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MR. A. P. T. BIGGS

The athletic life of Ryde and the Island in general has suffered great loss by the death of Mr. **Arthur Phillip Thomas BIGGS**, of Winton Villa, Monkton Steet, Ryde, who passed away on Wednesday morning at the early age of 27. Mr. BIGGS, affectionately known to his friends as "Tom," was a vice-president of the Ryde Harriers and the Isle of Wight Cross Country Association, and he was prominent at all athletic gatherings in the district, when he invariably acted as starter. He performed a good deal of good work for the Harriers, and was a frequent contributor on sporting matters to the columns of this paper.

His loss has left a gap in Ryde sporting circles which will not soon be filled. Although a semi-invalid for years, his interest in sport remained keen to the last. He was particularly enthusiastic in the achievements of L. M. WALLACE, a Ryde Harrier who will represent England in the forthcoming Empire Games in Australia.

Mr. BIGGS showed a high courage in the face of affliction which gained him the respect and affection of all. He was always cheerful and friends who saw him last week had little thought that the end was so near. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. BIGGS, to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 at Holy Trinity Church and at 3 o`clock at Ryde Cemetery.

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