

### TUG-OF-WAR challenge

This newspaper article described the Group entering and winning the Coombe Road school Tug-of-War challenge at their sports day. The cutting was found in the late Dave Gardener's mementoes of his time with 1st Thurstaston and identified as being in the early 1970s by Arnold Stevens.



Irby County Primary School held their sports on Saturday and during a break in racing they threw out a tug-of-war challenge which was accepted by four teams. A team from the 1st Thurstaston Scout Group consisting of leaders, parents and past members took part and produced the strongest, winning for their efforts a gallon of ale. Pictured above is the victorious team, back row, left to right: Brian Biggins, Dave Gardner, Arnold Stevens, Phil Beacall, Ralf Wright and Eric Jones. Front row: Dave Harding, the referee and Jim McDonnell