

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS BICYCLE CLUB.

The half-yearly meeting of the members of this Club, was held at the Seaside Hotel, on Thursday evening. Sixteen members were present, and Mr. Gilbert occupied the chair.

OFFICERS.

The resignation of Mr. E. C. Gilbert, who has been Captain since the formation of the Club, was received and accepted, and Messrs. A. W. Chesterfield and H. Davis unanimously elected Captain and Sub-Captain respectively.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Gilbert for past services, was proposed by Mr. J. Lawns, and carried amid loud applause.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE.

The prize value £1 1s., for best attendance at Club runs during the season, was awarded to Mr. A. T. Lovell.

A VOTE OF THANKS

To the Chairman, brought the proceedings to a close.

THE REPORT

WAS read October 28th, and the Committee state therein that the Club runs during the past season have been successful and enjoyable and well attended, consequent upon an increased number of riders. The prize, value £1 1s., for best attendance, will be shortly presented. Through the liberality of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Friends of the members, the Committee were enabled to offer good prizes, which resulted in our having a successful Race Meeting, the expenses of which amounted £21, but in consequence of a postponement on account of the weather being necessary, the receipts did not reach that sum which your Committee reported from the character of the programme. Members of the Club have competed at open races, and have been successful in taking some of the best prizes. Some extended tours have also been taken, Tullahoma, Cambridge, Warehatch, &c., having been visited. In accordance with the new rule passed at the last half-yearly meeting, electing the officers and committee of the Club for one year, the same members retain office during the next half-year.

The financial statement, in connection with the annual race meeting above, shows a loss of £2 10s. 11d., the gross sum amounting to £22 10s. 6d.; the sum realized at the race meeting being £21 10s. 11d. The expenditure is set down at £23 10s. 11d., including the sum of £20 1s. paid out in prizes. The balance sheet shows a surplus to the good of £2 10s. 11d.