

Legacy Day Big Success At Services Green

Corowa Services Bowling Club had a striking success with its Legacy Day tournament on Sunday. For a green which had been opened only a week previously, it was a remarkable achievement.

Visiting teams were in attendance from up to 70 miles away, coming from Corowa Bowling Club, both the Wangaratta and Ovens Bowling Clubs, Rutherglen, Henty, Urana, Walla Walla, Numurkah and Myrtleford.

The green was in full use until nearly 9 p.m. for the closely contested final of the tournament, and the clubhouse seemed filled to capacity. The winners were from Wangaratta and the runners-up from Numurkah.

The full profits of the day will be handed to the Legacy Movement. Figures have still to be computed, but these were swelled by a series of "fines" and devices such as booby traps. Donations were also contributed by Mr. Fred Sammons and Alec and Lillian Boadle.

Members of the R.S.L. Ladies Auxiliary provided refreshments in adjacent social hall.

Play ceased for a few minutes at 11 a.m. when members mustered for a remembrance ceremony. The Last Post was sounded, and the Ode was read by the R.S.L. President (Mr. F. R. Sammons).

TROPHIES PRESENTED

In the evening a big gathering in the clubrooms attended the presentation of trophies by Mr. Ralph Barker of Albury Legacy Club.

The gathering was opened by Mr. Sammons who thanked the visiting bowlers for helping to make the day such a success.

The President of the Services Bowling Club (Mr. Cyril Pratt) who introduced Mr. Barker, said this was one of the greatest days in his life because he had been one of the instigators of the move to get a bowling green for the servicemen's club.

Mr. Barker then presented trophies to members of the winning team, Wangaratta, led by Mr. Goldsworthy and the runners-up, Numurkah, led by Mr. Staggard.

In his address, Mr. Barker reminded his audience of the work of Legacy and the necessity for financial support. He thanked the Corowa Services Club for its efforts and the players from other clubs who had made long trips to be present.

The Play

Goldsworthy's rink (Wangaratta) and Saggards' rink (Numurkah) qualified for the final by winning three matches out of three.

Rinks to win two matches each were led by: Stevensen (Ovens), Watson (Myrtleford), Smith (Myrtleford), Flight (Corowa), Lindeman (Corowa Services), Stanger (Corowa), Pratt (Corowa Services), Aughey (Henty), and Francis (Rutherglen).

COROWA, FRIDAY, JULY

SERVICES' CLUB BOWLING NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Corowa Services Bowling Club was held on Tuesday evening last, presided over by President Cyril Pratt. There was a good attendance.

The president's report, which was read by the secretary (Mr. J. Baldwin), stated that the club had had a most successful year. Membership stood at 70 and this was felt to indicate that the club would continue to expand.

Besides the cost of the eight-rink green that had been laid down and the usual wages, the club has spent £1500 during the year on equipment. The report also mentioned the successes scored by members in tournaments organised by other clubs. It also commended the greenkeeper (Mr. Frank Bell) for his 100 per cent. pass in the course of green-keeping and turf culture.

Trophies were presented by the president (Mr. C. Pratt) as follows: A grade championship, Mr. J. Nixon and B grade championship, Mr. M. O'Halloran. The pairs trophy went to Messrs. G. Way and H. Hamilton and the consistency trophy to Mr. R. Lindeman.

Election of office-bearers resulted: President Mr. C. Pratt; secretary, Mr. J. Baldwin; treasurer, Mr. D. Stewart (all re-elected unopposed); vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Thomas, J. Caffrey. After a ballot was taken the following members were elected to the committee: Messrs. R. Lindeman, W. Hurphrey, G. Avis, H. Hamilton, L. Wood; J. Roach, T. Dodd and N. Hamilton.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. F. Lethbridge, who, as senior vice-president of the Ovens and Murray Bowling Association has been of enormous assistance to the club during its first year.

Other votes of thanks included those to Mr. and Mrs. treasurer.

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