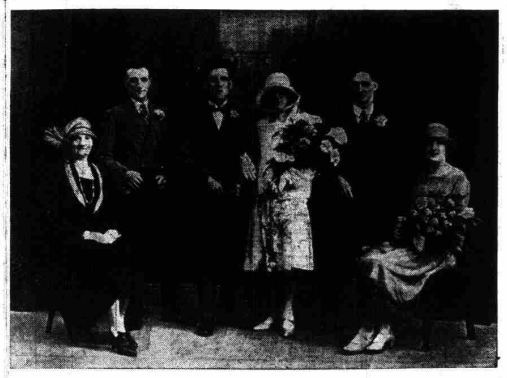
A HIGHAM FOOTBALLER'S WEDDING.



The wedding took place at St. John's Church, Higham, on Tuesday afternoon, of Mr. James Mashiter, second son of the late Mr. Edward Mashiter and of Mrs. Mashiter, of Hambledon-terrace, and Miss Gladys Whitehead, only daughter of Mrs. Whitehead, of Pendle View, Higham, and formerly of Padiham. The bridegroom is a member of the local football team, and a Sunday school worker at St. John's. The bride was very neatly dressed in white, with white hat, trimmed with orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of lilies and carnations. She was given away by her mother. The bridesmaid was Miss Nora Mashiter, sister to the bridegroom, who wore a beige dress with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Allan Whitehead, of Dorchester, brother to the bride, acted as best man, and Mr. A. Mashiter was groomsman. The Rev. R. P. Clegg, of Padiham, officiated, and afterwards a reception was held at the bride's home. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents, and afterwards left for Blackpool.

Photo: E. Bradshaw.

PRETTY PADIHAM WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. WALMSLEY.

An interesting wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at Cross Bank Wesleyan Church, Padiham, between Mr. Harry Walmsley, only son of Mrs. Walmsley and the late Mr. W. H. Walmsley, of 170, Burnley-road, Padiham, and Miss Edith Kirkham, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkham, Burnley-road, Padiham. The Rev. W. Metcalf officiated, and Mr. F. Leaver played suitable music on the organ. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Arnold D. Rollinson (sister of the bride), and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Alan Ford. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of Wedgewood blue crepe de chine and pink georgette, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of fawn crepe de chine, with hat to match, and her bouquet was of tea roses. She was also attended by Miss Muriel Lee, who wore a cream silk dress and carried a bouquet of pink hyacinths and narcissi. The guests were entertained at the B.S.K. Cafe, and the honeymoon is being spent at Blackpool.

Photo: Moffitt.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN CHESS MASTER VISITS BURNLEY.

Mr. Reti (right) and Mr. Bellingham (left) discussing the "might-have-beens" of one of the drawn games.

Mr. Richard Reti, the Czecho-Slovakian chess master, paid a visit to the Burnley Chess Club at the Mechanics' Institute this week. On Tuesday night he played simultaneously twenty-one members of the Burnley club, and on Wednesday he demonstrated his blindfold powers. Express, Photo.

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GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Burnley Club is fixed for May 12th, when Mr. A. Levens will succeed to the captaincy. The nominations are: Vice-captain, Mr. S. Keighley; hon. secretary, Mr. Donald Race; and hon. treasurer, Mr. Percy Smith.

At the Colne Club, on Saturday, the competition for the Hewitt Bowl 2nd resulted as follows:—W. Riddiough, 90, 14, 76; C. Curt, 81, 4, 77; P. Swire, 85, 7, 78; E. H. Gregson, 89, 8, 81; W. P. White, 88, 7, 81; T. Martindale, 89, 7, 82; C. N. Reed, 99, 17, 82; F. H. Bentley, 98, 15, 83; and W. H. Parsons, 107, 19, 83.

WEDDING AT HELLIFIELD.—The wedding was solemnised at Long Preston on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. J. D. Utiley, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Utiley, Park-street, Barnoldswick, and Miss Mabel Carlisle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carlisle, of Hellifield. The ceremony was conducted at the Baptist Church by the Rev. A. S. Hollinshead, of Barnoldswick, and a reception was later held at the Co-operative Hall, Hellifield. The honeymoon is being spent at Southport.

CHESS.

On Tuesday evening, in the Chess Room, of the Mechanics' Institution, Burnley, Mr. R. Reti, the Czecho-Slovakian chess master, played simultaneously 21 members of the club, the following was the result:—

J. G. Lemin	0	12. R. Halstead	0
W. Whittaker	0	13. J. B. Wheatcroft	0
H. B. Crosby	0	14. R. S. Lee	0
W. Cole	0	15. A. Mitchell	0
A. Bellingham	1	16. L. Kippax	0
John Robinson	1	17. J. G. S. Stephenson	0
A. H. Moorhouse	0	18. T. Crabtree	0
A. Crossland	0	19. D. J. Smith	0
R. Clegg	0	20. J. Hamilton	0
H. Elliott	0	21. T. H. Hargreaves	0
R. J. Sumner	0		

Richard Reti: 18 wins, 2 draws, 1 lost.

Below we give Mr. Robinson's game for the benefit of those players who would like to play the game on the board:—

White ..... Mr. John Robinson.
Black ..... Mr. Richard Reti.
Opening ... "Four Knights."

White.	Black.
1—P to K4	1—P to K4
2—Kt to KB3	2—Kt to QB4
3—Kt to B3	3—Kt to B3
4—B to B4	4—B to B5
5—P to Q3	5—P to Q4
6—P takes P	6—Kt takes P
7—B takes Kt	7—Q takes B
8—B to Q2	8—B takes Kt
9—B takes B	9—Castles
10—Castles	10—B to Kt5
11—R to Kt1	11—KR to Q1
12—Q to K2	12—KP to B3
13—Q to K4	13—Q takes Q
14—R takes Q	14—B takes Kt
15—P takes B	15—K to B2
16—R to KKt4	16—P to KR4
17—R to Kt2	17—Kt to Q5
18—B takes Kt	18—R takes B
19—K to B1	19—QR to Q1
20—R to Q1	20—P to QR4
21—K to K2	21—P to QKt4
22—QR to Kt1	22—R to KR5
23—R to Kt5	23—QR to Q8
24—P to B3	24—QR to KR8
25—P to QB3	25—P to R6
26—QP takes P	26—P takes P
27—P to Kt4	27—R to B4
28—P to R3	28—KR to R8
29—P to KB4	29— P to Kt5
30—KR to R3	30—P takes P
31—R takes P	31—K takes R
32—R takes R	32—R takes R
33—K takes R	33—P to Kt4
34—P takes P	34—B takes P
35—K to Kt3	35—K to B3
36—K to R3	36—K to K3
37—K to K4	37—K to B3
38—K to B3	38—K to K4
39—K to Kt3	39—K to B3
40—P to R3	40—K to K3
41—P to B4	41—P to R3
42—K to Kt4	42—P to R6
43—K takes P	43—P takes P
44—K to Kt2	44—K to K4
45—K to B3	45—K to B4
46—P to R4	46—K to K4
47—P to R5	47—Resigns

The following is the game which Mr. Bellingham played Mr. Reti and which forms the subject of the photograph:—

White ..... Mr. Reti.
Black ..... Mr. A. A. Bellingham.
Opening ... "King's Gambit."
White Nine Pieces.

Black Nine Pieces.

White.	Black.
1—P to K4	1—P to K4
2—P to KB4	2—P takes P
3—Q to R5 (a)	3—Q to R5ch (b)
4—P to KKt3	4—Q to R4 (c)
5—Kt to B3	5—Kt to B3
6—Kt to Q5	6—Q to Q1
7—P takes P	7—Kt to B3
8—Kt takes Kt	8—Q takes Kt
9—P to B3	9—P to KR4 (d)
10—P to Q4	10—P to Q3
11—P to B5	11—Q to R5ch (e)
12—K to Q1	12—P to KKt4 (f)
13—B to Q3	13—R to R3 (g)
14—Q to Kt3	14—R to Q8
15—Q takes Q	15—P takes Q
16—B takes B	16—R takes B
17—Kt to B3	17—Castles
18—R to Kt sq	18—Kt to K2
19—K to K2	19—Kt to Kt1
20—R to Kt7	20—R to B1
21—QR to Kt1	21—Kt to B3
22—P to R3	22—KR to R1
23—Kt takes P	23—Kt to K1
24—R to R6	24—Kt to B3
25—P to B4	25—R to R1
26—K to K3	26—P to B3
27—K to B3	27—P to KR3
28—P to Q5	28—P to B4
29—Kt to R3	29—P to R5
30—R to K7 (h)	30—Kt to R5ch
31—K to K3	31—Kt takes R
32—R takes Kt	32—B takes P
33—R takes P	33—B takes P
34—R to B4	

Agreed to a draw, Black having slight advantage in pieces.

The following notes were got in consultation with Mr. Reti:—

(a) An uncommon continuation in King's Gambit which gives White a good game, especially if Black continues with Q to R5ch or P to Kt4.
(b) A weak move; Q to R3 best move.
(c) Another weak move. Mr. Reti thought it better to continue P takes P.
(d) Mr. Reti thought it was not good to advance these pawns on the K's side.
(e) This move prevented White Castling and was much better played now than earlier in the game.
(f) Black was obsessed with what would follow if White happened to take P "en passant." Mr. Reti classed this as a weak move.
(g) It is very questionable whether B was well played here.
(h) Mr. Reti did not mind losing the exchange by this move but had overlooked the fact that the K's cheque compelled the K to move to the dangerous position of K3, which enabled Black to win the exchange and two pawns, on a very valuable pass pawn.

We hope to give in our Wednesday's issue the game between Mr. Reti and Mr. Cole.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Reti undertook the difficult task of playing ten members of the same club "blindfold," that is, the master sits in the same room as the other players in a position away from them and with his back to the boards. Mr. A. A. Bellingham acted as announcer. The result of this exhibition of blindfold play is shown below and one of the incidents in Mr. Reti's exhibition was the manner in which he, without seeing any of the boards, correctly gave the position of each piece. Mr. A. Crossland and Mr. H. Whittaker were successful in obtaining a draw, while in the other unfinished games Mr. Reti, in consultation with Mr. Crosby, the match captain, adjudicated in favour of the master.

1. T. H. Hargreaves.
2. J. E. Wheatcroft.
3. A. Crossland—Draw.
4. H. Elliott.
5. T. Crabtree.
6. R. Johnson.
7. F. Butterfield.
8. P. D. Coates.
9. H. Whittaker—Draw
10. R. Halstead.

The housing tenancies committee of the Chester Corporation has decided to recommend that where tenants on the Corporation housing estates are permitted to take lodgers 2s. 6d. per week be added to the rent.

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RECOGNITION OF BURNLEY RAILWAY-MAN'S PROMPTITUDE.

Porter George Owen, a member of the staff at Burnley Manchester-road Station of the L.M.S. Railway Co., was last night, at

MR. GEORGE OWEN.

the Midland Grand Hotel, London, presented with a handsomely inscribed marble clock for the most meritorious and efficient example of applied ambulance work for the year 1925.

Behind that statement lies a story of great efficiency and presence of mind, and one which, we think, ought to be locally recognised as well as nationally recognised. On November 12th, 1925, Mr. John Hobson, of Cornholme, was terribly injured whilst boarding a train at Manchester-road Station. He fell between the station platform and the moving train, and had one leg severed below the knee, his foot on the other leg being severed just below the ankle. Porter Owen immediately put to practical use his wide knowledge of ambulance fir-aid, and, as events proved, saved the life of Mr. Hobson by the correct application of tourniquets, bandages, etc., before the arrival of the ambulance van.

The circumstances of the case were eventually reported to the Railway Company, and, after an interval of nearly seventeen months, the Ambulance Central Council of the L.M.S. Railway Company have decided to recognise the services rendered by Porter Owen by presenting him with a handsome marble clock.

Sir Josiah Stamp, the president of the L.M.S. Railway Company, paid a rare tribute to Porter Owen upon making the presentation, and no doubt it will give as much pleasure to Mr. Owen to know that his knowledge of ambulance first-aid was the means of saving a human life as it is to receive official recognition of his prompt efficiency.

Mr. Owen became a railway employee in 1897, and has spent four years as a train-booker, fifteen years as a signalman, and ten years as a platform porter. His knowledge of ambulance work has been gained from an experience starting in March, 1908, until the present day, having obtained 1st class certificates of merit for each year during that period. From 1910 until 1922 he was the ambulance instructor at the Rosegrove classes in first-aid.

We take this opportunity of adding our congratulations to the many others which Mr. Owen has received, and trust that this example of recognition of services rendered will serve as an incentive to other railway men to make themselves efficient in first-aid and general ambulance knowledge.

PADIHAM COUNCIL'S NEW CHAIRMAN.

Councillor E. Astin was on Tuesday evening elected Chairman of the Padiham Council.

COUNCILLOR E. ASTIN.

Councillor Astin, who is a Conservative, has taken an active part in public work for some years, having been Chairman of the Building and Highways Committee. He defeated Councillor Larkin, the Labour nominee, in the contest for the chair.

NEW RURAL CHAIRMAN.

At the annual meeting of the Burnley Rural District Council, on Thursday, Mr. F. Crossley was appointed Chairman, in succession to Mr. J. Stuttard, who has completed two years in that office.

COUNCILLOR F. CROSSLEY, J.P.

In thanking the members for their confidence, Mr. Crossley said he would endeavour to maintain the traditions established by his predecessors. Their obligations were increasing rapidly, and they had become the rating authority under the Rating and Valuation Act. Modern transport had brought about an urgent need for road improvements, and as the financial problem was becoming more serious, they would have to use their discretion and hold the balance between the need for improvements and the financial means. He was sure that he could rely at all times on the co-operation of the members during his term of office.

Mr. Ridehalgh, who was appointed vice-chairman, said that when one had spent 23 years in the service on that Council, one was considering whether the time had not come to relinquish some of the work rather than take on additional responsibilities. He was, however, gratified with their confidence, and would serve them to the best of his ability.

Bus Service Complaint.

Mr. Murphy said he wished to protest against the way the two 'bus companies operating between Burnley and Clitheroe, had run their services on Good Friday. When an empty 'bus came along the proprietors said it was for Burnley passengers only, and those who wished to go to intermediate places had to walk.

Mr. Jobling thought the attention of the companies ought to be called to the matter. He thought it unreasonable that they should use the Rural Council's roads for through traffic only. He suggested that if it was done again the license be withdrawn.

This was agreed upon.

Mr. Jobling informed the members of the Council that a body had been recovered from Hard House reservoir, at Briercliffe, that morning, but the public could rest assured that there was no danger, because steps were immediately taken and the reservoir emptied, an alternative supply being obtained from Twist reservoir.

Housing Subsidy.

A communication from the Ministry of Health stated that the period for the Council's housing subsidy scheme had been extended from 31st March to 30th June for the commencement of houses, which must be completed by 31st December. This Council must bear in mind, however, that the present Government proposals with regard to subsidies would expire at the end of September, and when the Council was granting certificates it must be made clear that whatever alteration was made in Government grants, that alteration would apply to houses not completed by the end of September. The Ministry would require from local authorities certificates stating that they were satisfied that all conditions had been complied with. In a few instances recently the builders had built the houses rather larger than was provided for in the Acts.

Hapton Burial Ground.

The Vicar of Hapton wrote informing the Council that it was intended to lay out a piece of land adjoining the church for burial purposes, and requesting the consent of the Council to the scheme.

The matter was referred to the Health Committee.

The Clerk intimated that the Burnley Corporation requested permission to provide a 'bus service between Burnley and Cuckoo Pit.

Mr. Jobling suggested that a license be granted if the Corporation would run to Rawden Pit, about 1½ miles further along the road. This would, he said, be a great convenience for the men working at the pit.

The Council agreed.

Mr. Ridehalgh asked the Council to appoint a successor to him as representative of the Burnley Joint Hospital Committee. He said he had served 12 years, and would like someone else to take his place. He suggested Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy said he had been on that Committee once, and was quite satisfied. They had no power, but had just to keep their mouths shut. He would not sit on that Committee again at any price.

Mr. Jobling: Who does the business?

Mr. Murphy: The Burnley Corporation.

Mr. Lupton was appointed in succession to Mr. Ridehalgh, and Messrs. Moorhouse and Hargreaves were re-appointed.

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