

Services Bowling Club elects new president

At the 16th annual meeting of the Corowa Services Bowling Club, held at the RSL Hall on Thursday, July 5, Ray Maclean was elected president of the club for the season 1973-74.

Retiring president Fred Spring did not seek re-election.

Mr Ted Shelton took the chair for the election of office-bearers, and all positions were filled by nomination and no ballot was necessary.

Office - bearers elected were:—

President: R. Maclean.

Vice-Presidents (2): R. Tait, W. Nixon.

Secretary: L. Farrell.

Committee: L. Willett, R. Thomas, A. Farrell, M. Limbrecht, H. Fitzgibbon, B. Ward, K. Sedy, J. Rowland and J. Beveridge.

The retiring president's report was tabled and, in Fred Spring's absence, new president Ray spoke of the activities of season 72-73 and also spoke highly of the work that Fred had put into the club as president over a long period.

He then thanked the members for their vote of confidence in electing him president for the coming season.

Bob Tait gave a report of the O & M annual meeting held recently.

The Club decided to again enter a Pennant team in Division 2 of the O & M Pennant bowls.

The question of lady bowlers was discussed and it was decided to continue to foster and improve ladies' and mixed bowls within the club during the 73-74 season.

President Ray presented all championship winners with their prizes, and members then adjourned to the ladies' lounge for supper.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have much pleasure in submitting my annual report for the year 1972-73.

The year has been a good one, especially with the admission of lady members, which has added much enjoyment for all bowlers.

Our Pennant team again had a good season, but the Pennant still eludes us.

The end of the season triple games were played and the teams included Oaklands, Urana, Rand and Corowa — Urana were successful in winning the Jack Dennis Shield and will hold same for the next 12 months.

Our Club Championships were keenly contested, with the following results:—

A Grade Singles: J. Beveridge; runner - up J. Rogers.

B Grade Singles: R. Murray; runner-up L. Willett.

Club Pairs: J. Roach & A. Farrell; runners-up B. Tait & B. Ward.

Triples: J. Rowland, R. Maclean, J. Rogers; runners-up D. Davies, K. Arthur, M. King.

My congratulations to these players for their fine efforts.

The Nixon brothers were again to the fore with a trophy and the result was: D. Davies, B. Bryant jun.,

B. Bryant sen., T. Emerson. My thanks to the Nixon brothers for this gesture.

The President's Trophy was keenly contested and the result was: P. Petersen, I. Gyles, H. Moras, R. Tait.

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

Other games played during the season were — Legacy Day, Veterans' Day, and also a visit from the members of the Geelong RSL Club.

The Match Committee and the Greens Committee also carried out their own jobs in a thorough manner for which I thank them.

Our bowling green, like many others this year, was not up to its usual standard, but with diligence these faults will be rectified for next season.

My thanks to the RSL Club Committee for the purchase of a grooving machine, and the instal-

lation of a new lighting system.

To Manager Roger and his staff my thanks for services rendered in the Club and at the Green; to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their work in providing afternoon teas on special days, and not forgetting our own lady members, who provide afternoon tea on Pennant days, and what a difference.

It is with regret that I note the passing of two of our players in the persons of Albert Jackson and George Aitken.

Finally, I wish to state that this is my final report as president. I have been your president for a number of years and feel that a change will be a good thing.

SERVICES BOWLING

President's Day

On Sunday triples was played on our President's Day fixture and only one team won all three games and was the outright winner.

Tom Pilkington, Russell Murray and Charlie Summers took out the prizes.

Five two games went into the hat and Ken Sedy, Mark Limbrecht and Reg Thomas won the draw for second prize.

President Ray presented the winners with their trophies.

PENNANT TEAMS

Next Saturday, Corowa Services travel to Chiltern and the following teams will represent the club:

J. Mitchell, H. Fitzgibbon, M. Whitechurch, W. Nixon (s); K. Sedy, M. Limbrecht, L. Farrell, R. Tait (s); R. Browne, A. Farrell, R. Thomas, R. Maclean (s). Emergencies: J. Rogers, J. Rowland, F. Spring.

Cars: W. Nixon, R. Tait, M. Limbrecht. Cars leave club at 1.15 p.m. sharp.

SUNDAY MIXED BOWLS

Next Sunday a game of mixed bowls will be played. Time of start is 1.30 p.m. and names in by 11.30 a.m. Sunday.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Services Bowling Club held their annual triples tournament over the long weekend when bowlers from surrounding districts played off for the daily trophies. The green started off on Saturday a bit on the slow side but by Monday was quick enough to test the best.

Saturday saw two three-game winners and in the play-off Vic Carroll's team (Pat Witherden and John Livingston) won the final from Sid Job, Ran Wilson and Percy Smith.

On Sunday Bob Tait, Jacko Whyte and Wally Nixon won from Brighton No. 1 team skippered by Cyril Hindson.

Monday's game went to Des Davies, Bill Bryant (Jnr.) and Jacko Whyte from Wally Nixon, Joe Rowland and Ron Browne.

NIGHT BOWLS

Mixed bowls will be played on Thursday evenings. Names in by 6 p.m. Starting time 7.30 p.m.

PENNANT

Pennant resumes on Saturday when our boys visit Wodonga Blue.

Corowa Services Bowling Club notes

PENNANT RESULTS

Mulwala Services Green team were the visitors on Saturday and after a very tight game, we landed the 2 points with the last bowl of the day.

R. Thomas' four led 12-7 at the break and increased this lead to 27-15 against C. Cooper's team.

R. Maclean's rink led 16-8 on 15th, lost this advantage to be one up on 19th but picked up some pressure shots to beat L. Martin's four 24-19.

R. Tait's team were in trouble all day against D. Gillespie's rink and were the last team to finish. On the last end, Gillespie held one, drew another to put

the scores level, but Bob Tait played the perfect bowl to pick up kitty to be one down on the end and win the overall total by one shot.

Corowa Services defeated Mulwala Services 67-66.

Next Saturday's pennant will be against Wangaratta Gold team at Wangaratta.

T.P.I. VISIT

Last Thursday, with the sanction of the RVBA, a busload of TPI bowlers paid a visit to our club, and accompanied by representatives from the RVBA, and the O. and M. Bowling Association, sat down to an expertly prepared meal served by the ladies auxiliary of the RSL.

President Ray Maclean welcomed the visiting officials and bowlers and said that all hoped that their stay in the district would be pleasant and the bowls arranged for later in the day would be a happy social occasion.

President of the TPI Association, Jack Purtell, thanked Ray for the welcome and spoke very highly of the hospitality that had been extended to them in the O. and M. area.

To RVBA District Representative J. Bourke went the honour of presenting Jack Izon with a Super Veterans Badge with the congratulations of the

RVBA.

President Ray took the opportunity to present Past President Fred Spring with an honorary life membership badge in recognition of long and continued service with the club.

A game of rinks to 21 ends was played against the TPI boys and all voted the day an outstanding success.

SUNDAY MIXED

On Sunday mixed triples was played and the winners were Mary Donoghue, May McKenzie and Mark Limbrecht.

Next Saturday afternoon a game of mixed will be played so put your names up on the sheet provided.

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**OVENS & MURRAY
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Teams to play in O. & M. championships next Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock.

Pairs at Albury: F. Thomas, L. Farrell.

Triples at Border Golf: J. Rowland, W. Nixon, J. Skehan.

Rinks at Corowa: J. Mitchell, J. Rogers, M. Limbrecht, R. Maclean.

PAIRS

Sectional winners.

Put out in semi final.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

Services win triples pennant

Our boys travelled to Oaklands for the first game in the triples pennant and came home with a 7-3 win (98-75).

Mark Limbrecht's team had a tough struggle with G. Rickards' three with the score 15-16 with five ends to go, but then lost a 5 and a 4 to go down 18-26.

L. Farrell's team gained a 6 on the eighth end to get a break and kept on top of F. Tait's team to win well 34-13.

W. Nixon's team got away to a good lead early against Roy Webster's three but the Oaklands boys lifted their game to draw the game 17-17.

R. Thomas' team led 14-12 at the afternoon tea break, and then gained the break to go away against John Doyle's team to win 29-19.

Corowa Services won 98-75.

Next Saturday game will be at Rand.

Teams to play at Rand will be: E. Jennings, K. Sendy, R. Thomas; B. McCall, R. Bourke, W. Nixon; J. Dennis, J. Mitchell, L. Farrell; H. Fitzgibbon, S.

Richardson, M. Limbrecht. Emergencies: J. Rowland, L. Willett, J. Donoghue. Cars: K. Sendy, J. Dennis, M. Limbrecht. Cars leave club at 12.45 p.m.

THURSDAY RESULTS

Our last Thursday night's game of mixed saw 30 players come along and Mary Donoghue, May O'Brien and Bob Hall were the night's winners.

Another game will be played on Thursday night so have your name in by 6 p.m.

NIXON TROPHY

The Nixon Trophy brought a full green of bowlers together and the usual happy atmosphere was again apparent during this game.

Three teams went into the finals — D. Fraser, T. Wilson and J. Davies — and in the play-off Doug Fraser, J. Whyte, B. Kuschert and H. Moras won the day from T. Wilson's team.

Corowa Services Won TRIPLES Pennant 1973-74 Season