

OBITUARY

H.D. BEEVERS — Past President — died on 7 August 1985

Harry Beevers played Fives at Sir Walter St. John's School in Battersea Row over 65 years ago and played a leading part in the formation of the Rugby Fives Association. The Old Sinjuns Club was formed in 1921 by V.E.A. Bowley and Harry played with him for the Club after leaving school. Amongst the few old boys' clubs at that time was that at University College School whose leading figure was the famous Dr. Cyriax. After a match between the Old Sinjuns and U.C.S. Old Boys, Dr. Cyriax discussed his ideas about forming a Rugby Fives Association with Bowley and Beevers. Soon after this the Association was formed with Bowley as Hon. Secretary and Harry Beevers as the Hon. Treasurer. Harry served the Association probably longer than any other player. When he gave up the office of Hon. Treasurer he became a member of the Executive Committee; subsequently becoming its Chairman in 1966. He was elected President of the Association in 1970

His working life was with the Equitable Life Assurance Society and for many years the Association's Executive Committee met at his offices. He will be missed by many of his old Fives Colleagues and remembered as a great Rugby Fives enthusiast.

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