

# THE CITIZEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926

## THE SID BROWN FUND

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE TO "CITIZEN" APPEAL

TOTAL OF £1, 644 REALISED

As a result of "The Citizen" appeal on behalf of the widow and child of the late Sid Brown, vice-captain of the Gloucester football team, the magnificent sum of £1,644 13s. 10½d. has been realised – a total which far exceeds the most sanguine expectations.

To all subscribers – and donations came from all parts of England and Wales, as well as America and Bermuda – we extend our best thanks for their splendid support.

It is a wonderful tribute to the generosity of a sympathising public that in the course of sixteen months the two appeals made by "The Citizen" for the dependents of the unfortunate footballers who died under such tragic circumstances have resulted in the grand sum of £3,144 18s. 5d. being subscribed.

As in the case of Stanley Bayliss, the amount collected will be placed in the bank to the credit of the Sidney Brown Fund, and in due course invested in such trust securities as the appointed Trustees shall decide, the income being expended for the benefit of Mrs. Brown and child at the discretion of the Trustees.

The terms of the Bayliss Trust will be followed, and should Mrs. Brown re-marry the whole of the income will be appropriated for the benefit of the child.

FINAL LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	1,623	10	3
Collected on behalf of F. Ford and T. Coulson, ex-Glo'ster players, at Coventry, and forwarded per Mr. C. H. Broadhurst :			
F. Ford		5	0
Players	1	8	0
Wareham		3	0
Constitutional Club	2	1	0
Constitutional Club	1	4	6
Crebitt		15	0
Ted Tucker		15	0
W. H. Smith		13	0
Bob Oxley	1	0	0
Bert Beesley		2	6
Ted		5	0
Anderton		2	6
Nick		2	0
C.H.B.		5	0
W. H. Mayo		5	0
G. C. Grimston		5	0
Albert Harvey		5	0
F. M. Davies		2	6
D. Deacon		2	6
T. G.		2	6
T. Adkins		5	0
Anon		1	0
Collected by G. R. Fox		10	0
R. D. Matthews (per A. T. Voyce)		10	0
Staff of Commercial Union Assurance Co. (per A. F. Fielding)	1	1	0
Gloucester Corporation Light Railways (collected by G. Faulkner and H. Browning)	1	2	2½
Anon		3	5
Bristol and District Rugby Com- bination (per Alf Harris. Hon. Treasurer)	5	5	0
Gloucester Motor Cycle and Light Car Club (per J. H. A'Bear, Hon. Treasurer)	2	2	0

In sending a donation of five guineas this morning from the Bristol and District Rugby Football Combination, Mr. Alf Harris, Hon. Treasurer, writes: – “At our exceedingly well-attended annual meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> reference was made to the very sad occurrence of last season – the fatal accident to Sid Brown. I have to ask you, if I may, to please convey the sympathy of all the delegates, representing almost every club in the Bristol district, to both Mrs. Brown and family, and also to the Gloucester Club upon the loss of such a promising player.

It is more than pleasing to some of us who were playing 25-30 years ago that the vote of sympathy originated from players of the present, which shows that playing the game on the field is not their only thought. We did the same when Stanley Bayliss met with his most unfortunate accident. I trust you have been very successful in your appeal.”

### "A WONDERFUL RESULT"

#### DR. ARNOLD ALCOCK'S CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Arnold Alcock, President of the Gloucester F.C., writes : –

On behalf of the Gloucester Rugby Football Club I should like to congratulate you on the wonderful result of your appeal for the dependents of the late Sid Brown.

The Committee is grateful beyond measure at the generous response shown by the sporting fraternity of the district, and when one considers that over £3,000 has been raised in less than two years, there is every reason to feel proud of the practical sympathy which has been manifested.

In the Club's name may I thank all those who have subscribed so generously.