



CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL

**OFFICIAL OPENING**  
of the new  
**PLAYING FIELDS AND  
ATHLETICS ARENA**

at STORR'S ROAD, by

**G. V. SIBLEY, Esq.**

(Director of Physical Training at Loughborough College)

on the occasion of the Sixty Fifth Annual

**ATHLETIC SPORTS**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1953,

at 2 p.m.

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SIXTY FIFTH ANNUAL

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Wednesday, May 6th, 1953 at 2 p.m.

OFFICIALS.

*President*—The Headmaster.

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*Recorders*—Messrs. B. Durant and H. J. Cooke.

*First Aid*—Mr. G. H. Radford.

*Announcer*—Mr. L. Lodge.

THE MAYORESS

(Mrs. F. Hadfield).

has kindly consented to present the trophies at the end of the Sports.

## RETROSPECT

Approval having been given at all the necessary levels to the proposal of the Governors of the Chesterfield School for levelling the playing-fields at Storr's Road and laying out an athletics arena, work finally began in July, 1949. The ground had been surveyed by the Borough Engineer's Department and the whole work was supervised with characteristic thoroughness. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the Borough Engineer, Mr. W. S. Wilson and his staff, especially Mr. E. Bower, who spent much time on the site.

When the engineering side was completed by the contractors and the seed sown, the lay-out, planned by Mr. G. Jephcote, the senior Physical Education master, was put into effect by Mr. J. Simpson, Head Groundsman, who, with his assistants laid and edged the track and dug the pits and brought the whole area into its present state of readiness. Our special thanks are due to him.

Mention should also be made of the help given by boys at various stages of the task, not the least being the removal by hand of some twenty lorry-loads of stones before sowing was possible.

As a School we proffer our thanks to everyone who assisted in the scheme at all the many levels which such an undertaking involves.

It is appropriate that a School with a tradition of athletics now reaching back sixty-five years should join the select few who have their own arena. Chesterfield School Annual Athletic Sports have marched with the times and to-day's programme would indeed seem strange to the competitors of 1888.

The years between the wars will always be associated with the name of Mr. R. Varley and of the giants of those days, the name of H. Littlewood remains on the record-book with 10.4 secs for the 100 yards.

The late 'thirties saw the introduction of the Javelin and of standard times and distances which mean that now only the united efforts of a whole house can ensure success. One recalls Mr. E. G. Cooley and Mr. B. W. Mulrenan as organisers, F. M. T. Ashley, with his throw of 160 feet 4 inches and R. L. Carter, thrice Victor Ludorum.

Since 1945 athletics have developed into a major school activity in the summer, with our participation in three annual meetings covering juniors, intermediates and seniors. In addition individuals represent the borough and the county. Nowadays competitors are limited to their age groups and may not enter for more than five events, only three being on the track; in consequence there has been a general raising of standards. Field events have expanded to include Discus and Shot and reach the under-fifteens; a new calibre of middle-distance running owes much to the training of Mr. F. C. Pritchard while he was here and to the development of cross-country running; the stylish western rolls reflect one aspect of the coaching of Mr. G. Jephcote. There are many individual performances we are proud of: G. R. Stenton's jump of 5 feet 6 inches, J. Metcalf's second place in the National hurdles after being twice Victor Ludorum, G. Hancock's jumping and hurdling, G. Husband's bringing the Mile record inside five minutes, W. J. E. Ackroyd's leap of 20 feet 1½ inches, T. Dowman's 54.8 second Quarter, and R. Lancaster's 220 in 24.3 seconds.

The real strength lies, however, in the general level of attainment, and it is satisfactory to note that 408 standards were achieved this year. With the splendid new facilities we hope to see outstanding individuals and a high all-round level in the future.

## House Championship

Individual Events: First, 5 points; Second, 3 points; Third, 1 point.

Relay Races: First, 10 points; Second 6 points; Third, 2 points.

Tug of War: Winner 6 points, runner-up 3 points.

All events count towards the Championship.

House	Colour	Identification Letters	Standards obtained	Points from Finals	Competitors' Numbers begin at
Bradley ...	...Light Blue	B.	57	6	1
Clarke ...	...Brown	... C.	65	22	11
Foljambe ...	...Dark Blue	... F.	48	9	28
Heathcote ...	...Green	... H.	77	6	35
Large ...	...Purple	... La.	80	12	53
Lingard ...	...Red	... Li.	81	5	75

Competitors who have reached standard times and distances in the heats have been awarded one point.

**Senior Champion (Victor Ludorum) Cup.** All open and "Under 17" events count. To be held for one year.

**Junior Champion Cup.** All "Under 15" events count. To be held for one year.

**Howard-Glossop Memorial Cup.** All "Under 13" events count. To be held for one year.

Individual points for these trophies are reckoned in the same way as in the House Championship.

Kindly note that the Cinder Track and Enclosure are reserved for Officials and Competitors only

CAR PARK IN THE FIELD ADJOINING CHATSWORTH ROAD.

The following events have been contested  
before Sports Day:

**1. Throwing the Cricket-ball. Under 13.**

1. Cameron, B. ... ..La.
2. Cooke, T. ... ..B.
3. Beniston, M. ... ..C.

Distance 205 ft. 6 ins.

New record. Standard : 145 ft. (20).

**2. High Jump. Under 13.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Height :

Record : 1952, R. Austin, 4 ft. 6 ins. Standard : 3 ft. 9 ins. (2)

**3. Throwing the Discus. Under 15.**

1. Hill, R. A. ... ..C.
2. Stock, J. ... ..La.
3. Ostick, P. ... ..F.

Distance : 88 ft. 2 ins.

Record : 1952, D. Batty, 95 ft. 2½ ins.

Standard (W.A.A.A.) : 55 ft. (13).

**4. Putting the Shot. Under 15.**

1. Wilcox, M. ... ..Li.
2. Ostick, P. ... ..F.
3. Campbell, G. ... ..C.

Distance : 33 ft. 10 ins.

Record : 1952, K. Bramwell, 34 ft. 4½ ins.

Standard (8 lb. 13 oz.) : 28 ft. (2).

**5. 440 yards. Under 15.**

1. Peck, M. ... ..C.
2. Layton, E. ... ..B.
3. Blackwell, L. ... ..C.

Time : 60.7 secs.

Record : 1951, B. Petch, 59.6 secs. Standard: 69.6 secs. (8)

**6. Putting the Shot. Under 17.**

1. Bramwell, K. ... ..F.
2. Hallam, J. ... ..H.
3. Barrett, D. ... ..C.

Distance : 34 ft. 7 ins.

Record : 1951, G. Spiller, 38 ft. 9½ ins.

Standard (10 lb.) : 30 ft. (14).

**7. 880 yards. Open.**

1. Hardy, J. ... ..C.
2. Fletcher, D. ... ..La.
3. Strachan, A. ... ..La.

Time : 2 mins. 13 secs.

Record : 1951, J. S. Proctor, 2 mins. 11.6 secs.

Standard : 2 mins. 30 secs (14).

**8. Inter-House Tug-of-War.**

Finalists :

Clarke House : Smith, T. A. (Captain), Cooper, R., Farnsworth, J. M., Hall, F., Parker, B. N. J., Sowden, K. W., Turner, D. F. S., Wagstaffe, A. E.

Heathcote House : Hopkinson, D. A. (Captain), Bowler, L., Bowler, M., Bradbury, D., Cawley, J., Farnsworth, P., Sibert, F., Tillotson, J.

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Programme

Approximate time  
of Starting.

Event 1. **100 yards. Under 12.** 2.15

37 Barnes, M. ... H.	60 Gascoyne, P. ... La.
75 Bradley, K. ... Li.	62 Heathcote, J. ... La.
42 Eyley, R. ... H.	23 Smith, M. K. ... C.

Ist..... 6.0 ..... 2nd..... 6.2 ..... 3rd..... 2.3 .....

Time..... 3.8 .....

Record : 1949, F. Gorman, 13.8 secs. Standard : 15.4 secs (13).

**Event 2. Long Jump. Under 13.** 2.15

35 Allen, A. ... H.	30 Harrison, J. ... F.
57 Cameron, B. ... La.	83 Lynam, P. ... Li.
14 Cantrell, B. ... C.	49 O'Brien, D. ... H.

Ist..... 2.0 ..... 2nd..... 8.2 ..... 3rd..... 3.5 .....

Distance..... 13' 5" .....

School record : 1952, R. M. Austin, 14 ft. 2 ins. Standard : 11 ft. 6 ins. (9)

**Event 3. One Mile. Open** 2.16

15 Farnsworth, J. ... C.	45 Jackson, T. ... H.
43 Farnsworth, P. ... H.	31 Priestley, B. ... F.
59 Fletcher, D. ... La.	73 Strachan, A. ... La.
17 Hardy, J. ... C.	26 Turner, D. ... C.
61 Harwood, A. ... La.	

Ist..... 8.0 ..... 2nd..... 1.7 ..... 3rd..... 7.3 .....

Time..... 4.17 .....

School record : 1950, G. Husband, 4 mins. 56 secs. Standard : 5 mins 30 secs (7)

Event 4. **Throwing the Javelin (Junior Model). Open** 2.22

1 Anderson, H. ... B.	15 Farnsworth, J. ... C.
38 Bowler, B. ... H.	81 Hooper, D. ... Li.

Ist..... 8.0 ..... 2nd..... ..... 3rd..... 1 .....

Distance..... 12.0 .....

Record : 1941, F. M. T. Ashley, 160 ft. 4 ins. Standard (W.A.A.A. Model) 100 ft. (5)

Event 5. **Throwing the Discus. Under 17.** 2.22

78 Godley, J. ... Li.	8 Petch, B. ... B.
82 Leggett, R. ... Li.	10 Stock, G. ... B.
87 Talbot, M. ... Li.	63 Jones, B. ... La.

Ist..... ..... 2nd..... ..... 3rd..... 9 .....

Distance..... 27.2 .....

Record : 1951, A. Sharp, 104 ft. 4 ins. Standard (W.A.A.A. Model) 80 ft. (17)

Event 6. **110 yards Hurdles.** 2.39

67 Morris, J. ... La.	84 Sharp, A. ... Li.
50 Rodgers, M. ... H.	26 Turner, D. ... C.

Ist..... 8.0 ..... 2nd..... 8.0 ..... 3rd..... 6.7 .....

Time..... .....

Best performance : 1952, J. Metcalf, 14.3 secs. Standard : 18 (5)

Event 7. **80 yards Hurdles. Under 15.** 2.41

36 Austin, R. ... H.	72 Stock, D. ... La.
79 Goodman, D. ... Li.	89 Wilcox, M. ... Li.

Ist..... 7.2 ..... 2nd..... 7.7 ..... 3rd..... 3.1 .....

Time..... 12.8 .....

Record : 1951, A. Eaton, 12.4 secs. Standard, 17 secs (20).

**Event 8. 220 yards. Under 16** 2.43

56 Brewin, K. ... La.	7 Mellors, T. ... B.
29 Bramwell, K. ... F.	22 Smith, I. ... C.
77 Dennis, J. ... Li.	88 Tarrant, M. ... Li.

Ist..... ..... 2nd..... 8.5 ..... 3rd..... 7.7 .....

Time..... .....

Record : 1951, A. E. Back, 25 secs. Standard : 30 secs. (15).

**Event 9. 440 yards. Open** 2.45

54 Back, A. E. ... La.	8 Petch, B. ... B.
59 Fletcher, D. ... La.	31 Priestley, B. ... F.
17 Hardy, J. ... C.	73 Strachan, A. ... La.

Ist..... ..... 2nd..... 8.4 ..... 3rd..... 8 .....

Time..... 5.6 .....

Record : 1945, T. Dowman, 54.8 secs. Standard 65 secs. (14).

Event 10. **Relay Race. Under 13.** 2.48

Teams of four : 110 x 110 x 110 x 110.

Ist. Edgerton 2nd. Beal 3rd. Beal

Time 2:48

Record : 1943, Large, 61.1 secs.

Event 11. **Putting the Shot. Open.**

1 Anderson, H. ... B.	84 Sharp, A. ... Li.
39 Cawley, J. ... H.	24 Smith, T. ... C.
16 Hall, F. ... C.	27 Wagstaffe, A. ... C.

Ist. 24 2nd. 24 3rd. 16

Distance 24

Record : 1951, D. Ball, 34 ft. 6 ins. Standard (12 lb.): 30 ft. (8).

Event 12. **Long Jump. Under 15.** 2.50

36 Austin, R. ... H.	21 Sliman, A. ... C.
28 Bolton, K. ... F.	33 Tinsley, B. ... F.
66 Moizer, K. ... La.	51 Turner, D. ... H.
	90 Woodhouse, T. ... Li.

Ist. 21 2nd. 33 3rd. 51

Distance 21

Record : 1950, G. S. Perrin, 17 ft. 2 ins. Standard : 13 ft. 6 ins. (6).

Event 13. **Throwing the Javelin. Under 15.** 2.50

91 Allen, G. ... La.	79 Goodman, D. ... Li.
13 Bentley, P. ... C.	19 Hill, R. A. ... C.
41 Exley, D. ... H.	48 Munday, K. ... H.
	89 Wilcox, M. ... Li.

Ist. 41 2nd. 89 3rd. 19

Distance 41

Record : 1951, A. Eaton, 120 ft. 11 ins. Standard (W.A.A.A. model) 75 ft. (11).

Event 14. **220 yards. Under 13.** 3.06

12 Beniston, M. ... C.	30 Harrison, J. ... F.
76 Clarke, D. ... Li.	18 Hayward, L. ... C.
4 Cooper, B. ... B.	64 Little, J. ... La.
	46 Margerrison, C. ... H.

Ist. 30 2nd. 18 3rd. 46

Time 3:06

Record : 1949, A. Eaton and 1952, T. Woodhouse, 30.7 secs. Standard : 34 secs. (29)

Event 15. **100 yards. Open.** 3.08

54 Back, A. ... La.	8 Petch, B. ... B.
40 Crookes, G. ... H.	84 Sharp, A. ... Li.
80 Hambleton, K. ... Li.	87 Talbot, M. ... Li.

Ist. 8 2nd. 84 3rd. 87

Time 3:08

Record : 1933, H. Littlewood, 10.4 secs. Standard : 12 secs. (6).

Event 16. **100 yards. Under 14.** 3.09

36 Austin, R. ... H.	32 Stephenson, T. ... F.
69 Philpott, B. ... La.	90 Woodhouse, T. ... Li.
71 Staton, J. ... La.	74 Woolley, J. ... La.

Ist. 32 2nd. 90 3rd. 74

Time 3:09

Record : 1942, J. M. Oakley, 12.1 secs. Standard : 13.8 secs. (15).

Event 17. **100 yards. Under 15.** 3.10

6 Layton, E. ... B.	72 Stock, D. ... La.
48 Munday, K. ... H.	89 Wilcox, M. ... Li.
20 Peck, M. ... C.	52 Wilson, H. ... H.

Ist. 20 2nd. 52 3rd. 48

Time 3:10

Record : 1951, A. Eaton, 11.2 secs. Standard : 13.6 secs. (20).

Event 18. **440 yards. Under 16.** 3.11

56 Brewin, K. ... La.	7 Mellors, T. ... B.
77 Dennis, J. ... Li.	9 Smith, A. ... B.
63 Jones, B. ... La.	88 Tarrant, M. ... Li.

Ist. 7 2nd. 88 3rd. 9

Time 3:11

Record : 1944, T. Dowman, 57 secs. Standard : 68 secs. (5)

Event 19. **High Jump. Open** 3.13

29 Bramwell, K. ... F.	59 Fletcher, D. ... La.
39 Cawley, J. ... H.	84 Sharp, A. ... Li.

Ist. 39 2nd. 84 3rd. 59

Height 39

Record : 1951, G. R. Stenton, 5 ft. 6 ins. Standard : 4 ft. 6 ins. (8).



Event 20. Long Jump. Open.

3.13

54 Back, A. ... La.	73 Strachan, A. ... La.
17 Hardy, J. ... C.	22 Smith, I. ... C.
81 Hooper, D. ... Li.	88 Tarrant, M. ... Li.
47 Marshall, M. ... H.	

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Distance.....

Record : 1946, W. J. E. Ackroyd, 20 ft. 1½ ins. Standard : 15 ft. 6 ins. (4)

Event 21. 220 yards. Under 14.

3.29

53 Allen, D. ... La.	71 Staton, J. ... La.
36 Austin, R. ... H.	90 Woodhouse, T. ... C.
58 Finney, D. ... La.	74 Woolley, J. ... La.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Time.....

Record : 1952, M. G. Wilcox, 26.9 secs. Standard : 32.2 secs. (15).

Event 22. 100 yards. Under 13

3.31

76 Clarke, D. ... Li.	46 Margerrison, C. ... H.
30 Harrison, J. ... F.	25 Stevenson, S. ... C.
64 Little, J. ... La.	34 Wagstaff, D. ... F.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Time.....

Record : 1951, M. G. Wilcox, 12.7 secs. Standard : 14.6 secs. (22).

Event 23. 100 yards. Under 16

3.32

29 Bramwell, K. ... F.	67 Morris, J. ... La.
3 Byfleet, R. ... B.	22 Smith, I. ... C.
7 Mellors, T. ... B.	88 Tarrant, M. ... Li.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Time.....

Record : 1951, A. E. Back, 11 secs. Standard : 13 secs (16).

Event 24. Relay Race. Under 15.

3.33

Teams of four 220 x 220 x 220 x 440.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Time.....

Record : 1948, Large, 2 mins. 29.7 secs.

Event 25. 220 yards Open.

3.37

54 Back, A. ... La.	81 Hooper, D. ... Li.
5 Coutts, A. ... B.	47 Marshall, M. ... H.
80 Hambleton, K. ... Li.	8 Petch, B. ... B.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Time.....

Record : 1948, R. Lancaster, 24.3 secs. Standard 28 secs. (18).

Event 26. Throwing the Discus. Open.

3.38

1 Anderson, H. ... B.	81 Hooper, D. ... Li.
54 Back, A. ... La.	24 Smith, T. ... C.
16 Hall, F. ... C.	84 Sharp, A. ... Li.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Distance.....

Record : 1952, J. Brewin, 109 ft. 11 ins. Standard (W.A.A.A. model) 80 ft. (13).

Event 27. Throwing the Javelin. Under 17.

3.38

11 Ashall, M. ... C.	44 Harper, D. ... H.
55 Bacon, D. ... La.	65 Marsh, D. ... La.
2 Barber, W. ... B.	68 Mowbray, M. ... La.
	70 Silcock, R. ... La.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Distance.....

Best Performance : 1952, J. L. Jones, 136 ft. 5½ ins. Standard : 90 ft. (9).

Event 28. High Jump. Under 15.

3.38

36 Austin, R. ... H.	85 Sherwin, J. ... Li.
48 Munday, K. ... H.	72 Stock, D. ... La.
	86 Stokes, B. ... Li.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Height.....

Record : 1936, E. W. Bloxham, 4 ft. 9 ins. Standard 4 ft. (5).

Event 29. Relay Race. Open.

3.55

Teams of four 220 x 220 x 440 x 440 yards.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....  
Time.....

Record : 1948, Large, 2 mins. 50.2 secs.

Event 30. **220 yards. Under 15.** 3.59

6	Layton, E.	...	B.	72	Stock, D.	...	La.
48	Munday, K.	...	H.	89	Wilcox, M.	...	Li.
20	Peck, M.	...	C.	52	Wilson, H.	...	H.

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time.....

Record : 1949, J. M. Sowden and 1951, A. Eaton, 26.5 secs. Standard :  
31 secs. (20)

**DISTRIBUTION OF CUPS AND CERTIFICATES.**

**" GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."**

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP	1st	.....	107	pts.
	2nd	.....	85	pts.
(Holders : Lingard)	3rd	.....	44	pts.
	4th	.....	18	pts.
	5th	.....	9	pts.
	6th	.....	7	pts.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Holder—J. Metcalf, Li)

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Holder—M. Tarrant, Li)

HOWARD GLOSSOP CUP  
(Holder—R. Austin, H.)

**PAST CHAMPIONS :**

1925	...	...	Clarke	1940	...	...	Heathcote
1926	...	...	Clarke.	1941	...	...	Heathcote
1927	...	...	Heathcote	1942	...	...	Heathcote
1928	...	...	Foljambe	1943	...	...	Clarke
1929	...	...	Foljambe	1944	...	...	Clarke
1930	...	...	Heathcote	1945	...	...	Clarke
1931	...	...	Foljambe	1946	...	...	Heathcote
1932	...	...	Large	1947	...	...	Lingard
1933	...	...	Large	1948	...	...	Large
1934	...	...	Large	1949	...	...	Clarke
1935	...	...	Foljambe	1950	...	...	Large
1936	...	...	Large	1951	...	...	Lingard
1937	...	...	Lingard	1952	...	...	Lingard
1938	...	...	Heathcote				
1939	...	...	Heathcote				