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Services Bowls Talk

It was most unfortunate that Saturday September 25 was Grand Final day, as one would have guessed that the Services Bowling Club would have had more bowlers turn up for pennant practice. Of those who made the effort, the result was that Jim Hetherington skipped the only winning side against Dick Nesbitt's team, but then it was only a very small margin. The other teams that took part all finished a draw, which was a very fine result.

STATE BANK DAY

Sunday 26th saw what has now become almost an annual event, that is the State Bank of NSW Bowls Day. With perfect conditions for the day's event, 2 games of 12 ends were played. George McKinnon turned on another really nice green which was running just a tick under 13 seconds.

Mr David Bullock, the Corowa Manager for the State Bank, and his accountant Mr Daryl Diddell both played in the event and from their performance, the Services Club is hoping to sign both of these new bowlers up for the season ahead.

However, at the end of proceedings, the winning team was the Oaklands team skipped by Brad Richardson, Roy Webster, Peter Boant and Leon Rhodes (l). Runners-up were Vic Carroll (s), Jim Hetherington, Jack Mitchell and Frank Evers as leader for the team. Mr David Bullock in presenting the trophies, said how pleased he was to be presenting the trophies on behalf of his banking organisation. He also said that he thought that bowls was a very interesting game and that he would be pleased to take part in any other bowls days the club had on its calendar.

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Next Saturday is to be the club championship triples. Names are to be in by 11am. For the men's triples, O/H is the draw, and more names are required. On Sunday October 3, the Corowa Services Club is to play the CBC Bank bowls trophy day and the club is expecting more entries than are on the list at the moment. Members are reminded that more names are required not only for the days that the local banks are sponsoring, but also for the pennant list that is on the notice board, so members are asked to please see that they have their names on the notice board list.

The National Bank is the sponsor for our bowls day on Saturday October 16, so now bowlers, if you haven't played bowls for this season as yet, this day is your big chance to get your form on the board for the pennant season ahead.

Sunday October 17 is to be pennant practice and we are hopeful of having a visiting team, or for the Services Club to visit another club for this pennant practice day. On Friday October 15, The Services Club is having a smorgasbord dinner at the RSL. Members and visitors are invited to add their names as the night is to start at 7pm.

Services Bowls Championship

Saturday October 2 saw the start of the Club Championships.

They began with club triples. Entries were down, but the competition could only be described as excellent with what looked to be reasonably drawn teams.

If it hadn't been decided as the night got darker, to play to the yard stick to find a winning team, we could have had bowlers out on the green well after 9.30pm.

However, everyone who plays bowls knows that you must have a winner, and the next best is runner-up.

This year, the record books

will show that Ron Browne was skip of the winning team of Ian Gyles 2nd and Ted Clack leader.

Runners-up, and the most unlucky side were skipped by Bill Sorensen, that fine left handed bowler Jim Hetherington 2nd and Bill Roach leader.

CBC BANK DAY

Sunday 3rd saw the club playing for the trophies donated by the CBC Bank.

Thanks must go to Mr John Doody, the Corowa branch manager of the Commercial Bank for the day's event.

This is the first year that this banking company has sponsored bowls at the Corowa Services Bowling Club. John Doody saw to it that we had really fine trophies for this important day, with 18 piece glass goblet sets for runners-up and electric carving knives for the winners.

Two games of 12 ends were played under pennant conditions and the club needed more teams to compete for these excellent trophies.

However, the runners-up were Bill Bryant (s), Kevin Dennis and Frank Eyers, but the winning team had John Doody as leader, Peter Smith

played second and the skip was Doug Davidson.

Mr John Doody presented the runners-up trophies and because John was in the winning team, President Wal Nixon presented the winners trophies.

John Doody in response, thanked the Club and those responsible for organising the day at the RSL. He also said how pleased he was in being asked to play.

John then made it possible for all who competed in the CBC Bank bowls day to have refreshments which rounded off an excellent day for those who took part.

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Next Saturday, October 9 is pennant practice at the Services Club when a full rehearsal for pennant play is to take place.

The selectors are expected to have the teams on the notice board by Thursday night, so members are asked to check same, and see if the Blue team can win against the Gold.

Sunday 10th is to be mixed social bowls o/h draw to start at 1.30pm. Visitors are most welcome.

On Sunday October 17, the Corowa Services Club is to

play Rutherglen Bowling Club at Rutherglen.

The Services Club would like to see all bowlers from last year add their names to go to Rutherglen as the club is hoping to have 7 sides for this pennant practice day, as Saturday October 23 will see the start of pennant play in the O & M when Services Gold play Beechworth at Beechworth and the Blue team are at home to Border Golf.

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Services bowls talk

Last Saturday, Services Club had their first serious game of pennant practice with the teams playing some really good bowls, even though the afternoon was quite windy.

It was said that Col Hedrick starred as Leader for one of the teams. It could only have been the practice that Col has been getting each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Invitations have been sent

to surrounding clubs for the National Bank Day which is on Saturday October 16, but if more entries can't be

found, Peter Smith will have to be contacted regarding postponing this event for 2 or 3 weeks. However, this will depend on the entries received.

Sunday 17th the Services Bowling Club will be playing pennant practice against Rutherglen at Rutherglen starting at 1.30pm and the following teams have been selected to play:

Ian Gyles (l), Bruce Kuschert, Ken Brown, Andy Farrell (s); Daryl Morley (l), Bob Hall, Ian Rogers, Bill Bryant (s); Don Norman (l), Peter Smith, John Skehan, Doug Davidson (s); Fred Tabor (l), Dave McNamara, Gerry Naughtin, Wal Nixon (s); Col Hedrick (l), Frank Evers, Geoff Tyrell, Ken Sendy (s); Bob Clancy (l), Ron Brett, Bruce McCall, Bill Sorensen (s).

Emergencies from the following: Gavin Mc Kenzie, Dennis Sloan, Ian Widmark, Harry Martin, Geoff Northey and Doug Barron.

All are asked to check the teams list on the notice board at the club. Any other members who would like to play on the day, would they add their names to the list. Those not available are also asked to signify their intentions.

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Services Bowls

Last Saturday saw the Annual National Bank Triples and 42 bowlers participated in a most enjoyable day although the weather was not the best.

Triples under pennant conditions were played with everyone ducking for cover late in the day as the storm hit.

Results were then taken on percentage and the winning team was Ref Thomas, Jack Mitchell and Frank Evers with the Runners-up being Peter Smith, Wal Nixon and Neville McPherson.

Trophies to the value of \$150 were presented by National Bank Manager, Peter Smith, and President Wal thanked the Bank for its continued support in sponsoring such days.

Twenty two players ventured to Rutherglen last Sunday 17th for pennant practice and our thanks go to the Rutherglen Club for the invitation.

Winners on the day were Doug Davidson, Peter Smith, Harry Martin and Don Norman who were each presented with a lovely glass as a memento.

Bowlers are reminded that pennant starts this Saturday 23rd with the Gold team travelling to Beechworth and the Blues home to Mulwala services.

Players are asked to check the notice board Tuesday night for teams and the bus will leave for Beechworth at 12.30 sharp.

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Services Bowls Talk

October 23 saw the opening of pennant bowls in the Ovens & Murray competitions, and it could only be described as a sad day for Corowa Services.

On Thursday of last week it was looking as if the Club wasn't going to have 7 teams to play pennant, this being the case even as late as Saturday morning, but the selectors came up with some names.

The Club's Blue team went under to Border Golf at home - W. Sorensen, B. McCall, F. Fletcher, C. Hedrick were defeated 16-20, K. Sedy, G. Tyrell, F. Eyers and I. Widmark lost 17-33. The only winning rink was W. Nixon, G. Naughtin, R. Brett and D. McNamara, and that score was 23-18 and that meant that the Blue team lost by 13 shots, 56-69.

The Gold team travelled to Beechworth, but that team didn't fare too well either. A. Farrell, R. Hall, D. Morley, I. Gyles went down to M. Carr's team 20-24. R. Browne, J. Hetherington, D. Nesbitt, R. Bourke lost to R. Thornton's team 11-29. D. Davidson, P. Smith, D. Barron, D. Norman were soundly defeated by P. Carey's team 16-33, even allowing for Peter Smith's and Doug Davidson's fine bowling. Reg Thomas, Ian Rogers, Bruce Kuschert and Fred Tabor were the only winning rink and they

defeated P. Westwick's team by 7 shots 28-21 and that meant that Services Gold went down to Beechworth 75-107.

Next Saturday the Gold team are at home to Mulwala Services and the Blues travel to Wangaratta. The bus will depart at 12.45pm.

On Sunday October 31, the club is to play the first 2 rounds of the 'Fred Bravo' A grade championship which is to start at 10.30am. Markers will be required, so if any bowler is not drawn to play, would you please state your intentions to President Wal by Saturday.

On Sunday 24th last, mixed o/h triples were played and it was pleasing to see so many ladies turn out. The day was excellent for bowls and all who made the effort must have an excellent day.

The winning team after 3 games of 8 ends was Jim Hetherington, Sheila Stevens and Muriel Albrecht. The ladies were reminded that these events will be run whenever possible, especially o/h draw games.

Services Club bowlers are still talking about the excellent trophies that were presented by Mr Peter Smith for and on behalf of the National Bank on Saturday October 16 which was that Bank's annual bowls day. Many thanks to you, Peter Smith, for the very valuable trophies, and also thanks so much for the drinks after proceedings.

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Services Bowls Talk

Playing at home the Corowa Services Gold team played a drawn game against Mulwala Services. The highest winning rink was Dick Nesbitt (s), Jim Hetherington, Ken Brown and Bill Roach and the team result was a 10 shot win over D. Jones' team. Doug Davidson (s), Peter Smith (manager), Joe Rowland and Don Norman went down 20-28 to D. Wheeler, Andy Farrell (s), Ian Rogers, Bruce Kuschert and Fred Tabor were 3 shots up at the end of play 25-22 over Les Martin's team. The team skipped by Bill Bryant, Bob Hall, Darrell Morley and Ian Gyles went under by 5 shots 21-26 against R. Vandy's team.

BLUES DOWN AGAIN

The Blue team played Wangaratta at Wang. and went down by 22 shots, but it was doubtful if this was a true indication of the day's play. Wal Nixon (s), Gerry Naughtin, Ron Brett and Dave McNamara were leading 13-1 after 8 ends, but in the end that team went down 21-32 against J. Russell's team. Bill Sorensen, Bruce McCall, Frank Fletcher and Dennis Soan had an extremely hard battle all day and at the end of play went down to W. Petterssen's team 16-30 while Ken Sedy, Geoff Tyrell, Frank Eyers and Doug Barron were the only winning rink, 26-23

against J. Rosser's team.

Next Saturday the Blue team play at home against Ovens and the Gold team travels to Yarrowonga. Bus to leave clubhouse at 12.45pm. The Services Club is reminded that the Moira Club is playing its home games at Border Golf this season, so that means Services Gold team will play Moira at Border Golf on November 27.

Last Sunday the club held the first 2 rounds of the 'Fred Bravo' Club Championship and already there have been some surprises, but within the next month the winner could be showing out.

Pennant teams for November 6:

GOLD TEAM

R. Bourke, I. Gyles, J. Hetherington, D. Nesbitt, F. Eyers, D. Morley, R. Browne, W. Bryant, F. Tabor, B. Kuschert, I. Rogers, R. Thomas, D. Norman, G. Tyrell, P. Smith (manager), D. Davidson.

BLUE TEAM

D. Barron, W. Roach, K. Brown, K. Sedy, D. McNamara, G. Naughtin, R. Hall, W. Nixon, C. Hedrick, B. McCall, W. Sorensen, A. Farrell. Manager, G. Naughtin.

Emergencies are from the following: R. Brett, G. Northey, F. Fletcher, R. Cook, D. Soan, I. Widmark.

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Services bowls talk

The Corowa Services Gold team came up trumps against Yarrawonga at Yarrawonga, and the whole team were all smiles when they arrived home at 7.30pm. R. Thomas, I. Rogers, B. Kuschert and F. Tabor were the most successful team, winning 30-19. The team of W. Bryant, R. Browne, D. Morley and F. Evers won 25-22. The other two teams had a hard tussle and at the end of play D. Davidson, P. Smith, G. Tyrell and D. Norman lost 23-25 while D. Nesbitt, J. Hetherington, I. Gyles and R. Bourke went down 20-27 at the end of play. The total score was Services Gold 98, Yarrawonga 93.

Next Saturday the Gold team play at home against Wangaratta.

BLUE TEAM DOWN

The wind seemed the hardest thing to compete against for the Blue team playing Ovens at the Services Club on a green that was running at 15 seconds.

K. Sendy, K. Brown, W. Road and D. Barron went down 24-25; W. Nixon, R. Hall, G. Naughtin and D. McNamara lost 21-25; A. Farrell, W. Sorensen, B. McCall and C. Hedricks lost 18-24 and when those scores were added, it meant that the Blue team lost to Ovens 63-74.

Next Saturday the revised pennant draw says that the Blue team play Myrtleford at Myrtleford. The bus will leave the clubhouse at 12.15pm.

Members are reminded that there are a number of tournament days coming up and the list for these days is on the board, although the

first happens to be the Club Championship rinks on Sunday November 21 starting at 10.30am.

Anyone who would like to play mixed social bowls is asked to add their names to the list for next Sunday when we will be playing mixed bowls o/h draw, starting at 1.30pm.

Services bowls talk

On Saturday last it really was a mixed bag for the Services Bowling Club, with the Gold Team winning against Wangaratta and the Blue team going down to Myrtleford, playing Myrtleford on their home ground.

The Blue team had a tearer two going home on Gillmans bus after going down by 13 shots, but the final count is the deciding factor in a game of bowls as all that play the game well know.

Each of the teams that travelled to Myrtleford could have won, with just another ounce of luck and what goes with it.

However the result was, A. Farrell, W. Sorensen, B. McCall and C. Hederick went down by 5 shots to E. Sampson team 22-27 while K. Senoy, D. Barron, I. Widmark and R. Cook went down by the biggest margin, which was 8 bowls.

The score being 19-27.

At the same time W. Nixon, R. Hall, F. Fletcher and D. McNamara were fighting their hearts out and the end result was a 22-23 draw.

When one adds those scores together it means that the services blue team have lost to Myrtleford by 13 shots 63-76.

GOLD TEAM WIN

Playing Wangaratta on our own green all services team finished in front.

When you stop to think of it, could only be the result with D. Nesbitt, J. Hetherington, J. Skehan and W. Roach winning from R. Stone's team 21-17.

R. Thomas, I. Rogers, B. Kuschert and F. Tabor lead T. Findlay's team 35-24.

W. Bryant, R. Browne, K. Brown, and R. Bourke were in front of the team skippered by K. Pascal 30-25.

The remaining team of D. Davidson, P. Smith, G. Tyrell and D. Norman were 11 shots up at the end of Pennant play.

The score being 33-22.

The totals for services Gold were 119 to Wangaratta 88, a very fine win to the Corowa Services Gold team, which should cement the third spot on the Pennant Ladder of the O & M Competition for season 1982-83.

Next Sunday the 21st November those members of the club are to play the Championship rinks.

Although some members

put your name on the list, please make sure that you check the notice board before Saturday.

PENNANT TEAMS

Next Saturday the 20th Nov the Gold team travel to Benalla.

The bus departure time is 12.15 pm sharp.

The following teams have been selected to play:- J. Skehan (S) J. Hetherington, D. Nesbitt and I. Gyles.

W. Bryant, R. Browne, R. Hall, R. Bourke.

R. Thomas, I. Rogers, B. Kuschert and F. Tabor.

D. Davidson, P. Smith, G. Tyrell, and D. Norman.

The Blue team to play at home to Bright.

The teams are:- W. Nixon (S), G. Naughtin, F. Evers, D. McNamara.

A. Farrell (S) B. McCall, D. Morley and C. Hedrick.

K. Sendy (S) D. Barron, I. Widmark and R. Cook.

Emergencies are on the notice board

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Although some members are not showing a lot of interest in the event those who have their names on the list are assured of good competition on the day.

Starting time is 10.30 am. so if by chance you haven't

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Services bowls talk

Last Saturday was round 5 of the Ovens & Murray pennant bowls competition, and what a great result for the Services Blue team in defeating Bright.

One would have to say that the practice that the Blue team have been getting each Tuesday and Thursday must be coming to the fore, even allowing for Ken Sendy's team being beaten. The other two teams won by enough margin for a fine win. Wal Nixon, Gerry Naughtin, frank Eyers and Dave McNamara won 30-22. Ken Sendy, Doug Barron, Ian Widmark and Reg Cook went down 18-27 to C. Robertson's team. Andy Farrell, Bruce McCall, Neville McPherson and Col Hedricks came out winners

26-21, the total being 74-70.

GOLD TEAM DOWN

The Gold team played Benalla in the fifth round and three teams won. D. Davidson's team had a large loss. The green was said to be running at 13 seconds. D. Davidson, P. Smith, G. Tyrell and D. Norman went down 18-37, J. Skehan, J. Hetherington, D. Nesbitt and I. Gyles won 23-18. W. Bryant, R. Browne, B. Hall and R. Bourke had a 3 shots win over A. Warton's team while Reg Thomas, Ian Rogers, Bruce Kuschert and Fred Tabor had a fine win 22-20.

The total score was Services Gold 94, Benalla 103.

This Saturday the Gold

team play Moira at Border Golf. The bus departure time is 12.45pm and the mighty Blue team play Corowa Gold team at the Services Club.

Teams selected to play - D. Norman, G. Tyrell, P. Smith, D. Davidson (s); F. Tabor, B. Kuschert, I. Rogers, R. Thomas (s); R. Bourke, R. Hall, R. Browne, W. Bryant (s); I. Gyles, D. Nesbitt, J. Hetherington, J. Skehan (s).

The manager for the Gold team is Peter Smith

The Blue team is R. Clancy, I. Widmark, K. Brown, K. Sendy (s); D. Barron, F. Eyers, G. Naughtin, W. Nixon (s); C. Hedricks, W. Roach, B. McCall, A. Farrell (s). Manager for the Blue team is Wal Nixon.

Emergencies: R. Cook, F. Fletcher, N. McPherson.

Last Sunday the Services Club held the club's championship rinks final and the winning team was Jim Hetherington (s), Doug Barron, Bill Roach and Neville McPherson and the runners-up were Dick Nesbitt, Jack Mitchell, Dave McNamara and Ron Brett.