

HOCKEY

Season 1934-35

S. Bartlett	- captain	centre - half
J. Barry	- vice-captain	left - wing.
H. Lyall	- colours	centre - forward
R. Phoenix	- colours	left - back.
J. Rogers	- colours	right - back
W. Mackay	- colours	inside - left
J. Barry	- colours	left - half.
A. Macqueen		goal - keeper.
M. Reilly		outside right.
W. Young		right - half
P. Mohan		inside - right.

1934-35

We opened the season with seven of last last year's team. The new men were :- J. Bamf, J. MacLennan, K. Christopher and A. Macqueen.

The 1st match was against Mr Threlfall's XI, a very strong side, played at home on the 4th of November. The side was :- Christopher: Phoenix and Rogers: A Macqueen, Bartlett and T. Bamf: J. Bamf, Mackay, Lyall, MacLennan and Kelly.

The Game

Bartlett lost the toss and the school had to play up. We pressed at the start and a shot hit the post from Lyall and was cleared.

The opposing forwards started a move which resulted in a good goal. Shortly afterwards they added another. It was then the school's turn to press and from a good movement

Mackay scored with a good ^{shot,} high
up in the net. After that the
school defence had a very warm-
time with incessant attacking which
produced three goals. Then Rully netted
with a good shot for the school
HALF-TIME:-

ABBAY SCHOOL 2
MR THRELFALL 5

On the resumption the opponents
showed signs of more liveliness
and scored almost immediately.
The school at this stage were
defending better but were still
rather overrun. 3 more goals were
added against us. About five minutes
before "no-side" Lyall and Mackay
had a very good bout of passing
which resulted in Lyall scoring for
the school. J. Barry on the left wing
had very bad luck with his good
hard shooting and good all round play

FULL TIME

ABBAY SCHOOL 3
MR THRELFALL'S 8

Notes on the
Game

all though the School were beaten it was not discouraging as our opponents included one international and an Oxford "Blue" besides several exceedingly good players. The defence, at the start, was very shaky but improved to-wards the end. The half-back line lacks experience, at present, but should improve later on. Among the forwards, J. Bamf, Mackay and Lyall played well. Bartlett, and at centre-half also played a good game although he didn't keep a very close look-out on a very good centre-forward. The backs played rather shaky to begin with but improved a later. On the whole the school played fair hockey as but there is still room for a great deal of improvement

Abbey School H v. Mr Threlfall's XI H.

This game was played on Sunday the 16th November on the school ground. The pitch was wet but the game was played without any rain. The side was:-

A. Macqueen, Phoenix and Rogers. J. Baum,
B. Bartlett and W. Young. H. Lyall, P. Mohan
W. Mackay, MacLennan and Reilly.

There were 3 changes in the team. J. Baum was absent and H. Lyall took his place on the wing. W. Mackay moved into Lyall's place at centre-forward and P. Mohan came into inside-left. The loss of Baum was rather a blow considering the strength of our opponents.

The game.

From the bully we carried play into their half. Lyall was a little at sea on the left but had a very good break away when faced by the back passed to Reilly who centred to Mackay who scored.

Mr Threlfall's then started moving but Rogers and Phoenix cleared time after time. But five minutes later Mr Threlfall netted to level things up. The school once more attacked and J. Bamf passed to Reilly who centred to Mohan who put us one ahead. A short while later Mackay made the score 3-1 for us.

Half-time School 3
 Mr Threlfall's 1.

On the resumption the school kept up their attack and MacLennan was presented with an open goal but muffed his shot and the ball was cleared to the opposing wing who centred and they scored a goal. Shortly afterwards they evened things up again. But our attack had a lapse for a time and a shot at our goal hit Rogers' hand and MacQueen was unable to reach it before it rolled in. This was rather unlucky but we didn't remain impassive for long. Incessant attacking, however, failed to produce the required result until with half a minute

to go J. Bampf passed to Lyall who centred
for Mackay to give a through pass to
MacLennan who evaded a defeat with a
good shot. There was no time for the bully.

Result Abbey School 4.
 M' Threlfall's XI 4.

Notes on the game.

The School forwards missed J. Bampf badly
and their combination lacked the usual
sting, however, when they attacked they did
attack. Lyall and Mackay being outstanding.

The half line kept some very strong
forwards out. Bartlett was especially good.

The backs played exceedingly well holding
as up attack after attack. Their form against
the Academy was maintained. MacQueen, in
goal, played a very good game and had a great
deal to do with the draw.

H. Lyall regained his hockey colours
A. Phoenix was awarded his hockey colours
J. Rogers was awarded his hockey colours.

Abbey School 6 v Mr Bundell's XI 1.

This game was played on the school ground on 3rd February 1935. There were 2 changes in the team. W. Mackay was unfit and his place was taken by P. Mohan. J. Barry was also unfit and his place was taken by L. Lyall. The school side was:—
A. Macqueen, R. Phoenix and J. Rogers, L. Lyall, S. Bartlett and W. Young, J. Barry, P. Mohan, H. Lyall, J. MacLennan and M. Reilly.

The game.

Bartlett won the toss and chose to play down. From the bully-off the school attacked and from a good through pass by Bartlett, Barry opened our account with a hard shot. The school kept up the attack and once more Bartlett gave Reilly his chance and ~~we~~ he put us 2 up. The school kept up the pressure and from a clear by L. Lyall, J. Barry went up the wing and passed to H. Lyall who drew the back and passed back to Barry who went on by himself to score. There was no stopping

1. our forwards now and from a "25" bully
Moham passed to Young who centred to
Lyal who took a first-time shot and
hit the top of the net. Again the School
attacked and from a corner Bartlett had
bad luck in not scoring. But at the
next one Lyall made no mistake and
put us 5 up. Back again came the
school but this time an individual
effort by Lyall was the feature of the
move. He went down the middle by himself
and beat the back to score his hat-trick
and the best goal of the match.

Half time Abkey School 6
Mr Bundell's XI 0

On the resumption our opponents attacked
but Rogers and Phoenix were unbeatable.
One attack came from the school but no
goal resulted. They were doing all the attacking
but never got near enough to score. Later,
however, Grant-Peterkin put their score to one.
No further score was registered.

Full-time Abkey School 6.
Mr Bundell's XI 1.

Notes on the players.

A. Macqueen once again played a very fine game although not given much to do. Rogers and Phoenix again played very well and had as much to do with our win as the forwards. W. Young played a very good sparring game but his attack wasn't too good. Bartlett played very well indeed giving the side a good lead. L. Hyall's defence was very sound but didn't really lie far up enough. Kelly ran well and hit well but wasn't given much chance. MacLennan was rather lost and didn't combine smoothly. H. Hyall played the best game he has yet played this season and his hat-trick, 3 of the best taken goals seen for a long time. P. Mohan combined excellently but seemed slow to get back and defend. J. Bampf was as usual a pivot on the left and his 2 goals were very well taken. His crosses were exceedingly good and he and Mohan had a very good combination.

Abbey School 2 v. H.L.I 2.

This game was played at Fork George on Wednesday the 13th of February. The school fielded the full side despite the unfitness of J. Bamf and W. Mackay. The side was. A. Macqueen, Rogers and Phoenix. W. Young, S. Bartlett and J. Bamf. Mr. Reilly, P. Moran, H. Hyall, W. Mackay and J. Bamf. For the 1st time the team wore hockey jerseys: Red and white quarters.

The game

won the toss

Bartlett and the school played with the sun at their backs. We attacked at the start but got nowhere. We were obviously not used to the speed of the pitch. From a clearance the H.L.I. attacked and netted. The school came back to the offensive and kept it up for a good while until J. Bamf centred to Hyall who levelled things up. A lot of give and take play ensued with the H.L.I. the slightly more dangerous.

Half-time Abbey School 1

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The sun had disappeared behind the clouds when we re-started and the side seemed to twin up. Rogers, Phoenix and Bartlett were the only three to retain their form. For about ten minutes the school kept up incessant attacking but their backs were too good. Eventually however, from a pass by Hyall Mackay got his shot in and scored. The H.L.I then attacked and from a shot by a forward which hit Phoenix's foot rolled in towards the goal. Macqueen dived across and threw the ball away but was penalised for a obstruction and we had a penalty-bully against us. Macqueen however cleared and we again took up the attack. Some scrappy play took place in both circles until a centre hit Roger's foot and went in. although this was not a goal it was given and couldn't be helped. Two minutes later the whistle for no-side went.

Full-time School 2
H.L.I 2.

Notes on the players.

A. Macqueen again played well even if he did not a penalty-kick to save a certain goal. Rogers and Phoenix once more were ~~out~~ on good form and were seldom beaten. Young was lost in the 1st half but improved greatly in the 2nd. Bartlett was the chief attacker and defender and in the 1st half had to do both wing halves work. J. Bamf was also lost in the 1st half but more or less found his form later on. Mr. Reilly didn't play very well although not receiving much of the ball. P. Mohan pleased and should be very good when settled down in the team. H. Hyall was good individually but nobody combined with him thus he had no chance to score all by himself. Mackay and J. Bamf were unfit but played well considering. Mackay however always passed to Bamf instead of a through to Hyall.

The match was notable for the fact that we wore hockey jerseys for the first time.

Abbey school 0 Camerons 1.

This game was played on Wednesday February
27th at the Cameron ground Inverness.
The full team was present the side being
Macqueen; Rogers and Phoenix; W. Young
Bartlett and J. Bamf; Mr. Reilly, P. McMan
H. Lyall, W. Mackay and J. Bamf.

The game.

Bartlett won the toss and played with
the breeze. The Camerons attacked and Phoenix
cleared to J. Bamf who went up the wing
and in to shot but was penalised for
sticks. Next Lyall shot but was off-side.
Then once again Bamf netted and we
were again penalised for off-side.
Mackay next had a break through but
tried a "push" shot instead of a ^{hard} shot
the result being it hit the goal-keeper.
This was bad luck and seemed to
discourage us somewhat so that the
opposing forwards kept up an incessant
attack. From a scramble in the circle

J. Bamj attempted to clear but the ball struck Rogers on the knee and he had to go off for a few minutes. Shortly afterwards half-time went with the ~~the~~ school ahead on the honours of play.

Half-time Abbey School 0.
Cameron Depot 0.

On the resumption the Camerons attacked and the defence had a very hot time especially with their centre-forward, a Scottish trialist. The backs and halves cleared time after time but the forwards could do nothing with the ball. Eventually J. Bamj got away and centred to by all but the centre muffed his shot and the goalkeeper cleared. Mackay then had a chance but was charged down by the back. Then the Camerons started to attack again but Rogers and Phoenix kept them out. From a series of corners we cleared but J. Bamj gave sticks in the circle and they scored from the short corner.

Full time - Abbey School 0
Cameron Depot 1.

Notes on the players

A. MacQueen again played well although he let in the last goal. Rogers despite his knee played very well indeed. Phoenix kept out the right wing very effectively when he could have scored. W. Young spoiled a good display by continually forsaking his winger. Bartlett played exceedingly well and kept a good watch on his man, although he broke two sticks. J. Baum found his form though gave the short-corner which led to the goal. Reilly played well but delayed his centres too long. P. Moran was not on form and muffed his shots badly. H. Hyall was also off form but ^{got} no help from the other forwards. W. Mackay gave a good constructive display with J. Baum but it was a pity he failed to score when he had the chance. J. Baum got very little to do but what he did was done well.

W. Mackay and J. Baum were awarded their hockey colours.

The "Sevens"

These games were played on the Cameron ground on the 2nd of March. We fielded a good team and were backed to win the competition at 5-4. The day was fine if not a little cold. The seven were. R. Phoenix: J. Bamf, S. Bartlett and J. Rogers: J. Bamf, H. Lyall and M. Kelly.

We drew a bye into the second round where we had to play the Academy. Their team included an international player who was the main string to their bow. We knew nothing of 'sevens' tactics or positions so didn't stand much of a chance. In the first half they scored and also in the second thus beating us by 2:0. We were definitely outplayed although we didn't know much about the game. The Academy eventually won the ~~the~~ competition.

Result Abbey school 0
 Inverness Academy 2.

Abbey school 3 v Camerons 5.

This game was played on the school ground on Wednesday the 13th of March. There was one change in the side that being that L. Hyall came into inside-left in place of P. Moran. W. Mackay moving into centre and H. Hyall going on the wing, Reilly going inside. The teams then ran as follows: - A Macqueen:

J. Rogers and R. Phoenix, W. Young, S. Bartlett and J. Bamf: H. Hyall, M. Reilly, W. Mackay, L. Hyall and J. Bamf:

The game.

Bartlett won the toss and chose to play down with the sun at his back. We started off with ~~the~~ a good movement but ^{with} no ~~at~~ score until Mackay slipped it through for Reilly to net. We kept up the attack and shortly afterwards Mackay netted with a good hard shot. We kept on attacking but nothing came of it. Then from a clear the right winger went through to score for

them. We returned to the attack but nothing happened except that Mackay netted but was penalised for sticks. From another clearance they went up the field and beat our backs to score. Shortly afterwards half-time went.

Half-time Abbey School 2
Cameron Depot 2.

On the resumption they again attacked but Bartlett cleared to J. Bamf who passed to his brother on the wing. J. Bamf beat the back and centred but Mackay and Kelly missed the ball and a good chance looked as though it was being thrown away until H. Hall followed up and scored. We didn't keep the lead very long, however, from a short-corner the ball struck Rogers and went in. A few minutes later another went in off Phoenix and ten minutes later off Young. This was bad luck and seemed to discourage us as we could do no more.

Full-time Abbey School 3.
Cameron Depot 5.

Notes on the
players

A. Macqueen was not up to form although people got in his way and he had no chance to save the last three. J. Rogers started off well but was badly off form for the rest of the game. R. Phoenix was off form to start with but improved greatly towards the end. W. Young played his usual good spoiling game but for a tendency to forsake his man and close into the centre. S. Bartlett as usual was the pivot in defence and played a splendid game. J. Baum was also on the top of his form although his winger scored two goals. H. Hyall settled down to right wing very well and scored a good goal. Mr. Kelly played very much better and did well at his new position. W. Mackay gave us an excellent lead in the first half but rather forsake the left wing for the right. H. Hyall played quite well but that he stopped J. Baum's centres instead of letting them go. J. Baum himself was on form and centred well and kept himself unmarked which facilitated the passing of his half.

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Abbey School H v Gordonstoun 2.

This game was played on the school pitch on Saturday 16th of March. Mr. Kelly was unfit to play and L. Hyall went to inside-right while P. Mochan returned to inside left. The side was: A. Macqueen: J. Rogers and R. Phoenix: W. Young, S. Bartlett and J. Bamf: H. Hyall, L. Hyall, W. Mackay, P. Mochan and J. Bamf.

The game

Bartlett took the toss and the school played up the hill. We started off on the attack and shots from Mackay and L. Hyall went past. Then play swung to the other end and from a free hit given by J. Bamf for sticks they passed Macqueen with a good shot. Then we pressed and Mackay following up scored in the corner. We attacked for some time but they had an excellent goal-keeper who kept us out in brilliant fashion. From a left wing centre their centre-forward, left unmarked, shot and glanced off Macqueen's pads.

As they were leading the school supporters started to encourage us and from a beautiful bit of work on the left and right the movement ended with a marvellous shot by H. Hyall which beat the goal-keepers all ends up. The end of the half found us still attacking.

Half-time Abbey School 2
Lyndonston 2.

On the resumption we attacked in earnest and H. Hyall had hard luck with a shot. Next J. Bamf had bad luck and we looked as if we should score at any minute but J. Bamf was once more penalised for sticks and they cleared. However, our backs nullified their efforts and we returned to their half. A good bit of work by W. Mackay ended in his beating the backs ^{and} to beat the goalkeeper. Again we came back and J. Bamf carrying the ball into the circle slipped it to Mackay who secured his third goal. Shortly afterwards time went

Full-time Abbey School 4
Lyndonston 2.

Notes on the players.

A. Macqueen played quite well but was a bit off form and should not have allowed the 2nd goal to reach the net. Rogers had been unfit before the match but played very well considering. Phoenix was a little off form and was inclined to give sticks but otherwise played a useful game. W. Young played very well and fed his winger but again neglected his man. Bartlett was badly off form but made the very best of a bad job. J. Bamf also declined since Wednesday last and gave too many sticks. H. Hyall struck his form very well and his goal was one of the best taken this season. H. Hyall combined quite well with his brother and shot well. W. Mackay played a very fine game and took his chances quickly. P. Nolan played well although lying a bit back. J. Bamf gave an excellent display but for a tendency to run along with the ball in the air. This he should forget as he loses chances

Abbey School 2 v Mr Greenhalgh's 3.

This game was played on Sunday 24th March on the school ground. P. Moran was unfit and Whyall took his place. The side was:- A Macqueen: J. Rogers and R. Phoenix: W. Young, S. Bartlett and J. Baum: H. Whyall, L. Whyall, W. Mackay, M. Reilly and J. Baum.

The Game

Bartlett lost the toss and we played down. We attacked strongly at the outset but poor finishing spoiled the movements. However from a scramble in the circle Mackay scored a very well taken goal. Then Bartlett hit the ball out to the right to Whyall who passed to his brother. H. Whyall took the ball up but the back hit with tremendous power into his face. He went off the field so Reilly took his place and a reserve, M. Keenan, took Reilly's place. From the following kick the ball came to the left where J. Baum was penalised for sticks and the free-kick led to the equaliser. Shortly afterwards they caught Macqueen badly out of position and scored easily.

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Half. time Abbey School 1
Mr Greenhalgh 2.

On the resumption they attacked and the backs and halves were given a hot time until Bartlett cleared but we couldn't do anything against their goal-keeper. They kept on attacking and from a short corner they scored again. This attacking was continued and many were the scuffles in the goal mouth but Macqueen came off best. First J. Bamf and then Thorneix gave short corners but they failed to score. The backs at this period were crowded out by the halves but seemed to do well. Then at last we attacked and H. Hyall taking the ball from the back went up the field and then centred to Kelly who scored with a well-placed shot. Shortly after time went

Abbey School 2
Mr Greenhalgh 3.

Notes on the players.

A. Macqueen did well again but might have saved the first goal which went through his legs. J. Rogers played well again although he was crowded out. R. Phoenix's ~~eyes~~ wasn't of the best but he gave a good display though also being crowded out. W. Young played well feeding his ^{wing} man and spotting but again left his man. S. Bartlett played a very fine game holding up attack after attack against very fine forwards. J. Baum was off form which was unfortunate as his winger made two goals. H. Hall played exceedingly well even though he was at such a disadvantage. H. Hall combined well with his brother but missed two open goals. W. Mackay played well combining very suitably with his forwards. M. Kelly played quite well although and his goal was ^{very} well taken indeed. J. Baum gave a very good display although not receiving any help from his brother.

Abbey school L v Mr Greenhalgh's XI 2.

This game was played on the school ground on Saturday the 6th of April. All were fit so the usual team played
A. Macqueen: J. Rogers and R. Phoenix: W. Young
S. Barlett and J. Bamf: H. Lyall, P. Ashan,
W. Mackay, M. Kelly and J. Bamf.