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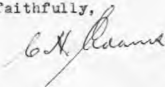
13th August 1962.

Dear Mr Mayor,

The Unveiling of the Memorial Gates, erected at the Cowbridge Athletic Ground, to the Memory of the late Mr F. E. P. Dunn, will take place on Wednesday evening, 15th August 1962 at 6.0 p.m. The Ceremony will be performed by the President of the Club, Mr J. C. Clay.

The Committee has asked me to extend an invitation to you to attend and hope that you will be able to accept.

Yours faithfully,



His Worship,
The Mayor of Cowbridge,
(Alderman Mrs G. Tilley J.P.),
COWBRIDGE, Glam.

MEMORIAL GATES UNVEILED AT COWBRIDGE

Saturday, August 25, 1962.

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THE days when Cowbridge Cricket Club was one of the top clubs in South Wales were recalled at a short ceremony held in Wednesday evening to unveil memorial gates to the man who, more than any other, was responsible for the success of the club.

The gates, erected at the entrance to the Cowbridge Athletic Ground, to perpetuate the memory of Mr Fred Dunn, were unveiled by the president of the club, former County cricketer, Mr J. C. Clay, J.P., Chairman of the Club. Ald. Edward John, J.P., stated that Mr Dunn was one of the great supporters of the club.

He welcomed to the ceremony Miss M. G. Dunn, Mr Dunn's sister, who in her younger days always kept the score for the Cowbridge team.

WONDERFUL GROUND

Ald. John extended a welcome to the guests, many of whom were former players, who had worked and played with Mr Dunn.

Dr. David Evans, a boyhood friend of Mr Dunn, pointed out that it was Mr Dunn who was mainly responsible for the fact that Cowbridge had such a wonderful sports ground.

Before the First World War the five Dunn brothers formed the nucleus of the Cowbridge team, and in those days teams such as Cardiff, Swansea and Newport were considered to be small fry when compared with Cowbridge.

In those days a player had to fight to gain a place in the Cowbridge team.

"When you look at these gates think back on the man who was instrumental in letting you have such a wonderful field to play on, for it is entirely due to him that Cowbridge have such a wonderful field," Dr. Evans concluded.

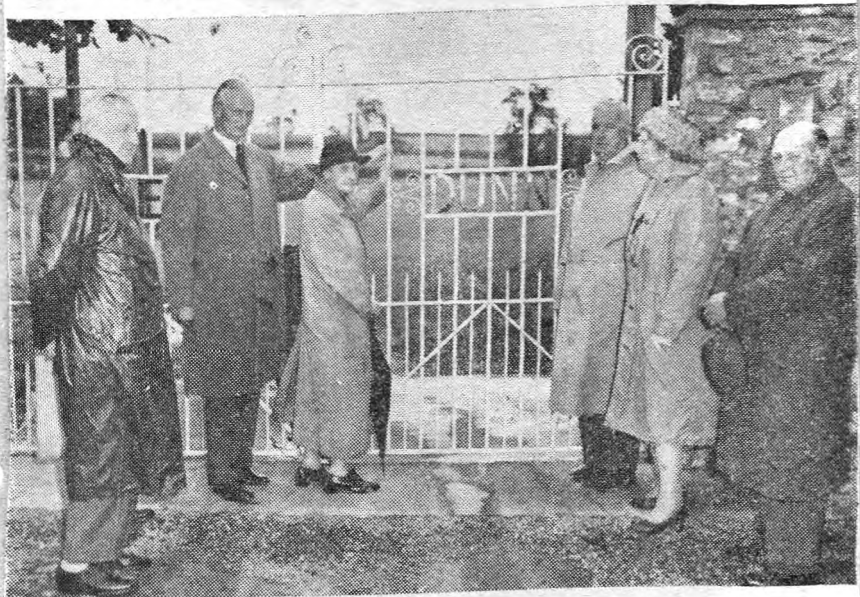
ENTERTAINED TO TEA

Mr J. C. Clay then unveiled the gates.

Closing the ceremony Ald. John referred to the present secretary of the club, Mr Colin Adams. "Mr Adams," he said, "was the second Fred Dunn. Fred Dunn provided the field and Colin Adams has carried on in his footsteps, for if it were not for him I do not think we would have such a fine pavilion."

Guests included the Mayor and Mayoress of Cowbridge (Ald. Mrs G. Tilley, J.P. and Mrs D. Tilley); the chairman of the Cowbridge Rural District Council (Coun. R. Godfrey Lewis, J.P.), Mr David Watts, Mr Ralph Bird, Mr Bruce Bird, Mr Alan Brown, Mr Neil Brown, Mr Trevor Preese and Mr L. E. W. Williams.

Following the ceremony the guests were entertained to tea in the pavilion.



At Cowbridge Athletic Ground on Wednesday Mr J. C. Clay, J.P. (second from left), unveiled entrance gates in memory of Mr Fred Dunn, who was one of the great supporters of Cowbridge Cricket Club. Also in the picture are (left to right); Mr David Evans, Miss M. G. Dunn, Alderman Edward John, J.P., Alderman G. Tilley (Mayor of Cowbridge) and Coun. Godfrey Lewis, J.P.

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