

# PLAYERS ON TOUR.



## Goal:

F. G. Sykes (The Student)

## Backs:

F. N. Groves (Little M.)

W. A. Jenkins (Dodger)

Dr. W. S. Carter (The Lancer)

## Half-Backs:

R. H. Rice (Number 9)

R. J. Jewell (Smiler)

W. Hazell (Wiffles)

C. Williams (Tiny Tim)

## Forwards:

V. H. C. Phillips (Sky Pilot)

E. Dunn (Romeo)

S. Dyer (Tango)

J. S. Hopkins (Dorando)

R. T. Hind (Rag-Time)

A. W. Ivins (The Champion)

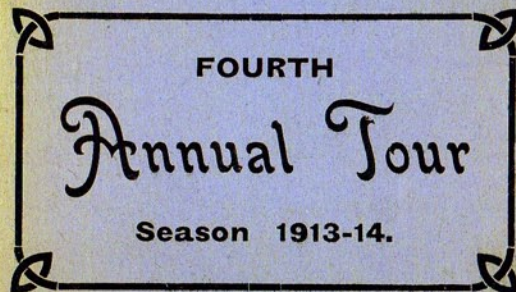
S. W. S. Randall (Solo)

# The Newport Centrals Hockey Club.



President:

SIR. A. GARROD THOMAS. M.D., D.L.



## Officials:

Captain - - Mr. F. N. Groves.  
 Vice-Captain - - Mr. V. H. C. Phillips.  
 War Correspondent - Mr. J. S. Hopkins.  
 Tour Manager - - Mr. V. Phillips.

## Matches Played.



Saturday, April 11th, Ilfracombe (men).

For	Against
Goals	Goals

Monday, April 13th, Bideford.

For	Against
Goals	Goals

Tuesday, April 14th Ilfracombe, (mixed).

For	Against
Goals	Goals

## EASTER TOUR.

### Thursday, April 9th.

- 11.0 p.m. Time, Gentlemen, please! The survivors of last year's tour don their straw hats, pocket their Insurance Cards, and hail a Taxi.
- 11.15 p.m. Assemble at Station. Tourists are relieved of a few "shiners" by the manager for the purpose of carrying on the War.
- 11.20 p.m. Leave Newport.

### Good Friday, April 10th.

- 12.2 a.m. Arrive Bristol.
- 1.5 a.m. Leave Bristol. Struggle for corners for a nap; in fact several "naps."
- 2.8 a.m. Arrive Taunton.
- 2.45 a.m. Leave Taunton.
- 5.24 a.m. Ilfracombe at last! "Right away" for the "Queens" Hark! what is that strange and piercing cry, that breaks the stillness of the dawn? a voice replies far up the height "One-a-penny Two-a-penny, hot cross buns!"
- 5.45 a.m. Light Refreshments prior to sweet repose.
- 10.30 a.m. Breakfast, after introduction to Mr. Parsons, our genial host.
- 1.0 p.m. Lunch.
- 2.30 p.m. Out for a ramble with—Ah! never you mind Wait and see!
- 7.0 p.m. Dinner. (The absent Champion will be toasted heartily.)
- 10.0 p.m. Roll Call. The Manager sees that his charges are safely tucked away.

### Easter Saturday, April 11th.

- 7.30 a.m. Reveillé. Tumble out you lazy bones.
- 9.0 a.m. Breakfast.
- 10.0 a.m. Inspection of Offing and Band practice. It is officially announced that the special classes held by a certain lady member of the Ilfracombe club are already overcrowded and it's of no use "tourists who have no tickets applying for admission."
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch.
- 1.0 p.m. **Match v. Ilfracombe (men).**
- 3.0 p.m. Tea.
- 5.0 p.m. Dinner.
- 7.0 p.m. Dinner.

- 8.0 p.m. Commencement of tasting competition, at the end of which "Little M" will outshine Blondin (on the cabstand)
- "Number 9" will arrive just in time to save the situation
- 12.0 p.m. Lights Out (I D T.)

### Easter Sunday, April 12th.

- 8.0 a.m. Reveillé. Show-a-leg! Show-a-leg!!
- 9.30 a.m. Breakfast.
- 10.45 a.m. Church Parade. (The tourists will fall in in full Review Order, wearing Straw Hats and bands, for divine service at The Parish Church.)
- 1.0 p.m. Dinner.
- 2.30 p.m. Joy Ride by racing car (150 h.p.) to Lynton and Lynmouth. Lecture on Straw by "Little M."
- 7.30 p.m. Return of the party (barring accidents).
- 8.0 p.m. Scouting in two's.
- 8 to 9 p.m. Supper for "Non-Scouts"
- 10.30 p.m. Lights Out.

### Easter Monday, April 13th.

- 6.30 a.m. More Reveillé.
- 8.0 a.m. Breakfast
- 8.45 a.m. Leave Hotel for Station.
- 9.15 a.m. Depart Ilfracombe.
- 9.54 a.m. Arrive Barnstaple Junction.
- 10.14 a.m. Leave Barnstaple Junction.
- 10.31 a.m. Arrive Instow.
- 11.0 a.m. **Match v. Bideford.**
- 12.53 p.m. Leave Instow.
- 1.1 p.m. Arrive Bideford, Headquarters: "The New Inn."
- 1.30 p.m. Lunch.
- 2.30 p.m. Away to Sports. "Tiny Tim" will order the crowd to "Stand Back and let the dog see the rabbit." Terrific excitement when Dorando is first past the post in 5 mile cross-country race in record time of 2 mins. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs. Whew!
- 5.0 p.m. Tea.
- 6.10 p.m. Leave Hotel for Station.
- 6.29 p.m. Depart Bideford to the strains of "The girl I left behind me."
- 7.42 p.m. Arrive Ilfracombe.
- 8.45 p.m. Hairdressing Parade.
- 9.30 p.m. Fall in for Dance, where the boys will be the guests of the Ilfracombe Hockey Club.

- 10.0 p.m. Tango commences. During interval selections will be given by the Centrals Zobo Band, after which "The Champion" will recite "The Pretty Lambs." "The Student" and "Solo" will now clean the floor for an exhibition dance by "The Lancer."
- 2.0 a.m. "Romeo" and "The Dodger" will hereabouts conduct a select party in a cosy corner.
- 2.30 a.m. The "Sky Pilot" is missing; he does not dance, but it is rumoured he is a devil on the stairs.
- 4.0 a.m. The Last Dance. "Smiler" will make certain that Towzer is still alive.

### Easter Tuesday, April 14th.

- 9.30 a.m. Breakfast (any how).
- 11.0 a.m. **Match v. Ilfracombe, (mixed).**
- 1.0 p.m. Lunch
- 2.0 p.m. Search for the 10 missing Welsh Champions of Appledore, conducted by the two survivors. The party will give a hearty send off to "Tango" and "Rag Time" who have proved themselves jolly good sports
- 3.0 p.m. Tea, at which "Wiffles" will perform several conjuring tricks with "The Tarts."
- 3.30 p.m. Leave Hotel for Station.
- 4.15 p.m. Depart Ilfracombe. (Enough tears will be shed at this juncture to float a dreadnought). It is rumoured that bunches of mistletoe will not be necessary.
- 7 to 8 p.m. Selections by the Band.
- 9.0 p.m. The time has now arrived at which "Dorando" will make his usual flowery and eloquent oration.
- 10.53 p.m. "Home Sweet Home," after the most exciting time on record, and still suffering from acute pains in the back, caused by laughing mania contracted since 9 p.m.

