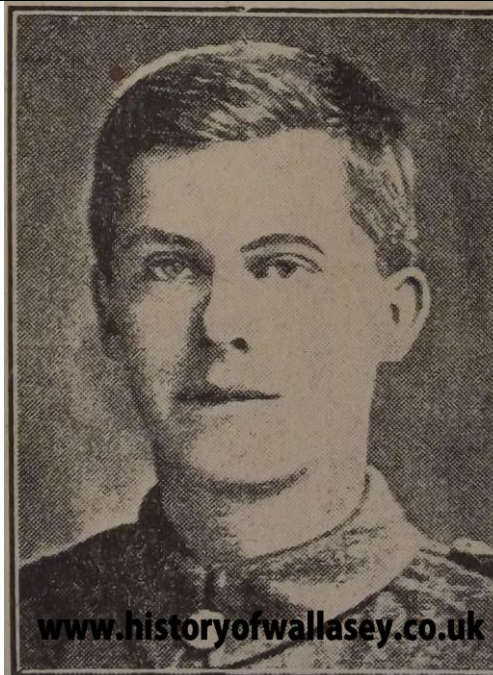


Surname	Horner
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	05/04/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	Cheshire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	8 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	26282
Cemetery/Memorial	Basra Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 14 and 62.
Further Information	Played for the Oakdale Bowlers Club



#### News Report

##### Oakdale Bowler Killed

Bowlers of Wallasey will sympathise with Mr. H. Horner, the genial secretary of the Oakdale Bowling Club, in the sad loss he has sustained in the death of his brother, James Horner, of the Cheshire Regiment. The young fellow, who was 22 years of age, was killed in action. The Oakdale members will mourn the loss of a most popular member and a good sport. Mr. J.E. Ryan (Captain, O.B.C.), has expressed the feeling of the members in the following letter of condolence to the father of the deceased :-

“On behalf of the officials, committee, and members of the Oakdale Bowling Club, I write asking you to accept the deepest sympathy of all the members of this club in the sad loss that you have sustained in the death of your son James, whilst fighting his country’s enemies. We deeply mourn his loss, for he was one of our most popular members – a good, clean player and a good sport; one who never knew defeat and always played the game to the end. While we mourn his loss, let it comfort us that he died facing the enemy and found an

honoured resting place amongst those gallant lads who gave their all for a noble cause.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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