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OBITUARY

Dr. John Bodkin Adams, MD, DPH, DA

With the death of Dr. J. B. Adams on July 4th, at the age of 84, there are now only ten founder members of our Association still alive and who are current members. Dr. Adams qualified in Ireland in 1921 and obtained the MD in 1926. He settled in private practice in Eastbourne, and soon became a prominent member of the local Clay Pigeon Shooting Club. In 1952, when the first talks were being held to explore the foundation of a British branch of the International Federation of Sports Medicine, Dr. Adams, by now the Honorary Medical Officer of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, supported this idea, and thereby became a founder member of the British Association of Sport and Medicine. He kept in touch with sports medicine affairs, attending both scientific and business meetings of the BASM.

Throughout his adult life he kept a keen interest in his chosen sport, scoring 20 out of 20 just before the Second World War, thereby qualifying for the elite "Skeet 20 Club". At the end of June this year, he was still taking an active interest in shooting, but fell at a gun club meeting and died a few days later, like so many of our deceased members, still "in harness". We are very sorry to record the death of this interesting personality.

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