

General Committee Meeting Thursday Nov 9th 39.

Present: - H Ridyard in the Chair.

Messrs: - Ja^s Kershaw, C I Baker, F Jones, E S Jones, J H Barratt, A Hall, R Bennett, R Wood, E Raines, W H Andrew and J Gibson.

The Minutes of last Meeting held October 12th were read and adopted.

The Captain tendered to M^r A Hall the sympathy of the Committee in the loss he had sustained by the death of his mother.

The following accounts were passed for payment: - Ashton Gas Co 9/12/1, J Andrew & Co 1/5/-, Williamson & Ball 13/10/-, and Finnigans Ltd 9/15/9. Total £34-2-10.

M^{rs} M Kidd was elected honorary member by ballot.

The question of the opening hours of the Club-house after November 18th (End of Summer Time) was discussed also the conduct of certain members. It was decided that after November 18th, the Club-house remain open until 11 -0 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Club-house to be open until 6-0 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays pending further consideration and that on Sundays the premises remain open until 7-0 p.m.

The question of unruly conduct was considered and it was agreed that such conduct could not be allowed and action would be taken in the event of any recurrence.

The question of free play or honorary membership for members of H M Forces was considered and it was decided in the case of Philip Whitfield to return to him one half of the Annual Subscription, other cases to be dealt with on their merits as circumstances arise.

The Minutes of the Handicap, House and Greens Committees were passed as read.

Harold Ridyard

14th Decr 1939