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W H E N A G E T E L L S ! Aged Seamen defeat
Chelsea Pensioners in bowls match at the Royal Alfred
Institution, Belvedere.

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Picture:- (SING). Old soldiers never die ! ... You can
almost believe its true, (and that it applies to--

--old sailors, too), when you see these two teams. ...
Twelve old seamen whose total age is 820 years versus a
dozen Chelsea Pensioners with an aggregate of 839 years ! ...

Age must certainly tell its story to-day !

The fire of battle is in the eyes of these splendid
old fellows--

--as they set the "woods" a-bowling. ... The men of the
sea--

--won the cup last year, so the old soldiers are determined--

--to give them the match of their lives--

--this year. ... They want to take that trophy back to
Chelsea.

Bowling is not too bad considering the--

--woods are rather weighted with "anno domini". In fact
some of the shots--

--would do credit to much more youthful - - look at that--

-for instance ! ... Interest on the part of the non-players--

--is very keen. ... The match is not going too well for the--

--challengers. ... The cup looks like--

--staying on the sideboard of the Seamen's Home for another year.

That, in fact, is just what does happen, for age tells
its story. ... The seamen are--

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--nineteen years younger than the Chelsea-ites who are
beaten by 59 points to 32, but--

--the Pensioners are not a bit put out. ... Grand old
fellows, all !