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## FOOTBALL NEWS.

### ANOTHER LOSS FOR HASTINGS.

### FORTHCOMING RUGGER MATCH.

BY THE CAPTAIN.

County League matches last Saturday provided several surprising results, which have materially altered the positions in the table. The loss at Lewes was a severe rebuff to the Stingers in view of the fact that Lewes are at the bottom of the league with only two wins to their credit, one being that of last Saturday, whilst Hastings, still with a good record behind them, are fifth.

Undoubtedly the loss of Pattenden on the left wing and the absence of Gasson at centre-half were factors which considerably weakened the team and the substitutes, though we are convinced both did their very best, were not equal to the demands made upon them. Martin, who has had twenty years of football, is getting rather beyond his age for County League games, whilst Jeffery is not up to all the tricks of the trade of which Pattenden was a past master. Lewes were the winning team throughout, and were worthy of their victory, although one of the goals came from a penalty, and another was accidentally turned into the net by a Hastings player.

People are still asking why Barratt remains in the forward line, after the very fine exhibitions he gave at the beginning of the season in the half-line. We must maintain, in view of the recent matches, that he is essentially a half-line player, and we believed this slight alteration would make a great difference to the playing of the team. Obviously the fault last Saturday lay in the half-line, and it could not all be placed at the door of "Freddy" Martin. The tendency appeared to be to fall back much too far, crowding upon the backs and isolating the forwards.

The tactical lectures which the Club proposes to run would doubtless improve matters.

This week the team has no match, but supporters will be pleased to know that there is a generous supply of home matches until the end of the season. We have almost forgotten where the Pilot Field is.

**THE WEEK'S FIXTURES.**
On the ground of the first named.
SATURDAY.
Hastings and St. Leonards Amateurs.
**Rye** v. Heathfield.
Bexhill Town v. United Banks.
HASTINGS LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
**St.** Leonards Amateurs v. Hollington United.
DIVISION II.
Gas Works v. Vale Orton.
Hollington Old Church v. All Souls.
Little Common v. Robertson Street.
Bexhill United v. Bohemia.
Christ Church Wanderers v. All Saints.
**St.** Helen's v. Hastings Juniors.
**St.** Matthew's v. Baldslow.
DIVISION III.
Hastings Juniors v. St. Helen's.
WEDNESDAY.
HASTINGS LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Rock-a-bye v. Bexhill United.
Police v. Hollington Old Church.
Priests v. Vale Orton.
SUSSEX WEDNESDAY CUP.—REPLAY.
Rock-a-bye v. St. Leonards Amateurs.

### LEWES 5—HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS 0.

There was a good attendance on the Dripping Pan, at Lewes, on Saturday, to witness this match, which proved to be quite an interesting encounter. There had been a considerable reshuffling in the Lewes team, Pender and Tinsdy were absentees and the "B" team had to be drawn upon. Hastings were without their captain, Gasson, and Pattenden. Their places were taken by Jeffery and Martin. Lewes won by 5 goals to none.

### SENIOR MATTERS.

Our cartoonist having stolen our best joke "out of the dripping pan"—it only remains for us to say that the fat is now in the fire. Worthing seem hold the best position in the County League, but it is hoped that the Stingers will be able to lower their sclorers a few weeks hence.

A rules revision committee has been elected, consisting of Messrs. Coburn, Chambers, and Tyler. Perhaps the revision of the Prayer Book accounts for such sudden animo tmsing.

The senior team has no match to-day, but next Saturday meet Lewes in a friendly at the County Town. The object of the match is to assist the funds of the Lewes Club.

Mr. G. Taylor has been appointed official collector for the Club and will endeavour to extract as many 3s. 6d. subscriptions from supporters as possible. The subscription entitles the payer to be a member of the Club.

The Reserves netted £5 12s. as a result of losing their match with Rock-a-Nore at Hickman's Field last Saturday. It seems to us the losers won something after all.

The Reserves meet Sidley this (Saturday) afternoon at Sidley in the East Sussex League. Coach leaves Wellington Square at 1.45. Reserves:—Withers; Phillips and Page; Sorrell, Boots, and Askey; Bryant, Shearer, Goodwin, Bashford, and Jeffrey.

Next Saturday the Reserves meet Rock-a-Nore at the Pilot Field in the East Sussex League.

Three players only turned up at the first lecture on football given last Thursday. They probably know so much that it is unnecessary for them to attend—but ask Lewes about it.

The Hastings F.A. has received a request from the Tunbridge Wells League for a match in April.

### EAST SUSSEX CUP.

### DRAW FOR THE SEMI-FINAL.

Several of the East Sussex League teams were represented at the meeting of the East Sussex Football Association Committee at Bexhill on Tuesday, among them being Hastings and St. Leonards and Rock-a-Nore.

The Secretary stated that the dispute concerning the transfer of two Eastbourne R.E. players to Eastbourne Town had been settled. The players had been granted their transfers and their subscriptions to the R.E.'s had been paid up.

In the draw for the semi-final of the East Sussex Challenge Cup, Hastings Juniors were drawn against Bexhill United at Bexhill, and Rock-a-Nore against Sidley at Sidley. Both matches are to be played on 3rd March.

### F.A. MEETING.

Mr. W. A. Stevens presided at a meeting of the Hastings and District Football Association at the Pelham Restaurant on Tuesday evening.

NEW CLUBS ADMITTED.

The time for the kick-off for the month was fixed for 2.30.

Two new clubs were admitted to the Association—Silverhill Juniors and Guestling.

Sidley withdrew from the Wednesday League (Div. I.), and were fined 5s., and All Saints and Bexhill Athletic, for withdrawing from Div. I. and Saturday League were fined 5s. each.

DU CROS SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-final Du Cros Cup draw resulted as follows:

Sidley v. Invicta.
Rock-a-bye v. Rangers.

The Secretary stated that all East Sussex League Clubs under the Hastings Association would be invited to compete in the Freemen Thomas Charity Shield.

The meeting unanimously decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. J. Marsh, who lies in hospital owing to a broken leg sustained in a match at Pett.

### RUGGER MATCH AT THE PILOT FIELD.

The Hastings and St. Leonards Sports Association are co-operating with Mr. Dan Godfrey, an enthusiastic rugby player, to arrange a rugby match at the Pilot Field on March 7th.

Mr. Godfrey proposes to arrange for an Eastbourne fifteen to meet a local team, which, if sufficient players are not forthcoming, will be made up of players from London.

Any local rugby player who wishes to participate in the game should write to Mr. Dan Godfrey at the Marine, St. Leonards, or to Mr. C. P. Harding (Hon. Sec. of the Sports Association) at 4, Cambridge-road.

### RANSOM CHARITY CUP.

A meeting of the Ransom Charity Cup Committee will be held at the Pelham Restaurant next Tuesday at 7.30. The draw for the semi-final of the Saturday section of the competition will take place at this meeting.

### ST. LEONARDS AMATEURS.

A good cup tie game was seen at Hickman's Field on Wednesday, when the Rock-a-bye team managed to force a replay in the Sussex Wednesday Cup. Amateurs were all out for a win, and ably backed up by a trio of good halves they nearly succeeded in shoot. Both defence proved too strong for the and, and the teams meet again next Wednesday at Hickman's Field, kick-off 2.30. Same time will be played if necessary.

To-day (Saturday), at Hickman's Field, the Amateurs meet Hollington United for Div. I. points. Amateurs:—Hilder; Baker and Walker; Tubbs, Smith, and Howard; Wilson, Barron, Pratt, Clemens, and Aldridge. Kick off 2.45. Referee, Mr. C. Cox.

### UNITED BANKS.

In the second round of the Ransom Charity Cup the United Banks were successful in defeating Bexhill Athletic by four goals to two at South Saxons ground on Saturday.

To-day (Saturday) the Bankers meet Bexhill Town on the Downs, Bexhill, in the East Sussex League. Kick-off time they leave Hastings 1.40 p.m. The Banks' team will be:—C. E. Parker; A. J. Wheatley and H. Payne; F. J. Smith, H. J. Wheatley, and G. C. Caver; H. Lane, V. Eddy, J. Cook, G. Dunn and C. D. Harding.

### HOLLINGTON UNITED.

The United made their exit from the Du Cros Cup when Hastings Juniors came on entertained at Old Roar last Saturday. Rarely has such a poor display been given by homesters. The Rangers secured an early lead of 2 goals and Hollington were a long time settling down to the conditions; however, Finmore scored and the visitors broke up considerably. Kicking down the slope after the interval Hollington put on the pressure and Hyland scored with a good shot. Soon after Kemp for the Rangers broke away and scored; the United then tried hard for an equaliser, but were frustrated chiefly due to their opponents kicking the ball out of play on every possible occasion. Result—Hastings Rangers, 3; Hollington, 2.

To-day (Saturday) the United meet St. Leonards Amateurs in Division I. at Hastings League, at Hickman's Field. Kick-off 2.30.

### ALL SAINTS.

To-day (Saturday) the Saints oppose Christ Church Wanderers in Division II. Hastings League, at Haddons Hill, Bexhill. Saints to meet at Memorial at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Saints:—Willis; Bridger and Jones; Hodman, R. Lock and G. J. Lock; Clarke, Podicoden, Ball, Leferm and Holman.

### BALDSLOW.

Baldslow were at home to Hollington Old Church on Saturday and were unlucky in one fast game the result was a draw of 2 goals each. The visitors were first to score, but through a penalty given against Tasker for handing, converted by Thompson. The decline arrived with the visitors leading by the one goal. Upon the restart Baldslow were tremendously attacking, but the Old Church backs were in fine form. Hyland scored the second goal for the visitors from a centre from the right wing which was a complete surprise to danger. Hopper put in some fine centres. F. Benham reduced the lead with a cute shot and B. Morris brought the scores level during the last minutes of the game by beating the opposition and scoring from a very difficult angle.

### ST. MATTHEWS.

St. Matthew's meet Baldslow in Division II. Hastings League, at Glenmore field, this afternoon. Saints:—C. Walters; Tubbs and Fittum; J. Walters, Parins and C. Fellows; Jennings, H. Ray, Carey, Harris and Fellows.

On Wednesday the Saints meet Mashco Sports Club at Glenmore field. Saints:—Cox; Brackpool and Johnstone; Anderson, Jewett and Elphick; W. Pulling, Ray, Fellows, Seekings, and Spelior.

In their midweek match with Old Church, the Saints were unlucky not to win, one back placing the ball through their own goal, the equalising goal being scored two minutes before time.

### HASTINGS JUNIORS.

The Juniors gained a well-deserved win over All Saints on Saturday last on the East Hill. Both goals were scored by Bashford but neither side could penetrate. The defence of Mathis and Wood was secure and Trace was safe between the sticks. After nearly thirty minutes play Burgess scored for the Juniors with a good shot.

In the second half the Saints made great attempts to draw level but were unsuccessful, Burgess the upright left winger shot out of position. Following some mid-field play the Juniors broke away and Davis scored, the Juniors thus running out winners by two goals to nil. It is interesting to note that, but for two men, the Juniors met the same team that beat the Rangers the previous week.

This (Saturday) afternoon the Juniors meet St. Helen's in Div. III. at Wood Street. Team:—Trace; Mathis and Wood; Kohn, Richford, and Sanson; Bashford, Davis, Bourne, Owen or Beal, and Jempson.

### MASBRO.

Masbro met Robertson Street on the lower pitch East Hill, on Wednesday, and after a most exciting game which ended in favour of a big share of the play they succeeded in winning by 3—1. Robertson Street scored the last few minutes. Foster and Salmon, Masbro's defence, showed themselves to their best advantage.

### SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

COUNTY LEAGUE MATCH TO-DAY.

The Pilot Field, Hastings, will be kind enough for the Hastings Boys to bring off to-day their first County League match against Bexhill, kick-off at the Pilot Field. The Kick-off is timed for 2.30 and the lads of the Bexhill Grammar School past should cause a good crowd to assemble. Bexhill are undoubtedly the strongest. Fresh ing lost their English Schools Shield to last week to Hastings, they are a keen and good conquerors, but made them go all the way. Their centre half, Wright, is a Bexhill School, Hastings.

The Hastings team has had to be reconstructed to a certain extent owing to Joys leaving at Christmas. It will be:—Lefevre (St. Mary's); Spice (Captain, Priory Road) and Kelly (St. Mary's); Bishop (St. Mary's), Catt (Clive Vale) and Hall (All Saints); Venes (St. Mary's), Gibbons (St. Mary Magdalen), Fishburn (Tower-road), Adams (All Saints), Bishop (St. Mary's), Wright (Vale). Referee: Mr. S. F. Chambers. Admission: 6d. adults, scholars 3d.

Fishburn scored the goal by which his school, Tower Road, beat Clive Vale last week in the Sussex Cup. Bexhill lost the game against Priory Road whose new team surprised a fine Bexhill team by a narrow shave last week. West St. Leonards are proud of their Sussex Cup Certificates in Bishop Magdalen's expense, and are to be congratulated. West St. Leonards have a narrow shave in their game with St. Mary's, winning by 2—1.

## BATTLE.

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NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.—The National Savings Committee informs us that sales of Savings Certificates in Battle during December were 798, representing a net increase of £126 per 100 of population.

BILLIARDS LANDICAP.—Mr. C. Moore was the winner of a billiards handicap which has been improperly at the Bexhill Working Club. In a game of 200 up he beat Mr. J. Friend (receive 20), the semi-finalists being Mr. F. Bench and Mr. G. Cooper. Mr. Moore owed 66.

## BREDE.

MARRIAGE. — Attended by glorious weather and in the presence of a large congregation of friends, the marriage of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Johnson and Mr. H. Ray, Carey, Harris and Fellows, at Brede on Wednesday afternoon, 17th January. The bride is the younger daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Brede, and Mr. Ray is "the groom side." Brede. Every chorister and ringer who knew the bride and groom spoke in the high respect in which the bride is held. Both she and her sister were always to the fore during the war in nursing the wounded, the men away and their relatives at home. The charitable institutions in the village and always had their ready assistance. The best man was Mr. B. Johnson, the bride's brother. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. A. Johnson, looked well in a costume of pale biscuit colour with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her little niece, Miss Jocelyn Johnson. A reception was held at "Shakeshe" after the ceremony, and later the happy couple left for the honeymoon—a motor tour of the West of England. They were the recipients of over 50 telegrams and useful presents. The bride's travelling dress was of mole coloured morocoin with hat to match and she wore a silver musquash fur coat, with shoes to match and muff (the gift of the bridegroom). The ceremony was performed by the Rector of Brede, and the Rector of Peasmarsh gave a short and impressive address. Sorrow and joy would come, he said, and that solemn bond would draw them closer together, and they would better rejoice with those that rejoiced and mourn with those that wept. A great ideal of wedded love was sadly wanted at the present day, and it was only by following a great ideal that the greatest happiness could be achieved. The Lord God would pour on them His richest blessing to the end of their lives.

## FAIRLIGHT.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Fairlight, Guestling and Pett W.I. was held at the Iron Room. There was a very good attendance. An interesting account was given by Mrs. Clowes on what women's institutes had done and were doing in the home, the country and the world. The officers and committee for the year were elected.


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## TOWN COUNCIL.

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The amendment was carried. For (17)—Councillors Kemp, Tildesley, King, Holme, Lile, Burr, Morgan, Sawyer, Cox, Coleman, Payne, King, Stokes, Riddle, Paulson, Burr, Brooks and Triggle. Against (9): Aldermen Coe, Dighton, Fellows, Collins, Councillors Hill, Swatland, Hesbury, Dobell and Shoesmith.

### FOOD ANALYSIS.

Mr. Harold F. Cheshire, for the late Public Analyst, reported upon the articles analysed by him during part of the year, ending the 30th of December, as follows—Milk, 57; milk genuine, 1; cream, 1; coffee, 1; cocoa, 1; genuine, 1; S.N.F., 7.6 per cent.; water, 90.4 per cent. That they had been passed over to the East Sussex County Council.—Adopted.

### NEW ROAD TO WEST HILL.

Councillor Burr said he was having regard to the desirability of providing additional work for the unemployed to be an instruction to the Borough Engineer to prepare a plan and estimate for a new road from the town up West Hill to Cambridge road, viz: (a) Widening and improving the roadway of St. Mary'-Mere-see throughout its entire length; (b) Widening and improving Croft-road from the lower part near the Town to its junction with Priory-road; and (c) Constructing a roadway from Castle Hill-road in the line of Wellington's Walk across the West Hill to the junctions of Tyrnlimmon and Priory-road; and to refer the same to the Housing and Improvements Committee with a view of their further taking the steps necessary for the making of an application to the Unemployment Grants Committee for grants towards the cost of the carrying out of the scheme. The first improvement (a), he said, had been before the Committee and the Council several times, and was a good scheme, though expensive. It was a scheme that would have to be carried out sooner or later.

Councillor Burr seconded. In the first proposal ten houses were involved, in which thirteen families lived. Had the Corporation arranged for those people?

The Town Clerk, in reply to a question, said Croft-road was a private road.

Continuing, Councillor Burr said he would never vote for the third improvement, though he had seconded the report as a whole.

Alderman Cox said before spending money on the top of Castle Hill-road they wanted to widen the bottom portion. He moved the matter be referred to the Improvements Committee.

This amendment was accepted.

### BETTER LIGHTING.

Councillor Tingle moved—"That having regard to the defective street lighting in the borough it be an instruction to the Public Lighting Committee to carry out a complete system of street lighting throughout the borough. There was not, he said, much light in the pathway from Collier-road Halton as a child's nightlight.

Councillor Breeds seconded. He had himself gone out with a broom and lit the whole street lamps in East-road.

Alderman Fellows said they were spending money left and right, yet they sent the visitors away at night in semi-darkness.

Councillor Hill supported the intention of the resolution, but suggested the form should be a return to the previous form of illumination. It was time that the town was provided with lighting, and he could not see a difficulty to perform in the half light. He hoped the resolution would include keeping all the lamps alight in the summer.

Alderman Smith hoped the alteration would be made at once and also some improvements made in the lighting of the lamps was the best lit resort, now it was the worst. (No, no.)

Councillor Lile said in some places they wasted more light than they had pre-war.

Alderman Dighton said he was pleased to see the resolution.

The Deputy Mayor hoped that they would be able to amend the resolution, and the town generally was well lighted. He had been an inspector of the Public Lighting for years. Don't let them accept some "panacea" scheme for more light.

Councillor Morgan considered the lighting of the front further than the Town Hall was Embankment.

Councillor Tingle accepted the amendment and the resolution was accepted nem con.

### FISHERIES.

Councillor Tildesley, Alderman Tree and Alderman Fellows were appointed to act on the Joint Committee representing the Sussex Sea Fisheries District.

### BOILERS AND SALARY.

Councillor Triggle moved:—"That in future issues of the Corporation's Year Book the salaries paid to the officials be shown in addition to their salaries."

Alderman Fellows seconded.

Councillor Payne moved that the bonus, and other emoluments be included in the Year Book and Abstract of Accounts.

Councillor Triggle accepted the amendment motion accepted nem con.

The Council then went into Committee.

### COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

The following report, adjourned from the last meeting, came up for consideration:

The Housing and Improvements Committee reported that it had considered the matter of the carrying out of a Town Planning Scheme for the Borough, the provisions of the Housing and Town Planning Acts, and in consultation with the Town Clerk had been in communication with Messrs. T. H. Mawson and Sons, Landscape Architects and Town Planning Experts, with reference to their submitting a proposal for a Town Planning Scheme and also an Improvement Scheme for the Borough. Messrs. Mawson and Sons had intimated that they were prepared to make a survey including the preparation of a map of such survey, a development plan for the borough to include consideration of