

Corowa Services Club Notes

(By Jack High)

SUCCESSFUL LEGACY DAY

On Sunday one of the most enjoyable bowling days of the season was held on our green in aid of Legacy. Sixteen teams took part including visitors from Wangaratta, Rutherglen, Numurkah and Corowa Clubs.

Before play was commenced, President Cy. Pratt introduced Mr Arch Crawford, a vice-president of the United Servicemen's Club, who in a very well spoken address outlined the objects of Legacy and then welcomed all visiting bowlers and expressed his wish that they have a very good day's bowling, and that when the spoils of the day were counted a good sized cheque would be handed to the officer-in-charge of Legacy in Corowa.

Three games of 14 ends were played, and the outright winners were W. Humphrey, E. Cole, W. Scott and N. Pearse (sk). This rink incidentally, was an 11th hour combination with two Services, one Corowa and one Rutherglen player.

Six teams having won two games played off for the runners-up prize and the winners were W. McLaurin, A. Jackson, J. Morley and W. Maclean (sk).

The final match was against W. Ward, F. Spring (who I believe has not had his bowis tested officially since 1929—they looked almost square rolling along, but nevertheless did a good job), Des Davies and T. Flight (sk).

At the presentation of trophies to the winners, the Corowa Legacy officer, Mr "Sandy" Macknight, in his address thanked the Services Club for what they had done that day and in the past for Legacy. He especially thanked the visitors in assisting to help this great cause.

Trophies were then presented by Mr Crawford, and in responding, Norm Pearse said he was glad to have been in the winning rink, but, all he had to do was to tell his team-mates what to do and it was done. He especially thanked the ladies who provided the luncheon (which was extra good), and afternoon tea.

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BOWLERS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

COROWA, Wed.: Members of the Corowa Services Bowling Club elected Mr. Harold Hamilton as their president for the coming year at the annual meeting on Monday night.

About 25 of the club's 51 members attended the meeting which was held at the United Servicemen's Club.

Reporting to the meeting the retiring president, Mr. C. Pratt, said although the club's pennant team had not finished very far up the ladder last season, with the added experience gained it would undoubtedly do better during the coming year.

He also commended the members on their excellent efforts in the Davis trophy matches, played weekly between the Services Club and the Corowa Bowling Club.

Mr. Pratt also announced that the Legacy Day held by the club had resulted in raising £105. This money has been handed over to the Albury Legacy Club.

Congratulating the new president and committee on their election the retiring president said that his aim of getting younger men to fill the various offices was being amply fulfilled. Mr. Pratt did not stand for re-election.

The annual presentation of trophies won during the year resulted in the B grade trophy going to Mr. J. Skehan and the pairs prize to Messrs. H. Martin and R. Maclean. The club champion and winner of the A grade cup, Mr. Don Stewart

was unable to be present owing to illness.

Votes of thanks were moved to the past president and to the retiring secretary, Mr. Stewart. Speakers were unanimous that without the work put in by the two men the club could not have been the success that it was and might even have lapsed altogether.

A motion that the club set aside a Sunday so that members could take advantage of an offer to receive tuition, made by the president of the Ovens and Murray Bowling Association, Mr. Frank Lethbridge, was carried.

Office bearers for the year were elected and are as follows: President, Mr. H. Hamilton; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Whinray, C. Pratt; committee, Messrs. M. Whitechurch, L. Wood, R. Adlington, J. Roach, G. Northey, B. Chandler, W. McLaurin, A. Jackson; secretary, Mr. R. Maclean; treasurer, Mr. D. Stewart; and M. delegates, Messrs. H. Hamilton, W. Humphrey.

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The skipper of the runners-up, Bill Maclean, also thanked the Services Club for a good day, and complimented the secretary, Don Stewart, for the way he carried out his duties during the day. His organisation was a credit, and his personal assistance to all players was greatly appreciated. Legacy, he said, were grateful to the Services Club for such a happy and pleasant day.