

MR C. R. DARLINGTON

Mr C. R. Darlington, president of the Cheshire Union of Golf Clubs, died yesterday at his home at Gayton, Wirral. He was 78.

Mr Darlington had done much to maintain Cheshire's position as one of the leading golfing counties. He had been a good golfer himself, with an impressive record in county matches, and his knowledge of a player's worth helped to build Cheshire's successful teams when his own more strenuous golfing days were over. He was president of Cheshire from 1948 to 1951 and was re-elected after the death of C. W. Timmis, of Royal Liverpool, two years ago.

Most of his golfing interests were in the Manchester area before he left the district last year for the Wirral, where he was near his favourite course, Hoylake. He had been a captain of the Hale Club, was a founder and the first honorary secretary of the Manchester and District Golf Alliance, and was also a vice-president of the Society of Manchester and District Golf Captains.

Mr C. H. Shuttleworth, chairman of the Industrial Life Offices Association and chairman and joint managing director of the Royal London Mutual Life Insurance Society, died suddenly yesterday at his home in London, aged 66.

Mr Albert Gilles, who was for many years general manager of the Savoy and Grosvenor House hotels, London, died yesterday, aged 68.