

Ernest Lockwood

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Footballer and Submariner. —The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Ernest Lockwood, of 119 Trafalgar Road, aged 71. A native of Sheffield, he started his working life as a boy in a steel mill, but ran away to join the Navy. He was taken back home, but his parents later relented and he joined H.M.S. Ganges. He was for 20 years in the submarine service, won the D.S.M., and retired after service on the China station as a leading torpedo-man. He was a keen footballer and was team captain of H.M.S. Dolphin when they won the Navy cup in 1921. He first came to the Island as a member of a visiting Navy team, and later played for Newport F.C. and was for a time the trainer. He lived at Freshwater, cycling daily to Newport to drive a horse and cart for a haulage firm. He moved with his family to Newport about 34 years ago and worked for Crouchers, Ltd., subsequently Messrs. Carter, Paterson and Pickford, and latterly British Road Services. When he first came to Newport he was well known as M.C. at dances at the Labour Hall and from those days he earned the nickname "Pop." His wife died about 11 years ago, since when he had lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawlance. He retired four years ago. British Road Services and the Transport and General Workers' Union for which he was once representative and Island delegate, were represented at the funeral at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. J. Lockwood (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawlance (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. B. Rawlance, Miss S. Rawlance, and Miss S. Lockwood (grandchildren), Mr. A. Claxton (brother-in-law), Mr. L. Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bluett (nephews and niece). The floral tributes included those from the management and staff of British Road Services, the Transport and General Workers' Union, Newport Football Club and the Supporters' Club, colleagues at Messrs. Dashwoods, who were represented, and the staff of T. D. Radcliffe, Ltd.

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