

16. About this time Dr. Barwen was a tower of strength. At Brandon he obtained 68 runs, and took 5 wickets for 21. In Married v. Single the writer was top scorer, and was the best with the ball, 3 for 13.

1910 and 1911.—At Exning Dr. Barwell scored 64 runs, and took 5 wickets for 36. At Hockwold he had 5 wickets for 6. Against Bury United Barwell made 143, the highest recorded score for Mildenhall. His average for that year, also the highest, was 40.4. Against the Cambridge Rovers the Rev. H. C. Pearce made a capital 58 not out; Mildenhall 132 for 3 wickets declared; Rovers 79. J. F. Ireland scored 49, and while bowling he knocked Dennis's middle stump out, and it turned a double somersault and stuck in the ground on its point nearly upright, three yards behind the crease.

1907.—v. Soham, Thorpe 67 not out; Davenport 7 wickets, 5 runs; Mildenhall 126 for 3 wickets, Soham 25. Eleven captains of clubs in the district played eleven men. Thorpe scored 51. The captains won.

1908.—v. Bury Y.M.C.A., Lawton 5 for 9. Selby bowled well and batted 34; v. Bury Early Closing; v. Isleham, Lawton 26 runs; v. Eriswell, some player 53, and 4 wickets 10 runs, Selby capturing 6 for 8, Lawton 4 wickets for 13, and scored 26 runs against Fordham; v. Brandon, Williams 8 for 18; Thorpe scored 35, and in the second innings Lawton obtained 39; v. Herringswell, Whitmore scored 55, Lawton 7 for 5; v. Fordham, Lawton 5 wickets for 18 runs, Selby 4 for 20, Mildenhall 70, Thetford 72. v. Isleham, Selby 6 for 17; 2nd innings, Symmonds 35 runs, Barwell 35; v. Brandon, R. Ireland 52, K. G. Ireland 32; 2nd innings, 7 for 24, and 23 runs, Barwell 68; 2nd innings, 5 for 21; Symmonds 31.

1909.—v. Fordham, Symmonds 8 for 17, R. Ireland 54, Barwell 5 wickets for 16, Symmonds 7 for 14; v. Bury Y.M.C.A., Symmonds 51, Thorpe 56, Symmonds 6 for 28; v. Bury Early Closing, Symmonds 7 for 16.

1910.—v. Thetford, Symmonds 4 for 23, Barwell 5 for 29; v. Cambridge Rovers, Symmonds 85, and 5 wickets for 19; v. Fordham, 6 wickets for 23, Barwell scored 68; v. Exning, Barwell 104, Symmonds 4 for 27. Symmonds' Benefit v. Bury Y.M.C.A., the professional took 7 for 19; Thorpe scored 38. Result: Mildenhall 112, Y.M.C.A. 60.

1911.—v. Fordham, Davenport 6 wickets; Bury Early Closing, H. Williams 6 for 12, Thorpe 84, Symmonds 30.

1912-1914.—H. J. Oxlade batted well during this period, three not outs (31, 32, 51). Ampton scored 262 to Mildenhall's 37. In a match with Bury both sides were out for 27. Neve, who was playing well at this time, had 5 for 11. Mildenhall 156, Exning 124. At Newmarket in a match unfinished Mildenhall scored 187, Newmarket 90. v. Fordham, A. B. Barnes 6 for 14; v. Bury United, G. H. Ireland 34; v. Brandon, Barwell 6 wickets, Neve 4 wickets; v. Ampton, H. Williams 5 for 17; 2nd innings, H. J. Oxlade not out 31; v. Palace Shop (Newmarket), H. J. Oxlade not out 32; v. Bury United, H. J. Oxlade 51 not out; v. Cavenham, Barwell 66; v. Exning, Barwell 45; v. Newmarket, Barwell 76, Stockley 32.

## MILDENHALL,

Via Bury St. Edmund's.

SUFFOLK.

From 1901 to 1914, when war broke out, it will be seen the club had an uninterrupted run. Its best work was done during the time professionals were employed. There was always a good pitch for matches, and plucky efforts were made against Bury and West Suffolk. Bury United, Thetford, Ampton, Newmarket, Exning, and Brandon, all able to put a stronger team in the field. Mildenhall, however, was able to score a win against each of them. The writer proved useful on several occasions when his team was in a bad way, having top scorers—some of them 6—in several separate occasions. C. Stockings, O. H. Read, and H. Ford batted well at times.

So far as is known, the late war claimed only one victim, in the person of Mr. Stanley Oxlade, a keen and most genial player. Before the war the club lost two valuable members under sad circumstances—Dr. Hudsell and Mr. A. Davenport.

As to finances, in 1900 the receipts were £8 9s. 5d., and expenses £5 15s. 2d. In 1905, receipts £62 6s. 6d., expenses £43 11s. 11d. Keeping a pro. was expensive. Every year of their employment some entertainment, cafe chantant, whist drive or concert had to be arranged in order to make both ends meet. Mrs. F. S. Ireland, Mrs. F. B. Barwell, and Mrs. O. F. Read rendered valuable assistance on these occasions.

Sir Henry Bunbury always took a great interest in the club, and annually reimbursed half the rent of the field.

A general meeting will shortly be called to re-start the club after the long break caused by the war, and I hope the club will again become very flourishing.

By Mr. W. G. STOCKLEY, Hon. Secretary of the Mildenhall Town Club since 1911.

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*In 1893 won the prize but for highest A for second time in succession. Sec. 1892-3. at Abbots Bromley*