
WINNING HIGH JUMP,

J. Fishwick, winner of the boys' open high jump at Balshaw's Grammar School sports, Leyland, on Saturday, when he cleared 5ft. 4½in., a record. Other jump winners were: 2, Whittaker; 3, Sharpe. Do., under 15: 1, Latham; 2, Robinson; 3, Morphet and Greenhalgh. Height: 4ft. 8in.

CUP WON FOR THIRD TIME



Dorothy Smith and Frances E. Bell, joint winners of the Victrix Ludorum Cup (with 41 points each) at Balshaw's Grammar School sports, Leyland, on Saturday, and J. Fishwick, winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup with 92 points. This is the third year in succession that Fishwick has won the
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BALSHAW'S SPORTS.

Balshaw's Sports are still the social event of the year, and last Saturday's attendance was one of the largest I have seen. The weather, of course, plays an important, and sometimes a treacherous part on these occasions, but this year the crowd was fortunate, though the wind rather hampered the runners. In spite of this, however, results achieved a high standard, and several school records were broken.

The hero of the day, J. Fishwick, although he did not keep such good time in the quarter mile as he did at the White City the other week, when he broke a "standard", was well up to most public school performances. I was particularly pleased to notice the ease with which he carried off the Victor Ludorum. The Balshaw method of pointing is certainly a help to the specialist and record breaker, but Fishwick's freshness after the sports would confound most critics of competition for the championship trophy. Fishwick is, of course, an all rounder, and in addition to captaining school sport he is high up in the academic side of the school. This foreshadows his achieving something in University athletics later on.



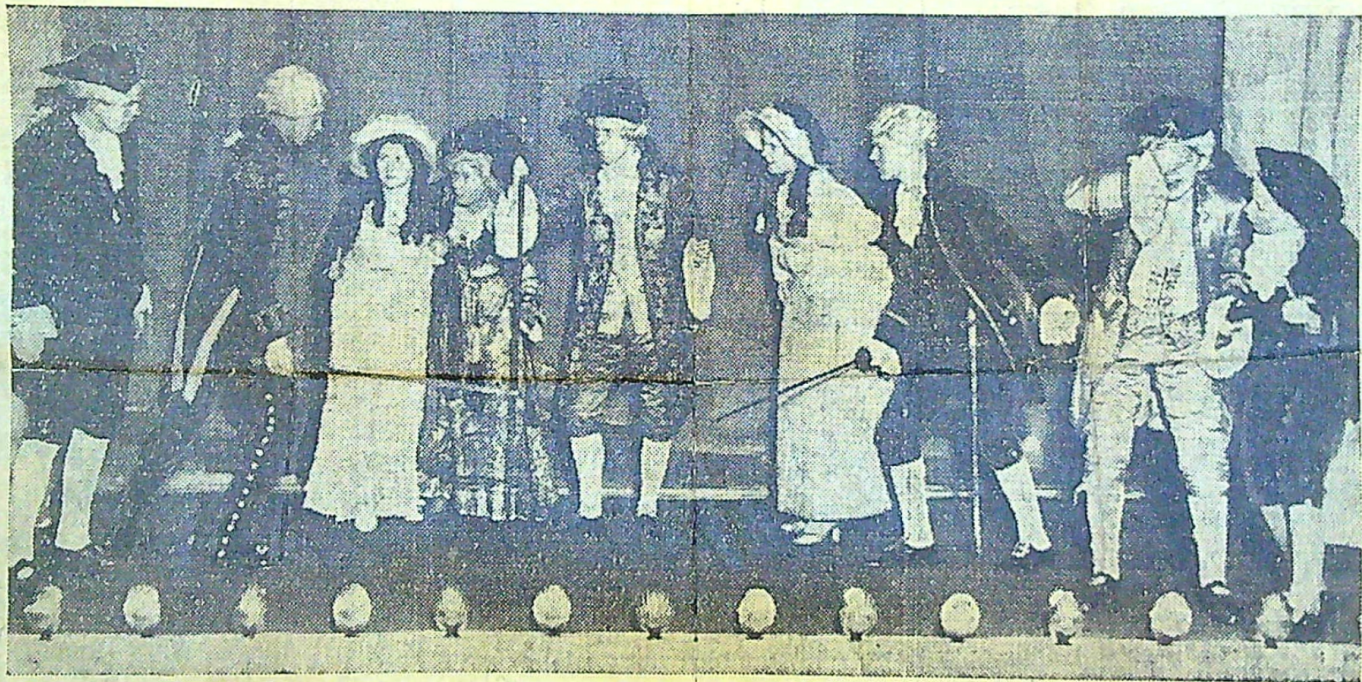
J. FISHWICK.

Saturday by the way, was the second time during the last four years that the Victor Ludorum has been won twice in succession by the same person. Before Fishwick managed to wrest it from him last year, Vause had won it twice. There was also a coincidence in the winning of the girls' Victrix Ludorum. This year's winner, Miss E. Haydock, is a younger sister of Miss I. Haydock, who was Victrix Ludorum for the third time last year.

There were plenty of exciting events Saturday, and the crowd seemed to enter with the school into the spirit of the house contests. The tug-of-war was especially exciting and it drew quite a lot of people nearer the fence. In the Old Boys' race I had my usual regrets that the B.G.O.S.A. has not yet managed to produce a real old boy with a flowing white beard for this event. Patefield and Battersby, who came in first and second respectively, were both good runners at school, and Battersby was the "dark horse" who won the Championship Cup in 1926.

After the prize-giving by Mrs. A. K. Davies, the crowds who were not actively engaged in the Dining Hall took the annual opportunity of going over the school. Although it was opened in 1931 it is still a new school to most people, and a tour of its up-to-date class-rooms never seems to lose interest. One of the most popular exhibits was, however, the aquarium, and I believe a small charge for admission on Saturday would have bought quite a few more specimens.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLAYERS AT LEYLAND



"The Duel Scene," from "The Rivals," to be given by the boys and girls of Balshaw's Grammar School Dramatic Society, Leyland, to-night and to-morrow. Left to right: S. Whittaker (Faulkland), J. Fishwick (Absolute), Hilda Baron (Lydia), Nellie Hey (Mrs. Malaprop), Mr. C. S. Hilditch (Sir Anthony Absolute), Margaret Holden (Julia), G. Bland (Sir Lucius O'Trigger), J. Downie (Acres), E. Challenger (David).

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