Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Sports Medicine (ACPSM). This is a “Special Interests” group of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, and membership is restricted to chartered physiotherapists. An annual national meeting is held, as well as regional meetings. Their publication, three times a year, is ‘Physiotherapy in Sport’. Enquiries to Mr. D. Chapman, MCSP, Whiteoaks Clinic, HEATHFIELD, East Sussex.

Other organisations run meetings on sports medicine from time to time; the annual ‘Colloquium for Clinical Problems related to Sport’ run by Dr. J. G. P. Williams from Farnham Park, held at Windsor; the Royal Society of Medicine occasionally; several post-graduate medical centres, medical societies etc., and usually advertised in the medical press or notified by FPCs.

A rapid growth of interest in sports medicine, however, must not lead to a free-for-all, cashing in on the band-wagon, but a steady growth of the number of doctors in general and hospital practice prepared to learn the theory and practice of the subject, as with any other branch of medicine.

OBITUARY

Sir Andrew Stephen, MB, ChB.

Sir Andrew, former chairman of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club and of the Football Association, died in the Royal Hallamshire Hospital on the 25th of February, 1980. He was 73 years of age. He qualified at the School of Medicine, University of Aberdeen, in 1928, and came to Sheffield from his native Aberdeen in 1930, to become a partner in a local general practice. In 1946 he became “The Owls” medical officer; four years later he joined the board, and became chairman in 1956 until 1973. He became the official representative of Sheffield Wednesday F.C. to the British Association of Sport and Medicine in 1958, and continued as an ordinary member when he was succeeded in this appointment in 1976.

In January, 1967 he became the first Scot ever to be elected chairman of the Football Association, and held this office until the end of the 1976 season. Until his death, he was still an influential figure on the Medical Committee of the International Amateur Football Association, F.I.F.A. In H.M. The Queen’s birthday honours in 1972 he received a knighthood for his services to football and to medicine.

Andrew was a modest, gentle and kind man, much loved by his patients and colleagues. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

W. Purcell