

**William Dan Buckler**

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**NEWPORT**

**Death of Mr. Dan Buckler.**- The death took place in a Ryde nursing home on Thursday, at the age of 74, of Mr. William Dan Buckler, of Roselea, Miller's Lane, Carisbrooke, a former well-known athlete and gymnast. Mr. Buckler, a son of the late Ald. T. S. Buckler, was a prominent sprinter in his early days at one time the holder of the Hampshire 100 yds championship), played football for the Newport F.C., and rendered admirable service to the youth of the borough as instructor of the St. John's Athletic Club, and later as the instructor of the Trojans' Athletic Club, which he formed, and it became a very successful organisation between the two world wars. Until his retirement, owing to impaired health, he and his elder brother, Mr. T. Buckler, carried on the painting and decorating business in Union Street, founded by their father. Cremation will take place on Wednesday.

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**NEWPORT**

**The Late Mr. Dan Buckler.**- Cremation took place at Southampton on Wednesday of Mr. William Dan Buckler, of Roselea, Miller's Lane, Carisbrooke, whose death at the age of 74 was recorded in our last issue. A service was held in the Crematorium Chapel, and the mourners were Mr. T. Buckler (brother), Mr. J. S. Brudenell (brother-in-law), and Messrs. A. B. Gould and A. T. Joyes (nephews). The ashes will be buried in the family grave at Carisbrooke Cemetery. There were no wreaths, but those wishing to pay a tribute are invited to contribute to the St. John's Church organ renovation fund. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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