

Mr Jack Kennington Ruther 1900-1961



Jack Ruther was a well known local sportsman, he was a player, patron and President of Abergavenny Thursdays Football Club he also captained the Thursday's Cricket Team. He played hockey and Rugby for the Town sides as well as a member former captain 1948-49 and vice president of Mommouthshire (Abergavenny) Golf Club.

During the war he served with the 3rd Mons Regiment reaching the rank of Captain. He served in Ireland for a while but was then recalled by the Ministry of Agriculture in order to continue with his farming and business interests in the production of food for the war effort.

In 1936 he was elected as an Independent Town Councillor resigning 1942 after 6 years service.

He was born in Abergavenny, but educated in Queens School, Taunton. Later he became a Worshipful Master of the St John's Lodge of Freemasons.

From 1926 he took over as Managing Director of the family business S.J.Ruther and Son Ltd of Frogmore Street.

He was President of the cricket club from 1948 until his untimely death in 1961.