

Ronald Malcolm Palmer

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Died following cricket match

A 42-year-old Newport man, Mr. Ronald Malcolm Palmer, of Gordon Road, collapsed and died at Seaclose recreation ground on Sunday evening.

Mr. Palmer, a building engineer, was married with two sons aged eight and ten. His widow, Mrs. Sally Palmer, said her husband had earlier been playing as a guest for the police CID cricket team in a match with local solicitors at the ground.

Mrs. Palmer said it was only the second time her husband had played for the team. He was an enthusiastic sportsman and had some years ago played rugby for a London club, she said.

Mr. Palmer moved to the Island from London eight years ago. The funeral was being held this afternoon (Friday) at St. Thomas of Canterbury RC Church, Newport.

A spokesman for the Island coroner's office said death was from natural causes and there would not be an inquest.

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