

Barrack 8 football club season 1917-1918

A general meeting of the above club was held in Y.M.C.A on 27th September at 10 O'clock. The minutes of last general meeting were read and approved. The chairman, Mr. Laspelle then asked for nominations for a chairman for this meeting. Mr. Warner was proposed and seconded. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Warner take the chair for this general meeting. After a few remarks by the chairman as to the prospects of another football season here, the election of an new committee to carry on the barrack club for the ensuing season was commenced with.

Mr. W Jones was proposed and seconded.

Mr Bills “ “ “ “

Mr Ellis “ “ “ “

Mr Hayward “ “ “ “

Mr Laspelle “ “ “ “

Mr Bills withdrew his name as a member of committee.

The following members were chosen to act on committee for the ensuing season.

Mr's Laspelle, Ellis, Hayward, W Jones (all unanimously agreed to)

The selection of secretary and treasurer with the power to act on committee was then gone into. Mr Hood was unanimously selected as secretary and treasurer for the ensuing season. The secretary then gave an account of the financial position of the club. He stated the total receipts of the club last season was 220.50 marks. The expenditure being 190.15 marks leaving a balance of 30.65 marks.

20 marks of this balance being handed over to the cricket club as agreed to, now leaving a balance of 10.65 marks in the treasuries hands.

Mr Laspelle now put the following proposal to the meeting. That all playing members active or otherwise should subscribe to the club a sum of 3 marks for the ensuing season, as he foresaw a great deal of expenditure this incoming season. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Whitworth.

The following amendment was put to the meeting by Mr Smith seconded by Mr Jamieson. That we first see the amount of voluntary subscription that is brought in, then if it wasn't sufficient to meet expenses, the active players of the club would each subscribe a certain sum to make up deficiency. The amendment was carried by a large majority. Mr Chairman then spoke of the difficulty of obtaining football material this season, and the looking after of same. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Whitworth look after all footballs, and that no kicking of balls in front of barrack be allowed. The committee must enforce this rule very strongly.

The following resolution still holds good this season which was passed at last general meeting held in January 1917.

That if any player refused to play after he had been appointed by the committee, the said same player would not be allowed to play again for the club, until he came before the committee and stated his reasons for not playing.

The retiring member of committee (Mr Bills) was warmly thanked for his services to the club for the past season. The meeting then closed. This was all the business.

10th October 1917

It was proposed and seconded at general meeting held in Y.M.C.A on 27th September 1917 that any surplus which may be left over from the Barrack football club funds when the camp is disbanded be handed over to the camp treasurer to be given to the British Red Cross Society. This was carried unanimously.

It was proposed at general meeting held in Y.M.C.A on 27th September 1917 that Bar 8 and 12 be run as one club financially. That all money collected by Bar 12 be handed over to treasurer of Bar 8 and it to be run as one fund viz Bar 8 football fund.

Proposed by Mr. Lant and seconded by Mr Smith. This was unanimously agreed to.

A committee meeting held in Barrack 8 this evening 10th October 1917.

The following members of committee being present: Mr's Laspelle, Hayward, Ellis, M. Jones, & Hood.

The secretary then read the minutes of last general meeting which were approved. He then gave an account of the subscriptions that had been brought in up to this date, namely 10th October 1917. A sum of 319 marks had been collected. He thought the committee could congratulate themselves on having attained this amount. A discussion followed regarding the obtaining of football boots and gear. It was proposed that the club boots should be repaired and that if any footballs should require repairing the same to be done also. The captaincy of the club was next gone into. After a great discussion it was proposed and seconded that Miller be elected again captain for ensuing season. This was unanimously agreed to.

The following teams were then chosen for the practice game on Thursday morning namely 1st team forward along with 2nd team defence and 2nd team forwards along with 1st team defence.

		Beattie			
Newlove			Johnson		
Pritchard		Watson	Hall		
Simerck	Gould	Nappin	Wilgue	Warner	
De Castenet	MacDonald	Marshall	Smith	McIntosh	
Lant	Breasley		Hughes		
Hocking			Whitworth		
	Lyons				