

GOMERSAL CRICKET CLUB'S JUBILEE.

HOPEFUL OF MAKING THIS THE BEST YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the Gomersal Cricket Club, on Friday evening, Mr. E. Wood (secretary) referred to the fact that this year was the 50th anniversary of the founding of the club, and he expressed his hope that members would make it the best year they had had. Mr. Fred Smith (president) presided over a fair attendance.

The Secretary, in his report, said that last season the first eleven played 17 Yorkshire Council matches, winning six, losing seven, and drawing four. The second eleven took part in 15 matches, of which they won five and lost ten. The first player batting prize was won by E. Sefton with 13 innings, 384 runs, an average of 29.2. H. Firth was second with 10 innings, 293 runs, an average of 29.3. I. Sykes secured the bowling prize by taking 51 wickets at an average of 12.51 per wicket. H. Firth took 31 wickets with an average of 8.43. In the second eleven H. Chadwick won the batting prize with an average of 15.00 runs for 12 innings, L. Broadhead taking the bowling prize with an average of 8.60 for 22 wickets. The workshop competition had proved successful and was won by Norris-thorpe. The thanks of the committee were given to the ladies for their work in the past, and regret was expressed at the deaths of Messrs. J. Cheney, W. Swallow, and Ed. Wood. For next season H. Firth would again act as coach-player and most of last season's players were also available. At the end of 1929, apart from 265 owing to the president, there was a deficit of 258, and this had been reduced to a balance owing of 222, which made them 240 better off on the season's working. The carnival had again been successful, making a profit of £49 10s. 11d., of which 25 was given to the Gomersal Nursing Association, 23 to Batley Infirmary, 12 to Dewsbury Infirmary, and 11 each to Dewsbury and Batley Blind Institute and Bradford Eye and Ear Hospital. Thanks were due to all who had contributed to such a happy result.

Mr. B. A. Hanson submitted the balance sheet, which showed that only £8 15s. 2d. had been taken in gate money, but a special effort had raised 230. The carnival and workshop competition brought in £36 and £36 15s. 10d. respectively, and subscriptions 255 5s., the total receipts being £185 6s. 10d. The expenditure was £184 13s. 2d., leaving a balance in hand on the revenue account of £1 13s. 8d.

A vote of thanks to the officers and all helpers of the club for services during the past year was accorded on the proposition of Mr. H. Bamham, seconded by Mr. E. Hanson.

The officials for the ensuing year were elected as follow:—Mr. F. Smith, president; Mr. J. Grimshaw, chairman; Mr. E. Wood, secretary; Mr. B. A. Hanson, treasurer; Messrs. A. Brown and S. Blamires, auditors. Messrs. D. Fern, E. Hanson, T. Armstrong, E. Beaumont, D. Gladhill, M. Greaves, R. Fox, L. Broadhead, J. Johnson, E. Swallow and J. Sykes were elected to the committee.