

COROWA SERVICES BOWLING CLUB

1972-73

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Corowa Services Bowling Club held at the club ladies lounge on Thursday night, retiring president, Fred Spring was re-elected to the position for the 1972-73 season.

Mr W Nixon took the chair for the election of office-bearers.

Elected were president Fred Spring; vice-presidents R Adlington and E Jennings; secretary L Farrell; treasurer D Stewart; committee R Maclean J Rowland, R Thomas, R Tait B Ward, W

Mr Spring said it was hoped to introduce two lady bowlers to the green this year and every effort will be made regarding coaching etc. to get this program started.

Mr R Maclean, reporting on the green said that levelling, top dressing and over-sowing had been done and a good even growth of grass was in evidence.

Sample reports from the turf institute showed that action was needed in some areas and this has been done so a top class green is expected for the coming season.

At the conclusion of the meeting president Fred presented trophy winners of club championship games with their trophies.

All then moved to the hall for a delicious supper prepared by Mrs Adlington and her lady helpers.

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The Nixon brothers were again to the fore with a trophy and the result was: the Nixon brothers. My thanks to the Nixon brothers for this gesture.

At the end of the pennant season the club played in a triple competition comprising clubs from Urana, Oaklands, Rand Howlong and Corowa and I am sure that the club will appreciate the fact that Corowa has again managed to get their name on the J Dennis shield.

The Red Gum Cup donated by Albert Jackson was not played for this season owing to clashing fixtures but I understand that we will play Howlong on two occasions next season to make up the yearly game.

The various committees did a good job, particularly the work done by L Farrell, the secretary.

The match committee and

the greens committee also carried out their own jobs in a thorough manner for which I thank them.

J Rowlands did a good job on the green and we can look forward to a first class green for the 1972-73 season.

To Manager Bob and the stewards, my thanks for services rendered and finally to Mrs Adlington and her helpers who tended to our wants on every occasion required.

My best wishes go to Albert Jackson who is on the sick list and also my appreciation of his efforts in the running of the veterans 60 and over which was an outstanding success.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

PENNANT RESULTS

Our Pennant bowlers salvaged the points against Tungamah on Saturday but had some anxious moments late in the day.

Bob Tait's four led 26-10 at one stage but ran into trouble and finished with a draw with V. Barnes' team.

Wally Nixon's rink held a 19-6 lead at the afternoon tea break and finally got home by 5 shots from P. Cooper.

Reg Thomas' team ran into trouble early and were down 11-22 at the 20th end, but scored 12 shots, including a 3 on the last end, to beat Bob Saunders' four by 1 shot.

Results:—

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W. Nixon defeated P. Cooper, 24-19.

R. Thomas defeated R. Saunders 23-22.

Corowa Services won 74-68.

Next week's Pennant will be Yarrowonga v Corowa Services.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

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Five two-game winners — Doug Fraser, L. Farrell, R. Tait, J. Roach and R. Maclean — played off in the finals, with R. Tait and R. Maclean reaching the final.

After a very tight game, an extra end was needed to split the teams, and Bob Tait's team of P. Petersen, I. Gyles and H. Moras won from R. Maclean's four of K. McDonald, G. Aitken and R. Thomas.

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My congratulations to these players for fine efforts and it is noticeable that many new names are among the winners.

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Next Sunday, the club's singles consistency will be played. The draw is on the board with handicaps, so bowlers make your own arrangements.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

The Services Bowling Club held a very successful bowls tournament over the holiday weekend.

Bowlers from Brighton, Moonee Ponds, Rutherglen, Canberra, Chiltern and Rand competed with local bowlers for trophies in the three days of triples.

Bowling on Saturday and Sunday was marred by rain and very high humidity, but Monday's game, with the greens starting to quicken in pace, was the most enjoyable.

There were two three-game winners on Saturday. J. Roach, J. Beveridge and W. Roach played S. Downs, T. Buckingham and W. Jones, and the Rutherglen boys won the day.

On Sunday, three teams entered the finals — V. Carroll, J. Roach and T. Wilson. Some excellent bowls was played before T. Wilson, J. Skehan and O. Doyle won from V. Carroll, P. Witherden and B. Kuschert.

Monday's game saw two three-game winners, and R. Prince, R. Hall and D. O'Donoghue defeated D. Fraser, D. Nesbitt and Big Jack Nixon in the final.

SCORED A POSSIBLE

Three Corowa bowlers — Bill Bryant Snr., Bill Bryant Jr. and Jocko Whyte scored a possible nine in the game on Sunday and received a memento for their efforts.

VETERANS' DAY

Next Thursday, February 8, a full green has entered for Veterans' Day, so a good day's bowling is expected. Starting time is 1.30 p.m.

PENNANT TEAMS

Teams selected to play Wangaratta Gold on Saturday:—

H. Fitzgibbon, R. Thomas, R. Maclean, J. Skehan (sk), K. Sedy, G. Tyrrell, L. Farrell, R. Tait (sk).

A. Farrell, J. Rowland, J. Roach, W. Nixon (sk).

Emergencies: B. Ward, F. Spring.

Cars: J. Skehan, R. Tait, K. Sedy. Cars leave club at 1 p.m. sharp.

NIGHT BOWLS

Our mixed night will be played next Tuesday and no bowls Thursday night.

Names in by 6 p.m., Start-

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SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

PENNANT RESULTS

Our bowlers played Mulwala Services on Saturday, and held on to second position with an 8-shot win.

Wally Nixon's four had a good even tussle with C. Lloyd's team and got home by 3 shots — 30-27.

Bob Tait's team were beaten for the first time this season, losing 17-25 to E. Forrester.

John Skehan's rink held a big lead all day against F. Evans and won well, 26-14.

Corowa Services defeated Mulwala Services 73-66.

Next week's Pennant: Tungamah v Corowa Services.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOWLS

Bowls will be played again on Tuesday night, so put your name up by 6 o'clock. Play starts 7.30 sharp.

LADIES' NIGHT

We had a roll-up of 24 ladies and 10 men last Thursday night, so mixed bowls was played. The ladies are keen and must improve as they gather more knowledge of the game.

Chook winners were Bev Farrell, Alma Grant, Jack Mitchell and skipper, Bob Tait.

There is a good list of names up already for Thursday night, so add your name by 6 o'clock and play starts at 7.30.

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Pennant teams to play at Benalla on Saturday:

H. Fitzgibbon, R. Thomas, L. Farrell, R. Tait (sk); B. Ward, J. Rowland, W. Nixon, G. Aitken (sk); F. Spring, E. Jennings, G. Tyrrell, R. Maclean (sk). Cars: J. Rowland, E. Jennings, R. Maclean. Leave club at 12.30 p.m.

LEGACY DAY

On Sunday, rinks will be played for our annual Legacy fixture.

Entries will be accepted till 12 noon on Sunday, so organise your team and help make it a big day in aid of Legacy.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOWLS

This Tuesday night, triples will be played and proceeds will go to the Combined Pensioners' Association.

Entries are to be in by 6 p.m., with teams drawn from the hat, so come along and make this a good night for our senior citizens.

Plays starts at 7.30 p.m.

I. DAVIS TROPHY

This annual event will be played shortly, so watch the board for list and date of play.

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On Monday last, bowlers representing the Red Gum Bowling Club of Corowa, played a social game of bowls at Howlong, against bowlers playing under the name of Swampy's Snags.

The green was full, and it was evident that all bowlers were enjoying themselves. After 21 ends, cards were collected and the tally taken.

In the clubhouse, Mick O'Halloran announced the scores, and the Red Gum Club had retained the cup after winning with the aggregate total of 185 to 111.

Mick, supported by Pat Salmon and Bill Mott, spoke of the good fellowship that existed between the Howlong and Corowa Services Clubs, and from a very small beginning several years ago, 56 bowlers now joined in to enjoy this annual get-together — to renew friendships, and to continue the friendly rivalry of the Reg Gum Cup.

He then presented the cup to Kevin Arthur, who responded on behalf of the Red Gum Club.

Trophies were presented to teams of both clubs with the highest winning margins and Pat Salmon's team and Des Davies' team collected the prizes.

Two super veterans in Albert Jackson and Dan Trealy also received pewters, and this gesture was appreciated by all present.

ANDY FARRELL
+
HOWARD FITZGIBBON

Services Bowling Notes

The last game of Pennant was played at Benalla on Saturday and two new bowlers in Andy Farrell and Howard Fitzgibbon came through with flying colors in their first game.

Our team found Benalla too good on the day.

Geo. Aitken's rink had a good tussle with N. Prince's four and were just beaten, 18-21.

Ray Maclean's team struck tough opposition from J. Roberts' rink and were not allowed to get into the game, losing 10-33.

Bob Tait's four had a good win over A. Wharton's rink, 29-17.

Benalla won the aggregate 71-57.

LEGACY DAY

Our Legacy Day fours were played on Sunday, and there were no three game

winners but six teams won two games.

M. Edwards (Rutherglen), R. Tait, V. Carroll, F. Stiff R. Tanner (Myrtleford), P. Smith.

All skippers favored a draw from the hat and the winners were F. Spring, J. Bartlett, M. Limbrecht, R. Tait (sk). Runners up were A. Lew, G. Nixon, W. Bryant Snr., L. Wilson (sk).

Mr J. Bartlett presented the trophies and thanked the Services Club and all bowlers on behalf of Legacy.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Our charity night for the Combined Pensioners Assn. will be played on Tuesday night, so all bowlers looking for a game roll up and help a good cause.

Names in by 6 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start.

I. DAVIS TROPHY

The I. Davis Trophy will be played on Thursday evening, 24th February.

Thirty-two bowlers are required for rinks on the Services Club greens so get your name up for this annual game.

NIXON TROPHY

The Nixon Trophy is our next big day and this is to be played on Sunday, 27th February.

Organise your rinks and get them listed on the board.

PENNANT TRIPLES

The Pennant triples will start next Saturday, so any bowler wishing to play in this very popular series give your name to L. Farrell.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

The annual grudge match between bowlers from the Red Gum Bowling Club of Corowa and Swampy's Snags of Howlong will be played on Monday, April 26, on the Howlong greens.

The Red Gum Cup will again be at stake, and Albert Jackson is confident of returning, once again, as holder of this trophy for another twelve months.

Mick O'Halloran has been gathering his forces from far and wide, and is determined to win the event this year, so a great game is anticipated, weather permitting.

Teams to represent the Red Gum Club will be selected from the following: K. Arthur, J. Roach, W. Roach, M. Witherden, F. Spring, M. King, P. Barry, M. Limbrecht, J. Webster, N. Hilton, L. Farrell, H. Martin, J. Phibbs, D. Treacy, R. Morley, W. Seymour, R. Prince, L. McGuinness, D. Davies, W. Nixon, J. Nixon, E. Hogg, J. Dennis, K. Sendy, R. Addington, A. Jackson, M. O'Halloran, R. Thomas.

A bus has been chartered to take the bowlers to Howlong, and the bus leaves the Servicemen's Club at 12.40 p.m. sharp. Bowlers are asked to be on time.

Red Gum Cup