

OBITUARY

Mr. F. B. Scholfield

Mr. F. B. Scholfield, who died at his home in Chelsea yesterday, was chairman of Messrs. Scholfields, Limited, Manchester, incorporated insurance brokers, and a well-known Lancashire sportsman as Rugby footballer, cricketer, and golfer.

He was born in 1886, and, after his education at Buxton College and Sedbergh, joined his father's firm of insurance brokers. He served with the 7th Manchester in the first world war. On the death of his father he became chairman of the firm, a position which he continued to hold—except for a gap occasioned by his Home Guard duties in the last war—until his death.

In his earlier days he played Rugby for Manchester and Lancashire. On one occasion he converted no fewer than seven tries scored against Waterloo. He was a member of the Barbarian Society. On the cricket field he played for several years for the Lancashire second team, and also was a member of the Northern Nomad Club. In golf he was a scratch player at the Royal Lytham Club, a founder-member and ex-captain of Sandiway Golf Club, played for Cheshire, and was president of the Cheshire Union of Golf Clubs. At one time he was a great fell walker, and by his will his ashes are to be scattered in the Lake District.

MR. P. G. R. WHALLEY

Mr. P. G. R. Whalley, joint managing director of Lewis's, Ltd., who travelled from his home in Bovington, Hertfordshire, last night, to attend a business meeting in Liverpool, collapsed and died in the city yesterday. He was 48 years of age. Trained as a barrister, he joined the firm in 1929 as private secretary to Sir Frederick Marquis (now Lord Woolton), and he was deputy secretary of the Food Ministry from 1940-1945.
