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Services Bowls Talk

There has been a lot of interest being shown about the green at the R.S.L. the last week or so.

The bowlers will be able to practice from Tuesday 12th, so if any of the members miss out that night, you will be able to turn up in big numbers on Thursday.

The first event on our program for the year is Rural Bank Bowls Day to be held on Sunday 14 September.

That is to be followed the following Sunday September 20 by Opening Day.

Both these events are to start at 1.30 p.m.

Our program for the season's events should be off the press this week, so members can obtain same from the R.S.L. office.

Our pennant season starts on October 18.

The list for names of those who wish to play pennant at the R.S.L. has been on the board for the last week or so and it has been steadily growing every day, so if your name is not there, please add it without delay.

Ladies' names are want-

ed urgently for a local competition (not too much travel) if you are able to play each Wednesday.

The first event is to start on October 1.

President Glad would like to see a few more names added to those already there.

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Big things are expected of the Corowa Services Gold team for the season ahead.

This shows out already at the practice sessions held to date.

With our green running so well at this early stage all things point to a really fine year.

The first round of pennant play, Services Gold team met Corowa Gold and the Services Blue team are at home to Chiltern.

The teams that have still to enter the Rural Bank Bowls Day on 14 September must hurry as there is only room for a couple more teams.

The now famous Red Gum Cup against Howlong is to be played on Sunday 21 September this year. Every bowler knows what a really good day this is, so please register that date in your calendar.

A day not to forget is that opening day at Services is Saturday 20 September.

RURAL BANK

Bowls Day

Sunday 14th September

Men's Rinks 1.30 p.m.

\$100 in winners trophies

Plus giveaway items

Corowa Service Bowling Club

Phone 331022

Services Bowls talk

There are no secrets in coaching - and yet it is surprising how many sports coaches jealously guard against leaking their own idiosyncracies in rival camps.

This is perhaps more prevalent in bowls where many coaches are still active players.

A good few of them prominent, and as such, would not want to reveal too many 'secrets'.

As a leading player pointed out, 'keeping secrets' is not going to develop the standard in Victoria or New South Wales.

After all, there are a number of excellent books available with many of the so-called 'secrets' explained.

'And it is hardly likely that after all these years the modern coach has found something nobody else has thought about', he said.

In the past, many coaches, after teaching their pupils the basic rudiments of the game, have finished the coaching session by telling players 'how much better you become, depends on the experience gained from here on in'.

President Wal Nixon and his committee, are gearing up for the busy season ahead, and over the last two weeks it has been interesting to see the bowlers out there, in fact some of the faces are of much interest.

It has been said that because of the huge entries for Sunday 14 September Rural Bank bowls day, we may have a double fill. (More about that later - please check the board).

We still await a few more teams for opening day, Saturday 20 September and the day following that, Sunday 21 September we are off to attempt to retain the Red Gum Cup at Howlong, so a few more names for that day please.

This is an annual event and all services bowlers know what a nice day we have at Howlong.

Many thanks go to those who help out with our Sunday special effort; it is very encouraging indeed.

Bowls starts

What a huge success last Sunday was.

The first game of the season which was 'Rural Bank' bowls day held at Corowa Services Bowling Club saw all rinks being full and 64 bowlers competing.

Although the day finished a little on the cold side, at the commencement of play it was a perfect spring day with George McKinnon producing an excellent green for our first game for the current season.

After one game of 10 ends and 2 games of 8 ends we had 2 teams winning 3 games.

They were the Ovens (Wangaratta) team, skippered by John Smith, and our own 'Services team of Dick Nesbitt (lead), Ian Rogers, Ron Browne and Theo Kemna (Skip.).

In the play off, after 5 scoring ends, the Services team came out victorious.

Mr Wal Nixon (president) presented the runners up with coffee jugs, but before that he thanked Mr Jeff Bell (Manager, Rural Bank), as the Rural Bank had sponsored the bowls day.

It was his hope that the Rural Bank bowls day might be an annual event.

Before Jeff Bell presented the winners with digital clock radios, he said how pleased he was to be present and playing in the day's event.

Jeff also thanked Wal Nixon on behalf of the Rural Bank that his banking organisation could sponsor such an event at the Corowa Services Bowling Club.

More names are wanted for the Red Gum Cup day at Howlong next Sunday. The day's play starts at 1.30 pm, so if you are available next Sunday, please add your name to the list.

Opening day at Corowa Services is next Saturday and at this stage it looks as though we will have all rinks full once more.

This day starts at 1.30 pm.

Services bowls talk

On what could only be described as a perfect day for bowls, Corowa Services held their opening day last Saturday, and everyone had a really fine day of bowls.

Mr Ran Wilson, life member of the Corowa Bowling Club, also life member of the Ovens & Murray Bowls Association, in opening our greens for the 1980-81 season, did say what it a pleasure it was for him to be able to do just that.

Ran also brought with him best wishes from the O & M Association for the coming season's bowls.

It was also pleasing for Ran to see some of the bowlers present and playing, that he personally had started off in the art of bowling.

After 3 games of 8 ends there were 3 three game winners and after elimination play off the winners were Ted Mensforth (Skip) Ken Sandy, Bill Sorenson and Jeff Bell.

Runners up were Bill Bryant (Skip), Jim Beveridge, Jeff Tyrell and Frank Evers.

Mr Wal Nixon (President Services Bowling Club) in presenting the winners with 6 beautiful cups and saucers, and the runners up with gift packed Kronomatic pens, said it was pleasing to present the finalists with trophies. Wal also had commiserations for all others on the day.

On Sunday 18 bowlers made their way to Howlong to compete for the famous Red Gum Cup.

The overall total score was the thing that counted an after 21 ends of triples play Services score was 128 to Howlong 110.

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Services bowls talk

Many thanks to the bowlers of Services Club who turned up for pennant practice last Saturday.

Everyone concerned had an enjoyable afternoon of bowls.

But to the 32 bowlers who made the supreme effort to be in attendance last Saturday, a big thank you from all concerned.

The important dates to remember on our calendar must be ANA weekend, January 24, 25 and 26, but before that we have the annual Diggers Day on Sunday 7 December.

These days are only one fill so it is important that the teams be entered early to avoid disappointment.

Of course, a date also to remember is the annual Legacy Day.

The day for this season has been set down for 19 April, so all should note these dates.

Last Sunday was ladies opening day at our Bowling Club and although the ladies didn't have big numbers they did have an excellent day.

On Sunday last the lady bowlers of the Services Club held their opening day and although it looked very much like rain most of the day, the games were played to a finish and the winning rink was skipped by Mrs Flo Williamson (Rutherglen), runners up were skipped by Jean Kilsby (Services).

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The following teams have been selected to play.

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Blue team: F.Eyers, G.Northey, G.Tyrell, A. Farrell; D.Barron, B. McCall, R.Hall, K.Sendy; G.Mackenzie, G.Naughtin, A.Jamieson, W.Nixon.

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Sunday September 28 is mixed social bowls out of the hat. Again the starting time is 1.30 pm.

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Blue team: F.Eyers, G.Northey, G.Tyrrell, A. Farrell; D.Barron, B.McCall, R.Hall, K.Sendy; G.Mackenzie, G.Naughtin, A.Jamieson, W.Nixon.

The manager for the Gold team is Doug Davidson. Reserves are M. Sharpe and K.Brown.

The manager for the Blue team is Wal Nixon and the reserves are W.Roach and J.Donoghue.

Services bowls talk

The Corowa Services Golds were guests of Wodonga last Saturday and many of the gold team wished they had stayed home, after the lesson they received.

Rink results were: Dick Nesbitt's team drew 22-22, Bill Bryant's team lost 43-14, Ron Brown's team went down 32-15 and Jim Beveridge's team drew 21-21.

It was unfortunate that the gold team had to be without Doug Davidson, as Doug had his leg broken in a fall.

All members hope that he mends quickly.

The blue team travelled to Rutherglen and much to the delight of members, came up with their second win in two weeks.

Rink results: Wal Nixon's team after a stiff battle won 24-20, Ken Sendy's team led all day and won 29-16 and Andy Farrell's team had a tough battle going down 19-23. Those scores mean the blue team won by 13 shots.

Of the bowlers who participated in the trial run last Saturday, winners were W.Roach and R.Gulliver and they were presented with club glasses for their effort.

Last Sunday afternoon it was very pleasing to see so many bowlers interested in the club triples.

The winners after 3 games of 8 ends and a play-off were Theo Kemna (s), Ken Brown and Ted Jennings, runners-up were Ken Sendy, Jack Mitchell, and Jack Bartlett.

Next Sunday is President's Day. It is a select your own rinks day, and it is hoped that all rinks will be full for this important day on the club's annual program.

Bowls team

Myrtleford v Services Gold: Bill Bryant, R. Brown, W.Sorensen, I. Rogers; Dick Nesbitt, A.Farrell, L.Farrell, R. Bourke; Theo Kemna, J.Skehan, B.Kuschert, D. Norman; Jim Beveridge, R.Thomas, J.Hyslop, J. Hetherington. Bus to leave at 12.15pm. Manager, W. Sorensen.

Services Blue v Bright: Wal Nixon, K. Brown, G.Naughtin, G.Mackenzie; Ken Sendy, B.Hall, B.McCall, D.Barron; Jim Spence, G.Tyrell, I.Gyles, F.Eyers. Manager, W. Nixon.

Emergency teams to play at Corowa B. Club at 1.30pm: R.Gulliver, E. Clack, W.Roach, A.Jamieson; J.Donoghue, G.Northey, N.McPherson, J.Rowland. Emergency: D.Davidson.

Services bowls talk

After winning the first two rounds the Services Blue team were defeated by Bright last Saturday.

The selectors must now go back to the drawing board.

Jim Spence's team lost 21-25, Ken Sendy's team went down 12-26 and Wal Nixon's team drew 23-23, Services Blue lost overall 56-74.

The Services Gold team travelled by Jim Cann's bus line to Myrtleford and were unsuccessful in their attempt to win the third round of pennant play.

The score was Corowa Services Gold 80, Myrtleford 101.

Team scores were Jim Beveridge won 21-17, Theo Kemna lost 15-34, Bill Bryant went down 22-25.

Dick Nesbitt's team lost 22-25.

Mr Wal Nixon, president and life member of the Services Bowling Club welcomed the visitors to the Services Bowling Club last Sunday, and what a grand array we had for this important day on the program for 1980 - 81

At the end of 3 games of 8 ends, two teams had won 3 games and the winners after play off were K.Davis J.Livingston, G.McFarlane R. Whitaker. Runners up were V.Carroll, B.Tait, C.Ferguson, P.Witherden.

This Saturday the Gold team are at home against Benalla, while the Blue team travel to Wangaratta.

BOWLS TEAMS

Services Gold v Benalla: R. Bourke, L. Farrell, A. Farrell, D.Nesbitt; I.Rogers, W.Sorensen, W. Browne, W.Bryant; D. Norman, B.Kuschert, J. Skehan, K.Sendy; J.Hetherington, J.Hyslop, R. Thomas, J.Beveridge.

Wangaratta v Services Blue: G.Mackenzie, K. Brown, G.Naughtin, W. Nixon; D.Barron, W.Roach B.McCall, B.Hall; F.Eyers I.Gyles, G.Tyrell, J.Rowland.

Emergencies from the following: M. Sharp, G. Northey, E. Clack and R.Gulliver. Manager for Blue team W.Nixon, Manager for Gold team W.Sorensen.

Corowa Blue v Commercial Club at home: P.Witherden, R.Tait, J.Robins, W.Wells (manager); J. Fisher, K.Davis, P.Poulter B.Ash; K.Lovell, R.Grant, J.Dawson, D.O'Donoghue; W.Klima, J.Livingston, V. Carroll, P.McNamee.

Corowa Gold v Yarrawonga at Yarrawongs: F.Horwood, L.Sanderson, E.Mensforth, H.McCleery; R.Adlington, R.Gray, A. Richardson, S.O'Shannessy; G.Cox, G.Press, D.Fraser, G.Hall; H.Fitzgibbon (manager), H.Moras, R.Morley, J.Whyte.

Bus leaves clubhouse at 12.50pm.

Corowa Green: Jamie Baker, T.Saynor, C.Faulkner, J.Edwards (manager); J.Don, G.Nixon, R.Wilson, A.Hammond; T. Pilkington, J.Davis, C. Ferguson, F.Piggin.

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Services bowls talk

In what was expected to be a very close game against Benalla, the result was just the opposite, and Benalla went home victorious against Corowa Services Gold team last Saturday.

Rink results: Jim Beveridge and his team went down 18-27, Ken Sendy lost 19-31, Dick Nesbitt's went down by 10 shots 22-32 and the only winning rink was skipped by Bill Bryant 38-18. Services Gold lost 97-108.

Fortunately for the Blue team, Theo Kemna skipped the only winning rink, when the team played at Wangaratta last Saturday, and although the Blue team could have had another winning day, the result was a drawn game 68-68.

Theo Kemna's rink had a very handsome win 31-10, Wal Nixon's rink lost 19-30 and Bob Hall's team were 10 shots behind at the end

of 25 ends, going down 18-28.

It has been very disappointing the last couple of Sundays when mixed bowls are played.

So members please check your programs for these days as all your support is needed for these days to be successful.

The list is on the board for club championships. These entries close on 17 November.

Two rounds of the championship are to be completed on or before 30 November.

On that day the starting time is 10am.

This Saturday both pennant teams play away. The Gold's play at Moira (Benalla) bus departure time 12.10pm and the Blues play at Albury, bus departure time being 12.30 pm.

Social bowls winners last Sunday after play off were Mary Jamieson and Bill Roach.

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Services Bowls Talk

Services Gold played Moira last Saturday, and overall lost by two shots 91-93.

Dick Nesbitt's team won 29-21, Jim Beveridge and his team lost 18-21, John Skehan's team went down 14-28 and Bill Bryant's had 7 shots up at the end of 25 ends 30-23.

The Blue team played Albury last week and the result wasn't too good.

Next Saturday the Gold team travel to Mulwala Services, bus departure time being 12.50pm and the Blue's are at home to Wodonga

NIGHT BOWLS

Corowa Services Bowling Club is starting night bowls this Thursday 20 November.

Mixed bowls are to be played and the nights are to start at 7.30. Visitors are most welcome. Names in by 6pm sharp.

Pennant bowls teams for Saturday:

Mulwala Services v Golds: D. Nesbitt, R. Browne, L. Farrell, R. Bourke, W. Bryant, B. Kus-

les; J. Beveridge, R. Thomas, I. Rogers, J. Hetherington; J. Skehan, T. Kemna, W. Nixon, D. Barron. Manager: W. Sorensen.

Service Blue v Wodonga: J. Hyslop, A. Jamieson, K. Brown, G. Mackenzie; A. Farrell, G. Tyrell, J. Rowland, D. Norman; J. Spence, R. Hall, G. Naughtin (manager), F. Eyers.

Emergencies from the following: B. McCall, M. Sharp, E. Clark, R. Gulliver

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Bowls

Corowa Services bowlers played last Saturday for the Carmichael's trophies.

George McKinnon (green keeper) had given quite a lot of special attention to the green for it to be playing like it did, after all that rain.

After three games of eight ends and with such a large array of members and visitors playing, only one team got through the three games undefeated.

That team was skipped by K. Sendy, A. Nesbitt, D. Brown and M. Hall.

5 teams had won two games and the officials for the day decided that they should play off to the yard stick. The result of this was runners-up, who were skipped by R. Thomas.

A large number of bowlers are expected for Legacy Day bowls at the RSL on Sunday 19 April, so if you are interested don't be disappointed, enter your names on the list at the RSL by 16 April, at the latest please.

**The Corowa Services Bowling
Club**

Notice is hereby given that the

24th Annual General Meeting

will be held in the Club Rooms on

Monday 15th June
at 8 p.m. sharp.

Nomination Forms for the committee are available from the Registered Office of the R.S.L. Club Limited, or the Bowls Secretary Mr D. Barron; & nominations are required for the following:

- 1 (One) President.
- 2 (Two) Vice Presidents.
- 1 (One) Secretary.
- 8 (Eight) Committee - Members.

Nominations close with the Secretary on Monday 1st June, at 5 p.m.

D. Barron, Secretary.

Wal Nixon again elected to lead services bowlers

Mr Wal Nixon has been elected for his eighth term as president of the Corowa Services Bowling Club.

Mr Nixon was given the job again at the club's annual meeting held last Monday night at the Corowa RSL Club.

Doug Barron is again secretary while Ken Sendy is senior vice-president, and Gerry Naughtin is junior vice-president.

Members of the committee are Ray Bourke, Frank Eyers, Jim Beveridge, Ian Gyles, Jim Heatherington, Reg Thomas, Bill Sorensen and Leo Farrell.

In his annual report president Wal Nixon said the club had a most successful year in the 1980-81 season.

'Although we did not win any pennant flags this year our young players are on the improve and our new recruits are playing good bowls which means we can look forward to next year with confidence', he said.

He said club matches had been well contested, but social days had been down in numbers. This was an area that would need attention in the next 12 months.

During the year the club retained the Red Gum cup against Howlong, and managed to take the Davis trophy from the Corowa Bowling Club.

Mr Nixon said the club owed a great deal to the ladies for their support during the year.

The RSL Club as always provided great support and the greenkeeper had done a great job. Mr Nixon also paid tribute to the co-operation from the Corowa Bowling Club for its assistance in providing practice games at the start of the season.

Mr Nixon paid tribute to the work done by his committee. However he said that so often most of the work was left to the same few. He believed that if everybody pulled their weight the club would improve even further in the year to come.

Club secretary, Mr Doug Barron also pointed to

eptable and appreciated by all

'My report would not be complete if I didn't congratulate Leo Farrell and Ian Gyles. During the past bowling season Leo and Ian obtained their Umpire's Certificates. This is a major performance for the Corowa Services Bowling Club, and it's to be hoped that others may endeavour to follow their example in the near future', Mr Barron said.

Following the annual meeting members and their wives enjoyed a smorgasboard meal in the RSL Club dining room.

And after the meal trophies won during the past season were presented to the winners.

Club secretary, Doug Barron also made a special presentation on behalf of the members to club president Wal Nixon.

Trophy winners were: Club singles champion Ron Browne; runner-up Theo Kemna. Pairs, Ron Brown and Ray Bourke; runners-up Jim Heatherington and Theo Kemna. Consistency, Dick Nesbitt; runner-up, Peter Smith. B grade champion, Gavin McKenzie; runner-up Gerry Naughtin. Triples, Theo Kemna, Ken Brown, Ted Jennings; runners-up, Ken Sendy, Jack Mitchell, Jack Bartlett. Best clubman (trophy donated by Frank Broden), Bill Sorensen.

AT RIGHT: An annual award is that of best clubman for a trophy donated by Frank Broden. The winner was Bill Sorensen.



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Club secretary, Mr Doug Barron also pointed to more success for the club in the coming season.

He believed that with a little more luck last year the club could have finished the season much closer to the pennant than it did

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