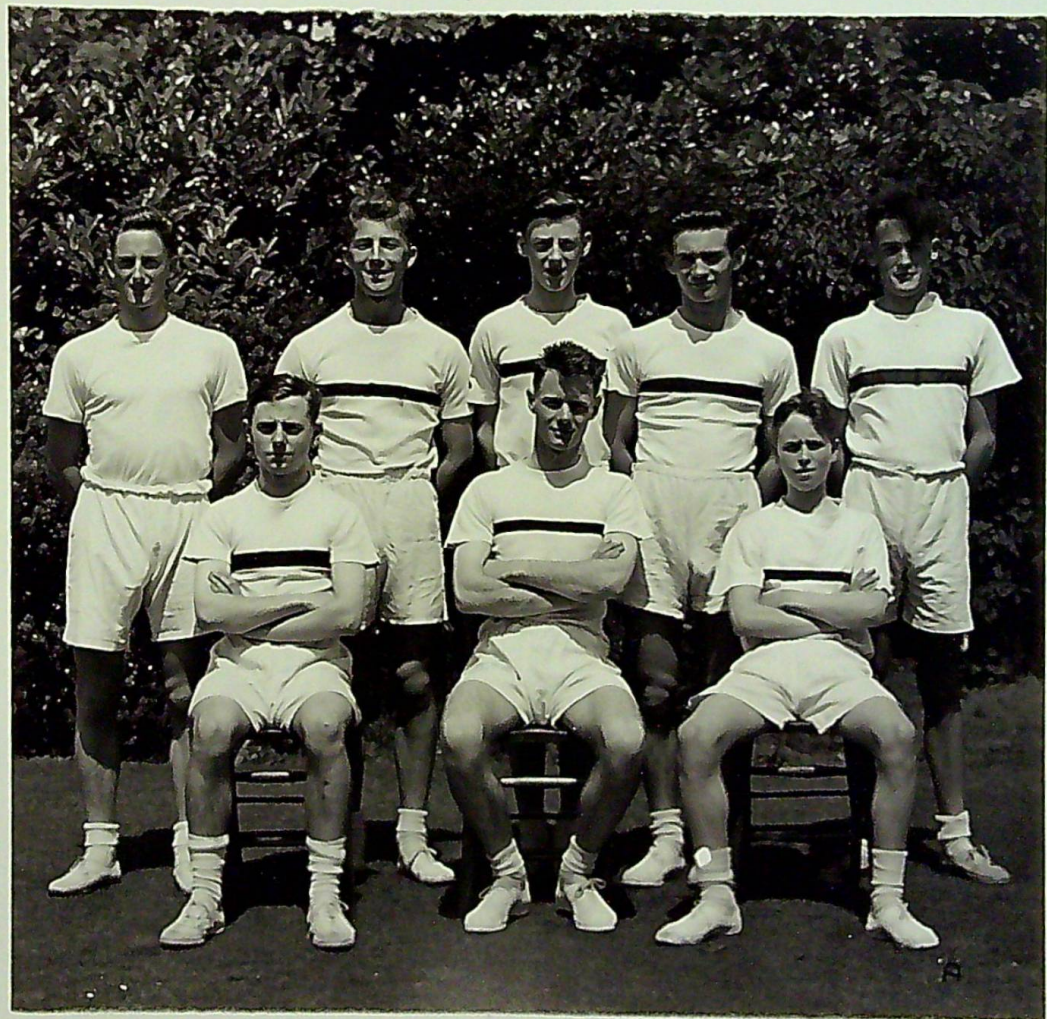
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TONY HALL.  
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The end of the 440 yds.

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Cross Country Team  
Balshaw's Grammar School, Leyland.

June 1956

Roy Smith

Nev. Riding	Self Roy Smith	Neil Turner	Bill Graham	Mick Ingham
Turner		Antony Bourn		Jack Lucas





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1 mile race.



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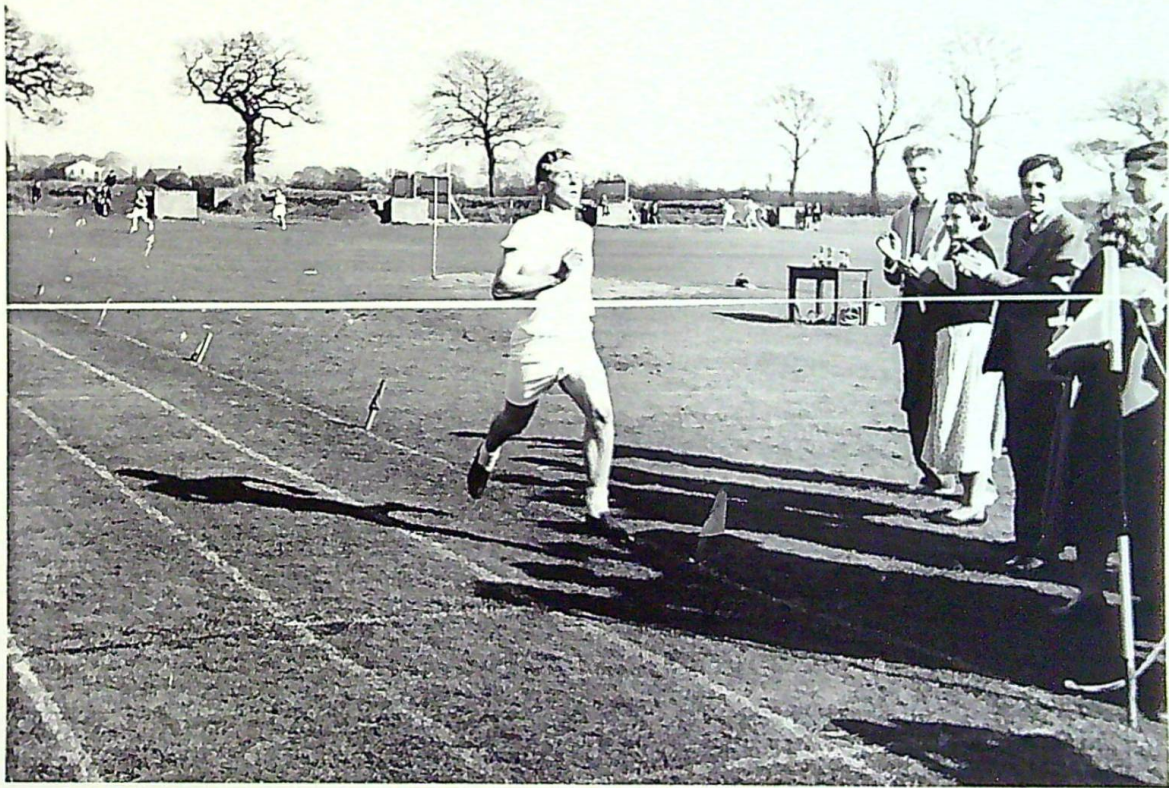
School Sports Day

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- finish of 1 mile race

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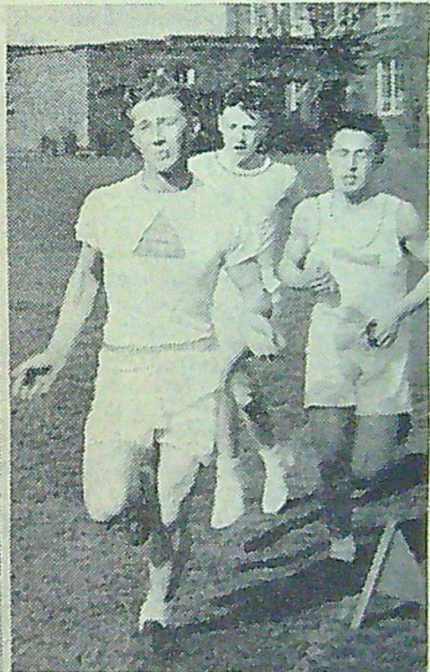
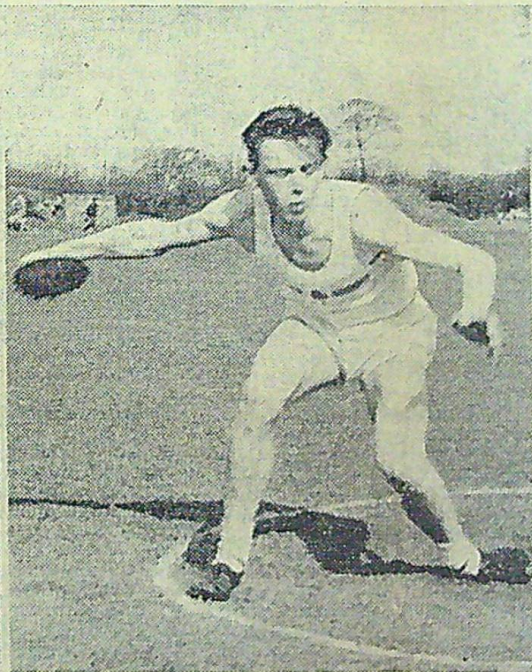


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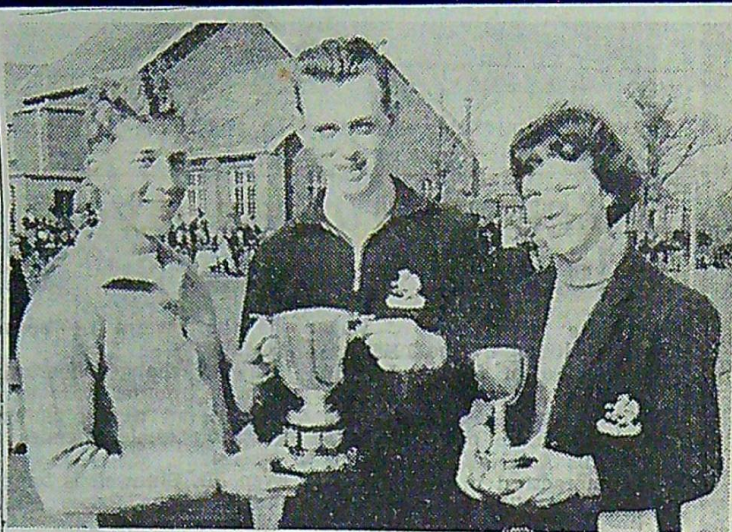
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Irene Ward, David Mee and Roy Smith, in the events which helped to decide their winning Victrix and Victor Ludorum at Balshaw's Grammar School on Saturday afternoon





Roy Smith, David Mee and Irene Ward with their cups  
Photo: Leyland Guardian

## Eight records broken at Balshaw's sports

**U**NDER IDEAL weather conditions and before an enthusiastic crowd, students from Balshaw's Grammar School, Leyland, held their annual sports day on Saturday. No fewer than eight records were broken, one of which has stood for more than 20 years.

For the first time in the history of the school the Victor Ludorum was shared between two students Roy Smith and David Mee. The Victrix Ludorum was Irene Ward.

The Chairman of Leyland Urban District Council, Councillor Mrs. R. B. Kelley, presented the trophies and certificates.

The results were—

### BOYS

80 yards, under 12—1, Mockett (Cl); 2, Ashton (Cu); 3, Rowley (W).

100 yards, open—1, Swarbrick M. (W); 2, Ryding N. (Cl); 3, Salisbury (W). Under 13—1, Brown A. (F); 2, Houghton (W); 3, Mockett (Cl). Under 15—1, Brown G. (Cu); 2, Hilton D. (Cl); 3, Sisson (Cl).

180 yards, under 13—1, Brown A. (F); 2, Houghton (W); 3, Mockett (Cl).

220 yards, open—1, Ryding N. (Cl); 2, Smith R. (F); 3, Salisbury (W) and Heyes (W). Under 15—1, Brown G. (Cu); 2, Martland T. (Cu); 3, Sisson (Cl).

440 yards, open—1, Smith R. (F); 2, Heyes (W); 3, Salisbury (W). Under 15—1, Martland T. (Cu); 2, Sisson (Cl); 3, Brown G. (Cu).

One mile, open—1, Smith R. (F); 2, Hughes (W); 3, Salisbury (W).

75 yards hurdles, under 15—1, Martland T. (Cu); 2, Sisson (Cl); 3, Branston (Cl).

Javelin, open—1, Mee (F); 2, Smith R. (F); 3, Thwaite B. (F). Record.

Discus, open—1, Mee (F); 2, Entwistle S. (Cl); 3, Thwaite B. (F).

Shot, open—1, Smith R. (F); 2, Macauley (F); 3, Bretherton (W).

House Tug, open—Farington House.

House tug, under 15—Clayton House.

House Relay, open—1, Worden; 2, Clayton; 3, Cuerden. Under 13—1, Farington; 2, Clayton; 3, Cuerden. Under 15—1, Cuerden; 2, Clayton; 3, Farington.

### GIRLS

80 yards, under 12—1, C. Davies (W); 2, A. Cairns (W); 3, J. Hesketh (Cu).

100 yards open—1, K. Hosker (Cl); 2, J. Peets (W); 3, M. Salmon (W). Under 13—1, D. Swindlehurst (Cu); 2, B. Maden (Cl); 3, J. Hurst (Cu). Under 15—1, H. Deacon (F); 2, E. Milligan (F); 3, M. Phillips (Cl).

60 yards hurdles, under 15—1, H. Deacon (F); 2, S. Davidson (W); 3, C. Marking (Cl). Record.

75 yards hurdles, open—1, K. Hosker (Cu); 2, R. Hosker (Cu); 3, J. Ward (W).

High jump, open—1, J. Ward (W); 2, S. Seddon (F); 3, J. McConnell (F). Under 15—1, H. Deacon (F); 2, M. Bornell (W); 3, D. Atkinson (F).

House Relay, open—1, Worden House; 2, Farington House; 3, Cuerden House. Under 13—1, Cuerden; 2, Clayton; 3, Farington. Under 15—1, Cuerden; 2, Farington; 3, Clayton.

The relay cup was won by Cuerden House and the House Cup by Farington House.

Events decided before Saturday were:

### BOYS

Kicking rugby ball, open—1, Ogden (Cu); 2, Bourn (Cl); 3,

Graham (F) and Swift (F). Under 15—1, Wilson F. (W); 2, Hilton D. (Cl); 3, Riding B. (Cl). Under 13—1, Hinchcliffe (W) and Mockett (Cl); 3, Unsworth H. (F) and Unsworth J. (F).

Throwing the cricket ball, open—1, Mee (F); 2, Nelson P. (F); 3, Summers D. (F). Under 15—1, Sisson (Cl); 2, Gillibrand (F); 3, Brown G. (Cu). Under 13—1, Halliwell (W); 2, Grayson (F); 3, Haskell (W).

Long jump, open—1, Mee (F); 2, Baldwin (Cl); 3, Thwaite B. (F). Under 15—1, Brown G. (Cu); 2, Martland T. (Cu); 3, Sisson (Cl).

High Jump, open—1, Mee (F); 2, Thwaite B. (F); 3, Iddon (Cl). Under 15—1, Brown G. (Cu); 2, Wilson F. (W); 3, Walton (F). Under 13—1, Brown A. (F); 2, Halliwell (W); 3, Mockett (Cl).

880 yards, open—1, Baldwin (Cl); 2, Smith R. (F); 3, Salisbury (W).

100 yards hurdles, open—1, Smith R. (F); 2, Bourn (Cl); 3, Mee (F).

Discus, under 15—1, Brown G. (Cu); 2, Riding B. (Cl); 3, Martland T. (Cu).

Javelin, under 15—1, Gillibrand (F); 2, Hilton D. (Cl); 3, Anderson (Cl).

Shot, under 15—1, Brown G. (Cu); 2, Martland T. (Cu); 3, Sisson (Cl).

### GIRLS

Dribbling the hockey ball, open—1, L. Thompson (Cl); 2, I. Ward (W); 3, J. Bailey (F). Under 15—1, D. Atkinson (F); 2, B. Askew (Cl); 3, E. Flood (Cl). Under 13—1, M. King (Cl); 2, D. Swindlehurst (Cu); 3, J. Adam (Cl).

Throwing the rounders ball, open—1, K. Hosker (Cu); 2, M. Salmon (W); 3, I. Ward (W). Under 15—1, D. Cole (F); 2, E. Taylor (W); 3, A. Taylor (F). Under 13—1, A. Griffin (Cl); 2, P. Ainsworth (F); 3, E. Hosker (Cu).

High jump, under 13—1, V. Myers (W); 2, D. Swindlehurst (Cu); 3, G. Carter (W).

## O.A.P. WHIST

The results of Leyland branch Old Age Pensions Association whist drive held on Thursday last week, were: women—1, Mrs. E. J. Howard; 2, Mrs. M. E. Welch; 3, Mrs. A. Ainscough; last six hands, Mrs. E. Butterworth. Men—1, Mrs. E. Robinson; 2, Mrs. W. Mayor; 3, Mrs. G. Waring; last six hands, Mrs. Tattersall. Woman playing man, Mrs. E. Bullivant. Special prizes went to Mrs. E. Hickman and Mrs. E. Harrison. Refreshments were served.

# New records set up at Balshaw's

TWO new records were set up at the annual athletic sports of Balshaw's Grammar School, Leyland, on Saturday.

Seventeen-year-old David Mee broke his own record of 141ft. 7ins. in the open boys' javelin event, which he established last year, by 11ft. 9ins.

In the 60 yards hurdles for girls under 15, Hilda Deacon, aged 14, clipped a tenth of a second off the existing five year old record with a new time of 9.1 secs.

Farington retained the house championship trophy with 584 points Clayton being second with 476. Cuerden third with 436 and Worden bottom with 417.

Thirty events were decided during the afternoon, none more exciting than the boys' open mile won by Roy Smith, which enabled him to tie with David Mee for the Victor Ludorum cup. Both had 76 points. Victrix Ludorum was Irene Ward. Awards were presented by Councillor Mrs R. B. Kelley, chairman of Leyland Urban Council.

## RESULTS

Boys: 100 yards (under 15): G. Brown. Under 13: A Brown. (Open): J. M. Swarbrick. Shot (open): R. Smith 75 yard hurdles (under 15): T. Martland; 80 yards (under 12): P. Mockett. 220 yards (open): N. Ryding. Under 15: G. Brown 440 yards (open): R. Smith. Under 15: T. Martland 180 yards (under 13) A. Brown Javelin (open): D. Mee. Discus (open): D. Mee House tug (open): Farington. Under 15: Clayton. Mile (open): R. Smith.

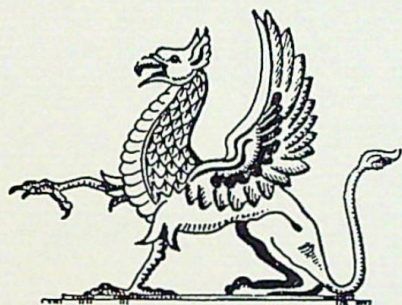
House relay (open): (Worden, J. M. Swarbrick, Salisbury, Heyes and Hughes) Under 15: Cuerden (T. Martland Twist, Taylorson and G. Brown). Under 13: Farington (Edwards, J. Undworth, Grayson and A. Brown)

Girls: 100 yards (open): K. Hosker. Under 15: H. Deacon. Under 13: D. Swindlehurst. 80 yards (under 12): C. Davies. 75 yards hurdles (open): K. Hosker. 60 yards hurdles (under 15): H. Deacon High jump (open): I. Ward. Under 15: H. Deacon.

House relay (under 13): Cuerden (J. Hurst, M. Aspden, J. Hesketh and D. Swindlehurst) Under 15: Cuerden (B. Walmsley, S. Halliwell, G. Newton and B. Green). Open: Worden (M. Halliwell, M. Salmon, I. Ward and I. Peet).

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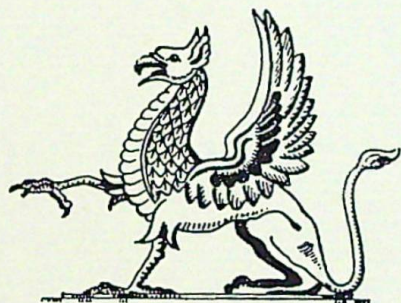
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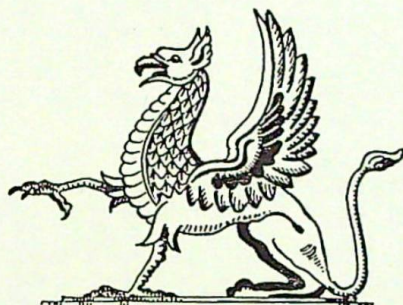
Winner of

100 yards Hurdles  
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Joint Victor Ludorum  
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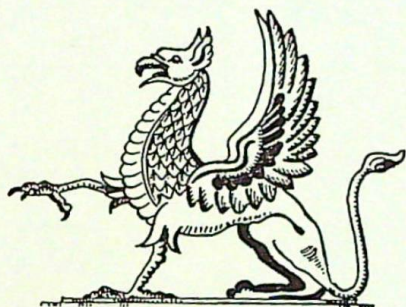
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V. U. Oldland.

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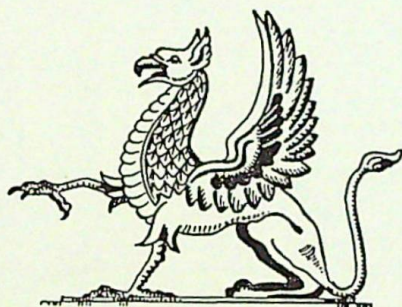
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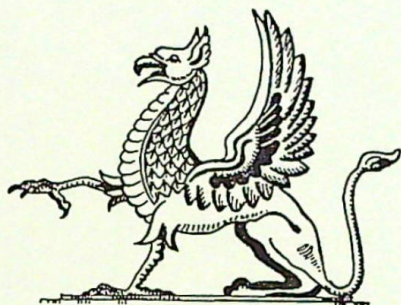
440 yards  
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Roy Smith  
*Winner of*

The Mile  
Open.

V. U. Oldland.

Headmaster.