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Slot Machines.

Playing Fives at a very well-known club not so long ago it occurred to us to wonder how many other clubs had a slot machine for Fives Balls. Slot machines play a great part in our daily lives but there must be very few other instances where it is possible to put sixpence in and get a Fives ball out. Incidentally it solves a very great problem in clubs where there is no professional in charge. This club displays considerable foresight and tact in other directions. As an example of tact it announces its subscription at a certain figure and then promises a rebate of two and sixpence to all who pay before a certain date. This is a much more attractive method of collecting subscriptions than the introduction of fines. It is the same thing, but it seems different. Further this club has a book in a conspicuous position, containing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all members, for the use of harassed match managers who find they are one short.

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