



**APPLEDORE GOAL RUNNERS' TROPHIES.**—Goal running isn't the game it used to be, for in years gone by practically every little community in Kent had its goal-running club. But, nevertheless, in parts of Kent the game still flourishes, and is, in fact, being largely revived. In the accompanying photograph members of the Appledore team are seen with the trophies they have won in the last two seasons. The small cup was given by Mr. Tucker, to be competed for at a fancy fair at Brookland. At the contest in 1927, Appledore met Lydd and after a good run defeated the ancient borough and won £1 besides the cup. The second cup was won at Woodchurch Sports against a picked team representing Woodchurch, who have no active club. The two cups are the property of the Appledore Club. The third cup was won at Stone-in-Oxney Sports against Sellindge, while the fourth cup was a trophy secured at New Romney Sports when the winners first defeated Lydd and then New Romney, the latter club, only after extra time had been given. The names of the members of the Appledore Goal Running Club with trophies they have won during the past years. Front row—F. Fairbrother, T. Wimble, F. Smith (captain), F. Coleman and E. Jenner. Second row—W. Sharp, H. Harvey, H. Velvick, J. Manning, T. Button, H. Button (vice-captain), C. Coleman (secretary), S. Button, H. Balcombe (treasurer), W. Fairbrother and P. Matthews. Back row—J. Ditton and P. Keats, the last-named is holding the Club's banner.

**GOAL RUNNING.**

Appledore met "All Comers" at Brenzett and won by nine strokes to "All Comers" eight strokes two points. A collection was made on the field in aid of the Ashford Cottage Hospital. **JULY 1920**

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**AUG 1920**

New Romney by defeating Appledore on Saturday at Appledore won the Romney Marsh and District League tournament. It was a capital game and the scores at the finish were:—New Romney 4 strokes; Appledore one stroke, 1 point.

At a League meeting at Lydd on Thursday the matter of the Ivychurch and New Romney match was gone into, and it was decided after the facts of the case were heard and discussed upon, that the game be given in favour of New Romney.

Lydd and Appledore met at Lydd in the League on Saturday. As Appledore won the game in the first contest of the season a keen game was expected and the many spectators were rewarded with a good game and saw the Lydd Club win easily by six strokes, against Appledore's one stroke, thus putting the Lyddites at the top of the League table. The collection last week for the Sports Club realised £3 4s. 6d. and that at Hamstreet £1 2s. 6d.

**ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE TABLE.**

	Positions week ending July 17th.				Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	
Lydd .....	9	6	1	2	13
New Romney ...	8	6	0	2	12
Dymchurch ...	8	5	1	2	11
Appledore .....	9	4	0	5	8
Ivychurch .....	9	2	0	7	4
Hamstreet .....	9	2	0	7	4

Lydd v. Ivychurch.—The return match in the League was run at Lydd on Saturday, before a large attendance. It was a good and interesting match, and Lydd secured the victory by 4 strokes 4 points to Ivychurch's nil.

New Romney v. Hamstreet.—This League contest was decided at New Romney on Saturday, before a good "gate." The home team had the best of matters, and the referee awarded the final result in favour of the New Romney team by 2 strokes 7 points against 1 stroke scored by Hamstreet.

Dymchurch v. Appledore. — These teams met at the seaside town on Saturday, and the home side had the best of the running throughout the game, the referee giving the final result in favour of Dymchurch by 6 strokes against 1 stroke 3 points scored by the visitors.

Brabourne Club.—The recent matches of the Brabourne Goal Running Club have resulted as follows:—June 19th, lost to Whitstable, at Whitstable, 16 goals to 9; June 26th, lost to Whitstable at Brabourne, 11 goals to 10; July 3rd, defeated Lympne at Brabourne, 11 goals to 4; July 10th, defeated Egerton at Egerton, 8 goals to 4. **JULY 1920**