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**Former Footballer's Death.-** The death took place on Monday of Mr. Robert FORD, of 13 Green Street, a clever wing player for the Ryde Sports Football Club for some 20 years. Mr. FORD, who was 59, had suffered from heart trouble for eight years. He was formerly gardener-coachman to the late Mrs. SCHOFIELD, of Haylands, and during the first world war served with the Hants. Regiment in France, where he was wounded several times and gassed. Much sympathy is felt with his widow and three daughters.

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