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Sportsman's Death.---Mr George Edwin BISHOP, aged 49, of 57 School Street, Oakfield, Ryde, died at the Royal IW County Hospital on Wednesday after a short illness. A lifelong resident, he was employed by Messrs. E. DIBBENS and Sons, Monkton Street, for 15 years, and for the last 18 months by HANSFORD's of Ryde. As a young man he played football for the Ryde United and Oakfield clubs, and was an active member and keen supporter of the Oakfield club up to the time of his death. For some years he had played darts for the Railway Commercial team in the Island league.

He leaves a widow and daughter. The funeral takes place at St. John's Church, Ryde, on Monday at 2 p.m., followed by interment at Ryde Cemetery.

Flowers to be sent to Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Sons, funeral directors, Ryde.

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