

ATHLETIC FESTIVAL AT MIRFIELD.—On Saturday there were a series of athletic sports at Mirfield, in a field at Easthorpe, in connection with the local Volunteer Rifle Corps. The judges were Mr. John Dow Lockwood and Captain Chichester, Huddersfield, Mr. Joseph Barker being the starter, and Messrs. J. Tattersfield, T. G. Beaumont, J. D. Nowell, and I. W. H. Brown, clerks of the course. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. After the sports were over the annual dinner of the corps took place, and subsequently there was a gala. The following shows the results of the various contests:—
100 yards flat race, 1st, Private J. Briggs; 2nd, Colour-Sergt. Avison. 150 yards flat race (confined to youths under nineteen years), 1st, Private J. Saynor; 2nd, Private J. Buttle. Half-mile flat race, 1st, J. G. Wigney, Huddersfield Athletic Club; 2nd, Colour-Sergt. Avison. Throwing the 14lb. hammer, 1st, Ensign Beaumont, 67ft. 10in.; 2nd, Private J. Gibson, 54ft. 220 yards hurdle race, 1st, Sergt. S. Broadbent; 2nd, John Barker, Mirfield Cricket Club. Running high jump, 1st, Ensign Beaumont; 2nd, Sergt. S. Broadbent; for this there were only two entries. Quarter-mile flat race, in full uniform, with rifle and bayonet, 1st, Sergt. S. Broadbent; 2nd, Private C. Ellis. Quarter-mile flat race, 1st, John Barker, Mirfield Cricket Club; 2nd, Private R. Ledgard. Eighty yards backwards race, 1st, Private J. Buttle; 2nd, Private Davison. Hundred yards hopping race, 1st, J. Barker, Mirfield Cricket Club; 2nd, Private J. Saynor. Tilting match, on horseback, 1st, C. Flockton, Mirfield Cricket Club; 2nd, Ensign Beaumont. The competing Volunteers all belonged to the Mirfield corps. The prizes, which consisted of silver and bronze medals, were presented to the winners by Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Crow Lees.