

## HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of this Club was held at the Head-quarters, the Seaside and Pier Hotel, on Thursday evening, Mr. A. J. Lovett being in the chair. There was a large number of members present.

The Secretary's statement showed the Club to be a complete success in every way.

The following officers were elected:—President, Sir. U. J. Kay-Shuttleworth, Bart., M.P.; Vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Lovett, and O. R. Travers; Captain, Mr. E. C. Gilbert; Sub-captain, Mr. A. Chesterfield; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Anson; Treasurer, Mr. A. J. White; Bagler, Mr. C. A. Palmer.

There were three retiring members on the Committee—Messrs. C. Davis, Beckton, and Sims—and these offered themselves for re-election. Messrs. J. Tutt, H. F. Style, and C. Wellerd, were also proposed, and on a ballot being taken, the successful candidates were Messrs. C. Davis, H. F. Styles, and J. Tutt.

Mr. E. C. Gilbert (Captain), referring to the general state of the Club, said he was very pleased to say the Club runs for the last quarter had been well attended. Two or three of them, however had had to be abandoned on account of the bad weather, but on the whole, they were more successful than the previous quarter.

Messrs. Sparks and Wollvin were elected members.

It was decided that the whole of the members meet at head-quarters every Thursday, at 8.30, during the winter months.

The revision of the rules was left to the Committee.

It was announced during the meeting that the annual dinner would be held in November.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.