

SPORTS WORD SEARCH by Jane Marland and Kathryn Benn

Find the sports which are hidden in the grid. They can be found backwards, forwards, or diagonally.

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Katharine Hoyle, L6

- Which British novelist created the following characters: Pip, Miss Tox, Bill Sykes and Scrooge?
- What have Snoopy and Sir Winston Churchill got in common?
- Who was the first President of the U.S.A.?
- Name the members of pop group "Police".
- With what sports do you associate the following people?
 - Sue Barker
 - Eddie Charlton
 - Tom Watson
- Who was the engineer who built the Caledonian Canal, the road from London to Holyhead, and the Menai Straits bridge?
- In the body of a mammal, where is cardiac muscle found?
- Many players of which football team were killed in a plane crash at Munich airport in 1958?
- Who were the parents of Elizabeth I?
- Name the pop groups in which the following people play.
 - Midge Ure
 - Paul McCartney
 - Bryan Ferry
 - Chrissie Hynde
- Who designed the "Spitfire", the aeroplane which played an important part in World War II?

12. Which of the following actors was the first "Doctor Who"?
- David Niven
 - Patrick Troughton
 - William Hartnell
 - Stanley Baker
13. What part of England do Geordies come from?
14. Who was referred to as being the "noblest Roman of them all" by Mark Antony in Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar"?
15. Who discovered penicillin?
16. Who composed the "1812 Overture"?
17. Who was the first screen "James Bond"?
18. In a magnet, do different poles attract or repel?
19. What does a philatelist do?
20. Thursday is named after which Norse God?
21. Who created Jeeves and Bertie Wooster?
22. Which British actor played the part of Claudius I in the B.B.C. T.V.'s series "I Claudius"?
23. Who was England's goalkeeper in 1966, when they won the World Cup at Wembley?
24. Who wrote the "Messiah"?
25. Name three members of the "Goon Show".

Answers on Page 133

POP WORD SEARCH

Daun Bailey, 1R

Find the hidden Pop Groups which are hidden in the grid. They can be found backwards, forwards, or diagonally.

P	Z	N	S	S	E	N	D	A	M
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D	B	K	I	B	J	C	A	T	N
Z	E	M	Z	C	H	Z	H	Y	O
Z	Z	L	W	B	E	W	R	B	L
B	L	H	O	I	J	A	E	N	A
L	T	X	K	L	I	M	S	T	N
O	Q	W	I	N	O	P	E	A	S
N	T	T	B	Q	R	S	L	E	P
D	Z	O	U	W	D	V	T	B	E
I	W	P	C	I	A	T	A	F	C
E	J	M	F	N	W	B	E	H	I
W	F	A	Z	G	K	B	B	T	A
D	A	U	N	S	Q	O	Z	A	L
B	E	E	G	E	E	S	V	W	S

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SPORT QUIZ

By Katharine Hoyle, L6

- 1 When did Burnley last win the F. A. Cup?
Who did they beat in the final?
- 2 How many times has Bjorn Borg won Wimbledon?
Who did he beat in the final when he first won?
- 3 What was Cassius Clay's first major title?
By what name do we know Cassius Clay now?
- 4 Who was the 1979 World Professional Snooker
Champion? Who was the losing finalist?
- 5 What is the maximum number of runs scored off a
cricket over?
- 6 Which jockey has won the Derby most times?
On which horse did he win it in 1977?
- 7 What was the score when England beat West Germany
in the 1966 World Cup Final?
Name the English Scorers.
- 8 Which British athlete won the gold medal in the
Moscow Olympics in the decathlon?
Name four individual events which make up the
ten events in the decathlon?
- 9 With what sport do you associate Hasley Crawford?
What nationality is he?
- 10 What is the maximum break possible in a snooker match?
How many times has this been done on T.V. up to
December 1980?
- 11 Which member of the Royal Family, now dead, played
at Wimbledon in the men's doubles?
What was the year?
- 12 Which English Football Club has made the most appear-
ances in an F.A. cup final?
When was their last appearance?

- 13 Who is the current World Professional Darts Champion?
Who did he beat in the final?
- 14 Who is said to be the most successful men's downhill
skier ever?
What nationality is he?
- 15 How many times has Stirling Moss won a Formula One
Grand Prix race?
When did he retire from championship racing?
(Out of 30) Answers on Page 134.

Solution to POP WORD SEARCH on Page 129

P	Z	N	S	S	E	N	D	A	M
V	Q	Y	E	C	A	R	F	A	S
D	O	L	L	A	R	U	T	K	D
D	B	K	I	B	J	C	A	T	N
Z	E	M	Z	C	H	Z	H	Y	O
Z	Z	L	W	B	E	W	R	B	L
B	L	H	O	I	J	A	E	N	A
L	T	X	K	L	I	M	S	T	N
O	Q	W	I	N	O	P	E	A	S
N	T	T	B	Q	R	S	L	E	P
D	Z	O	U	V	D	V	T	B	E
I	W	P	C	I	Y	T	A	E	C
E	J	M	F	N	W	B	E	H	I
W	F	A	Z	G	K	B	E	T	A
D	A	U	N	S	Q	O	Z	A	L
B	E	E	G	E	E	S	V	W	S

Solution to SPORTS WORD SEARCH on Page 126

P	O	L	E	V	A	U	L	T	Z	R
Z	B	X	M	R	E	D	Q	E	B	O
G	A	A	U	F	O	O	T	M	R	L
O	I	E	D	A	I	T	S	E	U	L
L	J	A	D	M	M	A	S	I	G	E
F	G	N	I	W	I	R	A	S	B	R
K	E	L	V	L	A	N	D	Z	N	S
D	G	R	I	C	K	E	E	N	U	H
G	N	D	N	S	T	T	E	O	S	A
N	G	G	G	S	O	B	W	I	N	T
I	F	N	F	U	L	A	F	L	P	I
C	U	F	I	U	F	L	C	S	Q	N
A	J	H	K	M	Q	L	K	B	S	G
R	Q	P	E	G	M	L	E	D	H	K
D	Z	Q	N	U	K	I	J	B	O	O
N	H	I	I	R	J	O	W	M	T	S
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E	W	H	S	A	U	Q	S	H	S	G
R	D	M	N	G	D	D	N	G	K	W
G	M	L	L	A	B	T	O	O	P	S

Answers to General Knowledge Quiz on Page 128
(One mark per question)

- Charles Dickens,
- Sir Winston Churchill is buried at Woodstock and Snoopy, the dog, has a friend called Woodstock.
- George Washington.
- "Sting", Stewart Copeland, Andy Summers.
- a Tennis; b Snooker; c Golf.
- Thomas Telford.
- The heart.
- Manchester United.
- Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.
- a Ultravox; b Wings; c Roxy Music; d Pretenders.
- R. J. Mitchell.
- c William Hartnell.
- The North East.
- Marcus Brutus.
- Alexander Flemming.
- Tchaikovsky.
- Sean Connery.
- Attract.
- Collects stamps.
- Thor, God of Thunder.
- P. G. Wodehouse.
- Derek Jacobi
- Gordon Banks.
- George F. Handel.
- Peter Sellars, Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe, Michael Bentine.

ANSWERS TO SPORTS QUIZ ON PAGE 130

- 1 (a) 1914
(b) Liverpool, 1-0
- 2 (a) Five
(b) Ilie Nastase
- 3 (a) Olympic Light Heavyweight Gold Medal (1960)
(b) Mohammed Ali
- 4 (a) Terry Griffiths
(b) Dennis Taylor
- 5 (a) 36
(b) Sir Gary Sobers
- 6 (a) Lester Piggot
(b) The Minstrel
- 7 (a) 4 - 2
(b) Martin Peters, Geoff Hurst
- 8 (a) Daley Thompson
(b) High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Put, Hammer, Javelin, 100 m., 100 m. Hurdles, 200 m., 1500 m.
- 9 (a) 100 metre sprint
(b) Trinidadian (West Indies)
- 10 (a) 147
(b) Never been done on T.V.
- 11 (a) Duke of York (Later King George VI)
(b) 1926
- 12 (a) Newcastle United (11)
(b) 1974 (Lost to Liverpool 3-0)
- 13 (a) Eric Bristow
(b) John Lowe
- 14 (a) Franz Klammer
(b) Austrian
- 15 (a) 16 (but no world titles)
(b) 1963

SPORT 1980-81

Hockey

So far this season the First XI has been the most successful of all the school hockey teams, losing only one school match and two matches against non-school teams. One of these matches was against a very strong Old Boys' side, including one England international, a former international trialist and several county players. The Under 15 team, however, have not been quite so fortunate, winning six matches and losing the same number. The Under 14 team this season have been on good form winning eight games and losing only four. This is not quite as good as their unbeaten record of last season. They did, however, beat their own record. They raised their record for the biggest win, from 13-0 to 14-0. A squad containing mainly Under 14 players is, at Easter, going on tour in Holland.

The Under 13 team looked promising, but only played nine games, winning five and losing three. This means that of the sixty six matches played so far this season, forty two have been won and only seventeen have been lost. In the Inter-Form Competition, 3S beat 3G 2-1 after extra time in the final, to win their third consecutive cup.

This very high standard was reflected in the number of representative honours awarded to members of the school. They are as follows:

Lancashire Under 14:	S. Crisp
	J. Graham
	N. Hughes
	G. Norman
	M. Nuttall
	J. Riley

Lancashire Under 15:	S. Crisp M. Hempson (Captain) J. Kershaw S. Moss N. Talukdar P. Wright
Lancashire Under 16:	A. Bowden A. Moss D. Taylor
Lancashire Under 19:	N. Clark (Captain) M. Taylor A. Sutcliffe
North West of England:	Under 16 A. Bowden A. Moss Under 19 N. Clark (Captain) A. Sutcliffe M. Taylor
England U19	Nicholas Clark

On behalf of the hockey players of the school, I should like to thank Mr. Henry for preparing the pitches and Mr. Clark for giving up time and effort in order that we might play hockey.

Record to and including 14 February 1981:

	P	W	D	L	Goals	
					F	A
First XI (school matches)	14	11	2	1	69	16
First XI (all matches)	17	12	2	3	75	25
U15	14	6	2	6	30	37
U14	12	8	1	4	52	15
U13	9	5	1	3	20	15

Stuart Crisp, 35

Two Internationals - An Appreciation

As I consumed my Sunshine breakfast this cold February morning, I read of the forthcoming Oxford v Cambridge hockey match and noticed that only one of the twenty-two players was from the North of England. It caused me to reflect moodily upon the prejudice that boys from these parts have to face and reassuringly upon our 1977 first team that contained two future England schoolboy internationals - Alyn Lamb and Nicholas Clark, then aged 13. Thinking that B.R.G.S. need not be too modest about their achievements, heightened by their being educated in a state (rather than a public) school and learning the game on two of the worst pitches in England, I fell to comparing their qualities as players, an opportunity already provided by that superb Old Boys' match last September. To assess them objectively may be rather difficult for one with slight familial connection. Both were of the build that would have made outstanding Rugby players, Alyn at back, Nick as a half. Both were immensely dedicated to training; Alyn would spend hours practising penalties; little wonder he won a national competition for skills at fifteen. Both were rather self-effacing about their talents. But here I think the statistics may end. Alyn was the taller and although playing forward for the Royal Navy and Combined Services essentially a defender, masterly in the tackle and immaculate in distribution. Nick, short in the leg and stocky, had greater manoeuvrability and was a natural attacking player, scoring over one hundred goals in his first two seasons of school hockey. Alyn took up the game at twelve years of age; Nick was about three when he first held a stick with serious intent and at seventeen is now probably half-way through his 'professional' career! Both had contrasting but perfect foils. Philip Taylor, himself an England trialist, was always ready to pick up one of Alyn's clearances and destroy an opposing defence; Andrew Sutcliffe, who represented North West, exploited the gaps created by opponents paying too much attention to his more illustrious colleague. Always



Deeder Khan 4R

in the memory will remain the sight of Alyn holding the defence together against all comers, unruffled, unhurried, threateningly saturnine, or of Nick attacking his opponents' circle, feinting one way, going the other, making the final pass that no player could miss.

Who will be next, I wonder?

P. L. C.

Boys' Athletics

The Athletics season 1980 was a good one for the school and especially for the boys' team. The school was well-represented at the Lancashire Schools' Championships and the boys' team performed well at the Rossendale Schools' Championships.

The school Sports Day was held at the end of May at Marl Pitts where Brook won the junior title and Glen took the senior title with ease.

At the Rossendale Schools' Championships, the boys showed a good all-round team performance and were placed third. Good, individual performances were shown by Collier in the 1500 m. and Baron in the high jump.

The Lancashire Schools' Athletics Championships were held at Blackburn in June and the school was represented by Payne, Preston, Baron and Womack, Payne gaining third place in the Intermediate Boys 200 m.

During the season, several new school records were set up:

D. Payne:	100 m, 200m, Long Jump, Triple Jump.
D. Swift:	100 m Hurdles
A. Baron:	High Jump
T. Greenhalgh:	400 m.

D. Payne, L6

Football

In a season largely disrupted by the weather, most of our teams found it difficult to find consistency. The Under 12's won only two of their games but the Under 13's showed considerably more promise in winning half their games. The Under 14's lost eight of their ten games and the Under 15's were again disappointing, but the Second XI put up a great performance in their one win of the season. The First XI were our most successful team, winning more games than they lost. However, our players were not too disheartened and are again playing this season.

Finally, thanks must go to Mr. Baron and all other members of staff who have helped in refereeing games and supervising the teams at home and away games, without whose help, Saturday morning football would not be possible.

Final credit should also go to Mr. Henry who has endeavoured to keep the pitches in prime condition, despite the poor weather, but alas perhaps the weather takes the title as the season's overall winner with so many matches being cancelled.

John Prince, L6

Cricket

B.R.G.S. Under 15's Cricket XI had another successful season. In the Schools' League Competition, the Under 15's were unbeaten in their six games. On their way, they set a school record of dismissing Blackthorn Under 15's for a total of 3 runs. The Under 15's also reached the final of the Schools' Knock-Out Cup but were beaten in the final by arch rivals, Fearn's.

Four boys were selected to play for the Rossendale Town Team; they were S. Shackleton, J. Kershaw, S. Murphy

and S. Jeffrey. S. Murphy was captain of the team but in the semi-final and final, J. Kershaw had to take over the job. The Town Team beat Heywood, Burnley, Bury and Hyndburn and qualified for the semi-final where they beat Saint Helens. In the final, the Town Team were beaten by Blackburn by 29 runs.

The school had two cricket players picked to play for Lancashire; they were John Kershaw, who was picked to play for Lancashire Under 15's, and Jonathan Benn, who played for the Under 13's. Both players went on tour with the county cricket teams.

B.R.G.S Under 13's played one match against Fearn's which they lost. Rossendale Under 13's played one match against Manchester Town Team which they lost. Members of that team were J. Benn, S. Crisp and W. Mitchell.

In the annual Staff versus School match, the Staff had to recruit S. Shackleton, J. Kershaw and S. Jeffrey from the Under 15's, but even this did not stop the School from winning.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mr. Baron and Mr. Maiden for arranging and umpiring matches, and Mr. Henry, the groundsman, who did a great job. I would also like to thank the School and Town Team scorer, Vanessa Crisp.

John Kershaw, 4R

Basketball

Once again, B.R.G.S. has had a most successful basketball season. The Under 16's have been the most successful this season, managing to remain unbeaten in the Rossendale Schools' League. They have played 12 games, and amongst these there have been some most convincing victories against the strongest of opposition. The highest

scorer for the Under 16 team this season is P. Murphy, with almost 200 points.

However, the Under 15 team has not been able to maintain the standard set before them by the Under 16 team. This season, they have lost every game they have played in the league. However, if they continue to train hard, I am sure that next season they will be able to maintain the standards previously set before them.

The first team, after being "knocked out" of the English Schools' Cup first round, had a good run in the English Schools' Plate, although they were eventually defeated by Ellesmere Port Saints. Despite this, they have had quite a good season.

I would now like to thank Alison Parrott (first team scorer), Oonagh Moriarty (U16 scorer), Suzanne Howarth (U15 scorer) and everybody else who has been connected in any way with B.R.G.S. Basketball.

Finally, I would like to add a personal thank you on behalf of all first team players and myself to Mr. G. Phillips for all the time and effort that he has put in over the past four years, forming us into a basketball team (of sorts), which has given us and him (I hope!) a great deal of enjoyment. I hope basketball will continue to flourish in the future.

M. C. Weir, U6

Cross Country

This season has been one of mixed fortunes. In the Rossendale Schools' Inter-schools Cross Country, the following schools competed: B.R.G.S., Fearn's, Haslingden High School, Alder Grange, Blackthorn and All Saints. Around forty five athletes competed in each of the races. The team results so far are as follows:

In the senior races, B.R.G.S. lies third behind Fearn's and Haslingden High; in the junior races B.R.G.S. lies second behind Fearn's.

In the junior race the best performances were N. Collier 3, D. Lord 4, A. Bull 5, S. Knapper 11, B. Gibbon 24, G. Duffy 29, D. Woodworth 34, and K. Grimshaw 36.

In the senior race the best performances were T. Preston 2, T. Edward 14, P. Tebby 17, N. Greenwood 18, and D. Hamilton 22.

The juniors show what great potential they have for the coming season. Finally, I should like to thank everybody who has taken part.

Tony Preston, 5R

Under 16 Badminton

The 1980-81 season has not been a successful one for the school's Under 16 badminton team. The eight members, Janet Disley, Oonagh Moriarty, Julie Chadwick, Helen Newton, Richard Pitts, Mark Leach, Colin Howe and Stephen Jeffrey, drew only one match against Alder Grange and lost the remaining nine.

With the new addition of Susan Kenward of the sixth year, some members entered the inter-schools Under 16 Badminton Competition at the end of the season, where a little more success was enjoyed.

Since the new school year began last September, we have been able to put in a lot more practice, and together with the untiring attention of Mr. Hulme, this has led to a vast individual improvement of the players themselves. As a result, the side has combined well and has won every match played so far this season.

Richard Pitts, 5S

Girls' Cross Country

The past year has been very successful for the school and the few girls who participate in this muddy sport.

In the Rossendale Schools' Selection Races, for the first time, we had a team in the first year girls' races. Although the competitors did not achieve high honours, they performed creditably and it reflects some enthusiasm on their character. Alison Ashworth ran extremely well in the second and third year races to place second overall.

In the 1980 Lancashire Schools' Cross Country meeting at Lancaster, the school was represented by Alison Ashworth and Helen Graham in the Junior Race. As a result of this performance, Alison was selected as a member of the Lancashire Team to run in the English Schools and Helen as reserve. Our only representative in the Intermediate race was Heather Greenwood who produced a fine run.

The 1981 Lancashire Schools' meeting was held in Preston earlier in the year. Alison ran in the Junior Race and just missed a place in the county team. Helen ran in the Intermediate Race and was a team member of the winning Rossendale team.

Helen Graham, 4B

Girls' Hockey

This year girls' hockey has been disrupted by the wet weather. However, some matches have been played. Results are as follows:

	P	W	D	L
U13	3	1	1	1
U14	7	2	4	1
U15	6	0	4	2
2nd XI	1	1	0	0
1st XI	2	0	1	1

The junior teams are showing great promise. The First and Second XI have had to cancel Saturday matches owing to many girls having Saturday jobs. However, there is still good spirit amongst the players.

We would like to thank Miss Pretty and Mrs. Wenter who have helped and coached us throughout the season.

Kathryn Pilling, U6

Netball

This year it has become apparent that netball is now firmly established and recognized as a sport at B.R.G.S. The response this year, particularly from the younger pupils, has been tremendous and this enthusiasm augurs well for future seasons.

Many matches have been played with other Rossendale teams this season, and although many of the teams have been successful, the poorer results do by no means reflect the play of the teams. Inter-house competitions have been arranged this year and, whilst the outcome of the junior competition will be contended very closely, the senior competition has served in reviving some interest amongst the older years.

Everyone who visited Preston for the Lancashire versus Yorkshire netball match, would like to thank Mrs. Kaveney for arranging an excellent afternoon and also to thank her for giving up time for practice and taking us to matches.

Tracey J. McClenan, 5R

Girls' Athletics

This time, the Lancashire Schools' Athletic Meeting was held at Witton Park in Blackburn. As usual, the

school were a strong force in the Rossendale team with Alison Ashworth, Helen Graham, Diane Greenwood and Heather Greenwood. All competed well in spite of the torrential conditions. Helen and Alison both reached the final of the 800 m.

Diane and Heather gained valuable points in the shot put and long jump respectively.

The weather was kinder for the annual Sports Day which was held at Marl Pitts sports complex. The event provided the chance for all our "budding athletes" to show their skills in various events.

The outcome of the day was:

Seniors	Juniors
1st Moor	1st Brook
2nd Forest	2nd Glen
3rd Brook	3rd Moor
4th Glen	4th Forest

New school records are as follows:

1st Year	C. Duthie	100 m.	
2nd Year	S. Clegg	100 m.	A. Ashworth 400 m
3rd Year	H. Graham	1500 m.	
4th Year	D. Mason	Throw	
5th Year	H. Greenwood - Hurdles;	D. Greenwood - Javelin	

Heather Greenwood, L6

Old Rossendalians' Association

The Annual Dinner Dance of the Association was held at Rossendale Golf Club. The guests of honour were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brand, both of whom were members of staff during the early sixties.

Mr. Brand is currently Headmaster at a secondary comprehensive school at Ashton-in-Makerfield, and he recalled in his speech his stay in Rossendale. At the time of Mr. Brand's appointment at B.R.G.S. the Head of Chemistry was Mr. Milton Ormerod. Mr. Ormerod, Mr. Brand stated, had been a great influence on his early teaching career, generating a healthy interest and enthusiasm for his subject.

Mr. Brand recalled some of his experiences of life in the Valley, including refereeing soccer matches on the 'frozen wastes' of the Glen on Saturday mornings. Mr. Brand felt that his stay at B.R.G.S. had been a happy and eventful period of his life. He met his wife, Judith, the then Miss Bradshaw, a member of the P.E. staff, during his stay at the school.

The following presentations were made to members of the soccer and cricket sections:

Soccer Player of the Year	Carl Riley
Leading Goalscorer of the Year	Keith Riding
Most Promising Soccer Player	
	of the Year
Cricketeer of the Year	Brian Leyland
	David Tattersall

A special trophy was presented to Alan Stevens in recognition of his appointment as Captain of the Lancashire Amateur League Representative Eleven.

The Association has two main sections: soccer and cricket. The soccer section has three teams in the

Lancashire Amateur League, The cricket section has one team in the Ribblesdale Junior League. Both these sections offer a high standard of amateur sport.

Stephen R. Holt
Secretary



NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS

Mr. Fred Howorth, O.B.E.

It is not often that we are able to record that a former student has been given an award in the Honours List. However, last year Mr. Fred Howorth, a native of Scoutbottom, where he attended St. Anne's junior school, and a former pupil of B.R.G.S. which he attended between 1938 and 1943, was given such an honour, and duly attended Buckingham Palace to receive it. This was quite a long trip in his case, as he is currently working in Amman, capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

However, travelling is not exactly a novelty to Mr. Howorth. He has had long associations with the co-operative movement, and started his career with them at C.W.S. Head Office in Manchester. Whilst there he also found time to take an economics degree part-time, and then moved on to become manager of Cawl Terrace Co-operative Society, Rawtenstall. In 1956 he and his wife Joan (also a former student of B.R.G.S.) left Rossendale on the first of their many overseas projects, to go to the remote Gilbert and Ellis Islands, where they spent two years. Mr. Howorth was engaged in the establishment of co-operatives - mainly in agriculture and marketing, whilst his wife, Joan, was busy teaching their young daughter to read and write.

From then onwards, the Howorths have spent most of their lives abroad, with occasional spells in Britain interspersed. All of their work has been in developing countries and their travels sound like a Cook's tour of the developing world: six years in Tanzania; one in Ghana; two years in Ethiopia - where their stay was cut short by the outbreak of revolution; the Sudan and now Jordan and the Middle East.

Mr. Howorth's commitment to the cause of helping the economies of developing countries, fully supported by his wife and family (daughter and son now both grown up), is something of which Rossendale and B.R.G.S. can be proud. Few people can have been more deserving of the O.B.E. award.

Mr. Trevor Nuttall

By one of those strange coincidences, Mr. Howorth and Mr. Nuttall met in 1980 whilst both were working in Amman, their Rossendale accents providing an easy method of recognition. Mr. Nuttall was an old student and former Head Boy of B.R.G.S. during the period 1947 to 1954, and still has many close connections with Rossendale, the Old Rossendale Association and B.R.G.S. - the latter mainly through his niece, Alison, who is currently in the Sixth Form.

An economics graduate of the London School of Economics (then M.A. at Leeds University), Mr. Nuttall will shortly be leaving Jordan to take up a new post in Leeds - as Director of the Yorkshire and Humberside Development. He and his family have also travelled quite extensively - and other overseas tours have included places as far apart as Hong Kong and Scotland. As their two older children are now in full time education in U.K., Mr. Nuttall and his wife, Geraldine (plus 10 year old Matthew, who stayed in Jordan with them) will be pleased to return to home base for a while.

HONOURS, QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENTS

Stuart Whittaker (Rawtenstall) Appointed Manager, Barclay's Bank, Haslingden.
 T. Anne Lord (Bacup) B.Ed. Hons 2:1 (Lancaster)
 Fred Howorth (formerly Waterfoot, now Nottingham) O.B.E. for work in Diplomatic Service.
 Paul Kininmonth (Rawtenstall) LLB Hons, Hull.

Mark Bates (Haslingden) B.Sc. Hons. Chem. Class 1, Leeds.
 He will now research for Ph.D.
 Vivienne L. Burnside (Waterfoot) B.A. Hons 2:1 Fashion Design, Preston Polytechnic. Proceeds to M.A. at Royal College of Art.
 Paul N. Greenwood (Waterfoot) B.Sc., Hons. Class 1, Earth Sciences, Hull.
 Sandra Harvey (Stacksteads) B.A. Hons., 2:1, Mediaeval Studies, Manchester.
 Elaine Roberts (Bacup) B.Sc. Hons., Botany and Zoology, Leeds.
 Elaine Dobson (Waterfoot) Gladys Simpson Award for Best Nurse on Introductory Course, Burnley Hospital Area.
 Victoria Brearley (Bacup) B.A. Hons. 2:1, Silversmithing and Jewellery, Loughborough.
 Keith Jackson (Bacup) B.Sc. Hons., Class 1, Mechanical Engineering, Manchester.
 Graham D. Henry (Bacup) LL.B. Hons. 2:1, Manchester.
 Christine Harrison (Haslingden) B.Sc. Hons. Biology and Geography, Lonsdale College of Education, Derby.
 Alan Longworth (formerly Rawtenstall) Lancs. County Librarian since 1966, President of National Library Association.
 Philip Catterall (Greenmount) B.Sc. Hons Class 1, Applied Physics and Electronics, Lancaster.
 Stephen H. Barnes (Rawtenstall) B.A. Hons. Geography 2:1, Nottingham.
 Janet Mawson (Stacksteads) B.A. Hons. History, 2:1, King's London. Doing secretarial course, City of London Polytechnic.
 Steven Smith (Rawtenstall) B.Sc. Hons. Maths., Geography, 2:1, Keele.
 Kenneth Boyden (formerly Bacup) Regional Director of Road Transport, Central Region of New Zealand.
 Gillian Bower, nee Whipp (Bacup), B.Sc., Animal Physiology, Nutrition, Hons. 2:1, Leeds.
 Steven W. Booth (formerly Rawtenstall) B. Pharm., Hons. Class 1, London University School of Pharmacy.
 Christopher Davies (Haslingden) B.Sc. Hons., Materials, Science and Technology, University College of Swansea.
 Ruth K. Hutchinson (Belfast) B.A., Hons., English, Liverpool.

- Rev. Colin Barnes (Goodshaw) removed to Vicarage of St. Martin's, Wythenshawe.
- Brian Martindale (formerly Bacup) promoted to Detective Superintendent, Regional Centre Intelligence Office, W. Midlands C.I.D.
- Peter B. Whalley, Ph.D. Cantab., elected Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford, and University Lecturer in Engineering.
- Andrew Fisher elected for second term to Church of England General Synod.
- Anne Suttie (Rawtenstall) State Registered Midwife. Now Staff Midwife, Rossendale General Hospital.
- David Pickup (Rawtenstall) appointed head of one of Department of Environment's Housing Directorates in London.
- Charles E. Harvey (Newchurch) Ph.D. Bristol. Now Lecturer in Economics and Economic History, Bristol Polytechnic.
- Susan Foulds (Bacup) S.R.N.
- Dr. L. Peter Ormerod (formerly Bacup) Consultant Physician specialising in chest diseases, Blackburn District Health Authority.
- Richard N. Ormerod, (formerly Bacup) B.Sc. Hons. Class 1 Building, Central London Polytechnic. Faculty of Building Dissertation Prize, Building Magazine Award, Silver Medal of London Master Builders' Association. Commissioned by Architectural Press to write on nuclear fall-out shelter construction.
- Frank Slater (Rawtenstall) promoted to Transport Manager, Rossendale.
- T. Roy Clayton, B.A. Cantab., elected Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge.
- Stephen Sellers B.A. Cantab., appointed Assistant City Solicitor to Birmingham City Council.
- Alyn Lamb (Tottington), commissioned Royal Navy 1980.
- Mark Ashworth (Haslingden) B.A. Hons., Economics.
- Jeffrey Applegate (Bacup), Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants.

MARRIAGES

- Susan A. Hirst (Stacksteads) to J. Garrett (Billington)
- Alan J. Butterworth (Stacksteads) to C. Walmsley (Accrington)
- Karen Slater (Rawtenstall) to R. T. Drake (Anglesey)
- Stirling Rothwell (Newchurch) to D. Bothorel (Finisterre)
- Rosalind Bricknell (Waterfoot) to S. R. Clough (Waterfoot)
- Lesley A. Whiteside (Waterfoot) to D. Spencer (Bury)
- Graham Knott (Bacup) to H. J. Law (Burnley)
- Patricia A. McLoughlin (Rawtenstall) to Peter J. McNamara (Stacksteads)
- Karen Lane (Bacup) to G. Howarth (Burnley)
- Noel L. Fletcher (Rawtenstall) to K. A. Richardson (Halifax)
- Shaun P. Furlong (Stacksteads) to S. Muckalt (Bacup)
- Jane E. Mather (Stacksteads) to M. J. Niland (Worsthorne)
- Andrew Sellers (Stacksteads) to H. Coombs (Skipton)
- Stephen Syers (Bacup) to S. E. Crack (Lincoln)
- Steve Howorth (Rawtenstall) to R. E. Geddes (Redditch)
- Julie A. Dean (formerly Rawtenstall) to J. P. Carter-Lindsay (Blackpool)
- Judith Weeds (Cowpe) to J. F. Navan (Waterfoot)
- Christine J. Ivison (Holcombe Brook) to Stephen R. Shoesmith (Ramsbottom)
- Alison Heap (Rawtenstall) to J. A. Faulkner (Rawtenstall)
- Adrian Brown (Stacksteads) to D. L. Lewis
- Brenda C. Lord (Bacup) to Ian F. Taylor (Rawtenstall)
- Bryn Aspinall (Stacksteads) to J. A. Waddington (Newchurch)
- Glen R. Stansfield (Bacup) to D. Aspden (Lumb)
- Karen Wallwork (Crawshawbooth) to G. J. Jeal (Brighton)
- Sheila B. Hayhurst (Rawtenstall) to N. Dobson (Rawtenstall)
- Nicholas S. Duggleby (Stacksteads) to A. Lourie (Haslingden)
- Philip King (Clowbridge) to T. Wilson (Crawshawbooth)
- Susan P. Upson (Rawtenstall) to A. J. Cornthwaite (Chorley)
- Janis L. Hardman (Bacup) to A. Spencer (Waterfoot)
- Derek Smith (Bacup) to M. Daly (Wythenshawe)
- Julie E. Spedding (Bacup) to R. Holt (Bacup)
- Christine Caine (Rawtenstall) to D. J. Moores (Bolton)
- Ann Terry (Rawtenstall) to Ian Lofthouse (Summerseat)
- Gillian E. Grime (Greenmount) to A. Heyworth (Read)

Dennis Taylor (Rawtenstall) to M. Crosher (Chatham)
 Maxine Heap (Rawtenstall) to D. R. Page (Rawtenstall)
 Carole Howe (Ramsbottom) to M. G. Chew (Ramsbottom)
 Susan Catterall (Greenmount) to J. N. Bennett (Ramsbottom)

DEATHS

The school has learned with deep regret of the deaths of:

- John Wardleworth Tregidga (Helmshore), former pupil of Newchurch Grammar School, aged 89. Died June 1980.
- Ronald Armager (Stacksteads), aged 44. Died August 1980.
- Phyllis Greenwood, B.A., teacher of French and Latin from 1916, Senior Mistress from 1945 to 1957, aged 85. Died September 1980 in a Leicestershire nursing home.
- Alan Wilson Cook (Waterfoot), aged 37. Died November 1980, result of an accident in Johannesburg.
- Dr. James W. Bottoms (Edgeside), retired Baptist missionary surgeon, aged 78. Died August 1980 at Ampthill, Bedfordshire.
- John Howarth (Waterfoot), aged 64. Died June 1980 in Blackburn.
- Muriel Schofield (Rawtenstall), aged 78. Died June 1980.
- Jenny Ormerod (Waterfoot), aged 61. Died December 1980.
- Stuart Hindle (Great Harwood), aged 20. Died November 1980.
- Eileen Doohan (nee Greig) (Waterfoot), aged 52. Died 6 March 1981.