

### Barrack 8 football club March and April 1917 entries

Wednesday March 28 1917- A committee meeting held here this evening in Captains room, Bar 12 to discuss the financial position of the club.

The following members were present: Mr's Laspelle, Hayward, M. Jones & Hood. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The secretary then gave an account of the subscriptions that had been bought in the season, also the expenditure up to this date, namely the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1917. The total subscriptions had been 191.50, one ninety one marks, 50 shillings, of which Bar 12 had subscribed 34 marks (thirty four marks) and Bar 8 157.50 one hundred and fifty seven marks, fifty shillings. Mr Laspelle, Bar 12 representative said this 34 marks that had been handed over was the balance that they had in hand from last season 1915-1916. He also stated that he had collected the sum of 33 marks for this season which he still retains. The expenditure of the club to this date 28<sup>th</sup> March 1917 had been 95.80, ninety five marks, eighty shillings. It was proposed by Mr Hayward & seconded by Mr M. Jones that Bar 12 pay one third of the total expenses till the end of the season. The remaining two thirds to be paid by Bar 8. This was all the financial business. The selection of a team to meet Bar 7 in the second round of the knock out competition was then gone into. The following team was chosen.

		Kastner		
Whitworth				Miller
Hughes		Lant		Warner
Smith	Gould	Nappin	Wilgue	Williamson

A good deal of discussion followed regarding Miller, if he should retain the captaincy of the club, as the committee thought he had not acted rightly in the match with Bar 3. The chief fault was that he was accused of shouting rather much, and playing to the 'gallery'. It was agreed that Miller should be censured & that Lant should act as temporary captain in the next match. This was all the business, the meeting was closed.

Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1917, a committee meeting held in Bar 12 this evening. The following members being present: Mr's Bills, Laspelle, Hayward, M. Jones & Hood. The meeting was called to settle the captaincy of the club as Miller had informed the secretary that he refused to play in the match with Bar 7 if the captaincy was taken from him. He was brought before the committee, and a good deal of discussion followed regarding this players conduct in the match with Bar 3. The committee were of the opinion that Miller had been warned and spoken to before about this conduct 'shouting + gallery play' He denied this & said that none of the committee had even approached him regarding this conduct. The committee thought there had been some misunderstanding and as a new committee had been formed since the supposed warning of this player the decision was come to that this player be now warned, and that he retains the captaincy of the club. The meeting then closed.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1917.

An association meeting held in Bar eleven to consider the question of postponing the final cup tie match with Bar 20. The following representatives of the club &

association were present. Mr's Conforth and Fawcett from Bar 20, Mr's Laspelle and Hood from Bar 8, Mr's Lawson and Pentland representing the association. Bar 8 put forward the question of injured players, as good grounds for postponing the match. Mr Conforth of Bar 20 moved that the match be played on April 9<sup>th</sup>, the reason for so doing was that he would not take responsibility on himself for the postponing of the match, but he was quite agreeable to leave it in the hands of the association if they thought fit to postpone the final. After Mr's Lawson and Pentland had spoken in favour of the match being postponed it was agreed unanimously that the match be postponed till Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1917. The meeting was then closed.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917, A committee meeting held in Bar 12 this evening the following members being present. Mr's Laspelle, Hayward, M. Jones, & Hood. The secretary gave an account of the meeting held with the association in Bar 11 of the postponement of the final cup tie with Bar 20. It was decided the final be played on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15 PM. The following team was then chosen to play Bar 4 in a league match on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

		Kastner		
Jones			Miller	
Hughes	Lant		Johnson	
Smith	Gould	Nappin	Wilgue	De Castenet.

This was all the business.