

MIRFIELD ATHLETIC FESTIVAL.—The second annual athletic festival of the Mirfield Cricket Club was held on Saturday afternoon, in a field at Easthorpe, and was attended by the *elite* of the neighbourhood. The competitors were from the Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Manchester, Sheffield, Cambridge, Stalybridge, Barnsley, and other athletic clubs, and a large number of the gentlemen entered put in an appearance. The judges were:— Captain and Adjutant Newall, of Wakefield; Dr. John Dow, of Lockwood; Mr. W. G. Lockwood; and Mr. T. Purvis, professor of gymnastics, and conductor of the Huddersfield gymnasium; and they awarded the prizes as follows:—Throwing the 14lbs. hammer, 1st A. Firth, Bradford, Athletic Club; 2nd, T. G. Beaumont, Mirfield. 100 yards flat race, 1st, J. E. Midwood; 2nd, J. Barker, of Mirfield. High jump, 1st, J. H. Moorhouse, of the Huddersfield A. Club; 2nd, E. Hollingworth, of the Stalybridge A. Club. Half-a-mile flat race, 1st, H. E. Hinchliffe, of the Bradford A. Club; 2, C. W. Beardsell, of Huddersfield. High leap with pole, 1st, J. H. Moorhouse, of Huddersfield A. C. 220 yards flat race, 1st, John E. Midwood; 2nd, John Barker, of Mirfield. Wide jump, 1st, A. Macaulay, of Heckmondwike; 2nd, John Barker, of Mirfield. 100 yards hurdle race over eight hurdles, 1st, D. K. Rhodes, of Huddersfield A. C.; 2nd, E. T. Ingham, Trinity College, Cambridge. 100 yards backwards race, 1st, Isaac Buttle; 2nd, D. Avison, Mirfield. One mile flat race, 1st, J. G. Wigney, Huddersfield A. C.; 2nd, H. B. Hewitson, Leeds Grammar School A. C.; 3rd, H. E. Hinchliffe, Bradford A. C. Best squad at bayonet exercise, 1st, Colour-Sergeant Cliffe, Huddersfield Rifles. 440 yards flat race, 1st, Mr. E. Midwood; 2nd, Jno. Barker. Two miles walking match (handicap), 1st, A. Gomersal, Halifax (scratch); 2nd, Thomas Beaumont, St. John's C.C., Huddersfield (150 yards). 100 yards Hopping race, 1st, Isaac Buttle; 2nd, John Barker, Mirfield. 440 yds. Volunteer race (in uniform)—1st, W. Beaumont; 2nd, L. A. Gladhill, Huddersfield Rifles. Walkers' race (276 yds.) v. Runners (440 yds). This was a novel contest, and resulted in A. Gomersal (a walker) taking the first prize; and a tie took place for the second between H. Beardsell, of Huddersfield (a runner), and A. Firth, of Bradford (a walker). Both men were awarded a bronze medal.— One mile velocipede race—1st, W. H. Smith, Bradford; 2nd, Geo. Sykes, Huddersfield.—100 yards three-legged race—1st, Wm. Beaumont and W. Thornton; 2nd, D. K. Rhodes and A. Dobson, of Huddersfield A. C.—Tilting at the ring—1st, J. T. Crowther; 2nd, John Crowther, of Mirfield.