

Fred Spring elected pres. for 5th term

At the annual meeting of the Corowa Services Bowling Club, Mr Fred Spring was re-elected to his fifth term as president.

Vice presidents R. Adlington and H. Martin were re-elected, but the position of secretary changed hands when R. Thomas did not nominate for the position.

The meeting opposed the proposal by the RVBA to set up a Turf Institute and advisory service, and its means to finance the venture, as this service is already available to the club from Sydney.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

L. Farrell was elected and will be secretary for 1971-72.

D. Stewart remained in office as treasurer, and the following committee members were appointed:

R. Tait, R. Thomas, J. Dennis, J. Rowland, E. Jennings, W. Nixon and G. Northey.

The club will again field a team in O & M Pennant, and also enter the triples pennant to be played later in the year.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

On Sunday last, the Services Club held their opening day in the form of open fours, and it was pleasing to see nine visiting clubs accept invitations to get the bowling season off to a good start.

The green rolled exceptionally well and full credit must go to our greenkeeper and our greens committee, who are confident of further improvement to the benefit of bowlers.

The new board was used for the first time and was very favorably received.

On opening the green, president Fred Spring welcomed all visiting bowlers and wished all a good day's bowling.

Three games of ten ends were played and two teams won all three games, and a team from Rand, consisting of Tom Johnson, Jock Hehir, Sid Nixon and Jim Ralston (s) met a Rutherglen team, Paddy Malone, Glen Chandler, Viv Evans and Jack Stanton (s) in the final.

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Keep in mind President's Day, which will be on 31st October, when rinks will be played.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

PENNANT RESULTS

We played host to St. James in the O & M Pennant games on Saturday and our teams all had convincing wins and a lift in confidence for the games ahead.

H. Martin's four were never in danger of losing and defeated J. Clark's rink, 39-13.

R. Adlington's team were not pressed at any stage by E. Lidgewood's team, and won easily, 35-15.

R. Tait's rink landed two sixes in the first three ends to lead 14-0 and finished with a run-away win over F. Loughlin, 47-13.

We gained our first two points with the aggregate being 121-41.

St. James failed to master the windy conditions and the green, which was timed at 13.5 seconds.

Next Saturday's Pennant game will be at Tungamah.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

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H. Martin's rink once again got on top early and stayed there to defeat G. Whinray's four 34-15.

R. Adlington's team battled all day against J. Saunders' rink and lost 19-25.

Bob Tait's four led 17-7 midway through the afternoon but had to be content with a 22-20 win over R. Saunders' rink.

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On Sunday, our President's Day featured fours, and many top teams were toppled early.

It took the last game to find a three game winner and Doug Fraser's rink of Dick Nesbit, Bill Ward, Bill Lambert, with Doug Fraser skippering were the outright winners, and the only three game winners for the day.

Trophies were presented in the clubhouse by President Fred Spring, who congratulated the most consistent team on their win.

Social bowls will be on for bowlers who want a roll next Sunday, and open pairs will be played the following Sunday, November 14th.

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Please note also that the corrected date for Greenkeepers' Day is Wednesday, 3rd November.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

Our Pennant team scraped home with a very narrow victory over Tungamah on Saturday, gaining the two points with the aggregate 71-70.

The aggregate score was all squared with two completed games and Bob Adlington had one end to play and gained the one point win when Joe Rowland trailed the kitty into the ditch to hold one, and the winning point.

Bob Tait's rink had a clear cut win over R. Saunders, losing only two ends out of the last twelve to score 34-13.

R. Maclean's rink found V. Barnes too strong on the day and went down 20-34.

R. Adlington's four held on against P. Cooper to hold the aggregate, but lost 17-23.

Next Saturday's pennant game will be against Rutherglen at Corowa, and the last until 8th January.

DIGGERS' DAY

Rinks were played at our Diggers' Day game on Sunday, and several visiting teams lined up with local talent to provide a good day's bowling.

After three games, two three-game winners figured in the play-off, the winning team being W. Bryant (sr.), P. Higgins, R. Thomas and V. Carroll (s). Runners up were W. Roach, L. Skehan, R. Adlington and J. Roach (s).

President Fred Spring presented the Diggers' Cup to Vic Carroll to hold for the ensuing year, and both teams received trophies for the days' efforts.

Keep in mind Saturday, 18th December for our Christmas Hamper Day which will be triples out of the hat.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

The Services Bowling Club held their annual tournament over the long weekend, and the hot weather on Saturday and Sunday helped to provide fast greens which were a test of skill to all bowlers.

A thunderstorm disrupted the finish of the triples on Monday, but a decision was reached out of the hat to conclude a weekend of very fine bowling from local and visiting bowlers.

Saturday's four saw three 3-game winners. R. Adlington, V. Carroll and M. Edwards lined up in the finals with C. Ferguson, L. Reynolds, W. Maclean and V. Carroll (sk) winning the day from M. Grace, L. Jones, W. Jones and M. Edwards (sk).

Sunday's triples on lightning fast greens produced some excellent games and one worth going a long way to see was the last game when two 2-game winners met with the winner taking out the top trophy. Trevor Wilson and Vic Carroll turned on a great exhibition with Trevor and team just getting up to win.

There were nine two-game winners and the hat was used to give Norm Macfarlane the runner-up trophy.

A Bryant (sr.), J. White and T. Wilson (sk) won out right with M. King, D. Nesbitt and N. Macfarlane runners-up.

On Monday triples again proved popular with a full green taking part.

The rain late in the afternoon stopped play with five two-game winners, and again the hat had to be used, this time to find a winner. K. Thomason, K. Arthur, R. Adlington (sk) won the draw from W. Maclean, Jack Nixon and Ewen Sargood (sk).

MASSEY FERGUSON TOURNAMENT

The Massey Ferguson Farmers' Day will be played on Wednesday and further entries will be accepted, so get organised and list your names for this yearly event.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

PENNANT RESULTS

Rutherglen proved too good for our Pennant team on Saturday, but the result was in doubt until the last end was played.

R. Tait's rink won easily over G. Webb's four 31-16, but could not win the last end to take out the aggregate.

R. Adlington's team lost to J. Dean 20-30; R. Maclean lost to P. Malone 26-35.

Rutherglen held the aggregate 81-77.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our Christmas Hamper Day will be played on Saturday, to start at 1.30 p.m., and triples will be played with names to be drawn from the hat.

Names will be accepted until 12 o'clock Saturday, so ring the club and enter this popular event.

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Our Pennant team played rivals Corowa on Saturday and found the opposition too good on the day.

R. Maclean's four, after an even first half, could not match E. Sargood's boys and were well beaten, 16-34.

R. Tait's rink started badly and finished well behind D. Fraser's team to lose 14-36.

R. Adlington's rink were even pegging at the half way mark against J. Easdown's four, but found them too good at the finish, 20-28.

Corowa Gold won the two points 98-50.

Next Saturday's Pennant will be a home game against Benalla.

Open pairs was played on Sunday and owing to rain only two games were played.

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CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES

Club championships triples will be played next Sunday for members only.

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Pennant recommences this week and the teams to go to St. James are:

W. Roach, T. Rogers, L. Farrell, B. Tait (sk.); F. Spring, T. Jennings, G. Aitken, R. Maclean (sk.); B. Ward, J. Rowland, W. Nixon, B. Adlington (k.s).

Emergencies: G. Northey, K. Sendy, J. Dennis.

Cars: J. Rowland, R. Maclean, F. Spring.

All players are reminded to be at the club to leave by 12.45 p.m.

Sunday the A Grade Championship will be played and the first round will start at 10.30 a.m. with two games to be played for the day. Entry may still be made up till 6 p.m. Saturday.

On Saturday, January 15, with a break in Pennant, the Club Championship Pairs will be played, starting at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Entry for this event may be made up to 6 p.m. on Friday, January 14.

Tuesday night bowls will start next week, 11th January, weather permitting. Entries close at 6.30 p.m. with 7.30 p.m. start.

All farmers are reminded of the Massey Ferguson Day which will be held on Wednesday next, January 12 at the Services green, with entry closing at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, so get your team in early, please, bowlers.

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Our pennant bowlers visited Mulwala Services Club on Saturday and found the locals too good on the day.

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R. Adlington defeated J. Grainer 22-20; R. Maclean drew with D. Gillespie 23-23; R. Tait lost to M. Lidgerwood 19-30. Mulwala Services won the two points 73-64.

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SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

I. DAVIS TROPHY

The two local bowling clubs played off for the I. Davis Trophy last Thursday night and bowlers from both clubs enjoyed the social get-together as much as the bowls.

Corowa Services just scraped in by two shots, 143-141, and will hold the cup for this year.

NIXON TROPHY

The Nixon trophy was played on Sunday, and two teams won three games and met in the final.

The Nixon brothers, Big Jack, Wally, Gordon and Sid, defeated a team from Mulwala Services skippered by Fred Cooper.

Trophies were presented by president Fred Spring, who thanked the Nixon family for once again putting on the day.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPION

The final between J. Skehan and R. Adlington was played on Saturday and J. Skehan won the day and is club singles champion.

John won through on Saturday afternoon in the Ovens and Murray singles played at Albury, and plays again next weekend. The best of luck, John.

TUESDAY NIGHT

There are 24 names up for triples on Tuesday night with proceeds to go to our Senior Citizens Association.

Anyone wishing to play may ring the club before 6 p.m. Tuesday and your name will be put on the board, so do ring and help to make this a great night.

A charge of 50c will be made and play starts at 7.30 p.m.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

Championship Fours:

The club fours were played on Sunday and two 3-game winners played off in the final.

Dick Nesbitt, Jack Fisher, Kevin Arthur and Jacko Whyte won from Con Stevens, Fred Spring, Owen Doyle and Leo Skehan.

Triples Pennant:

The Jack Dennis Shield was retained by Corowa Services Club in the triples pennant series with a score of 32 points. Urana was next with 29 points.

A social evening will be held at Oaklands when the shield will be presented to the winning club.

Red Gum Cup:

On Sunday, April 9, 24 bowlers from Howlong will challenge Corowa Services Club for the Red Gum Cup. This is a social game between the two clubs that creates a lot of interest, and the Services bowlers have been practising in the dark for fear of "Swampy's" spies learning their secrets.

Tuesday Night:

The chock run will be on again on Tuesday night. Names to be in by 6 p.m. Start at 7.30 p.m.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

PENNANT RESULTS

Benalla were the visitors for pennant on Saturday and our boys performed well to win the points with an aggregate of 82-60.

Bob Adlington had a comfortable win over H. Bone, 29-17.

R. Maclean found A. Wharton too good on the day and lost 18-26.

R. Tait scored 21-5 over the last ten ends to win well against N. Prince, 35-17.

Next Saturday's pennant will be at Mulwala Services.

CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES

In the club triples played on Sunday, very windy conditions prevailed, but this did not prevent three teams winning their three games.

R. Adlington, W. Nixon and F. Spring played K. Arthur, P. Smith and W. Maclean in the first play-off and won over five ends.

K. Arthur's team then played R. Tait, G. Aitken and R. Maclean and won.

This left R. Adlington's team the club triples champions with K. Arthur's team the runners up.

OPEN TRIPLES

Next Sunday will feature open triples so have your names in early for this one.

DIGGERS' DAY

Diggers' Day will be played the following Sunday, 5th December.

The game will be fours so start building your teams as many visiting teams are expected for this day.

Programme Alteration

Bowlers please note that Legacy Day listed to be played on 12th December has been altered to Sunday, 13th February.

Services Bowling Notes

Corowa Services journeyed to St. James on Saturday for Pennant and returned with a very sound win.

All rinks were successful with R. Maclean defeating F. Ford 29-15, R. Tait defeating E. Linderwood 27-14 and G. Arthur defeating C. Wright 26-18.

This Tuesday night bowls start at 7.30 p.m. with names in by 6.30 p.m., weather permitting.

Next Saturday with no Pennant don't forget the Club Championship Pairs. Names may be entered until 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 14th January.

Our annual Australia Day tournament is drawing near, so bowlers get your teams together and enter early as entry for all events will close as soon as they are full.

Entry forms are posted up at the club for all events — rinks Saturday, 29th January, 1.30 p.m. start; triples, Sunday, 30th January, 10.30 a.m. start, and triples, Monday, 31st January, 10.30 a.m. start.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

Over forty bowlers lined up for triples on Saturday to play off for the Christmas Hamper and a most enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Four teams won all three games and Jack Roach and Dick Nesbitt met in one final with J. Roach winning.

Tom Emerson met Ray Maclean and won through to the final.

Bernie Ward, Jack Fisher and Tom Emerson proved too good for Ted Jennings, Bill Bryant snr. and Jack Roach, but the final produced some very good bowls with Emerson's team deserving winners in a tight game.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championship singles and pairs are listed for January and lists are up, so get your names on the board.

The A Grade singles will be played on Sunday, 9th January with time of starting at 10.30 a.m. Two games will be played during the

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

Pennant teams to play Yarrowonga at Corowa on Saturday:

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GREENKEEPERS' DAY

Twelve visiting teams from surrounding districts, and local bowlers, competed in a Greenkeepers' Day at the Services Club green on Wednesday.

The green was full and played particularly well, running 14½ seconds.

At the end of play, one three game winner emerged and was declared the outright winner. As there were many two game winners, a draw from the hat resulted.

The winning team was from the SS & A Club in Albury, comprising N. Ryan, B. Sporn, F. Grice and skippered by R. Campbell.

Runner up was a Services team of M. King, G. Aitken, R. Maclean and R. Tait (s).

Trophies donated by the Greenkeepers' Association were presented to each member of the two teams.

Joe Rowland also received a presentation and was praised for his efforts in producing a first class green.

All agreed that it was a great day, and proceeds of \$64 would be passed on to the Elderly Citizens' Home Committee.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

With no Pennant on Saturday the club's Pair Championship was played at the Services' green.

Twenty-four players took part in the event, with only two teams — Bill Ward and Bill Bryant Snr., and J. Roach and L. Farrell — winning all three games.

In the play-off J. Roach and L. Farrell defeated Bill Ward and Bill Bryant Snr.

This Tuesday night bowls will be played so get your entry in by 6.30 p.m., bowlers please. 7.30 start.

An event to remember, bowlers, is the Legacy Day to be held on Sunday, 13th February; also a night will be held on Tuesday, 8th February with all proceeds going to the Combined Pensioners. So, bowlers, roll up for this and make the night a success.

SERVICES BOWLING NOTES

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O. & M. CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the O. & M. Championships played over the weekend, our bowlers performed particularly well.

In the singles John Skehan reached the finals before being eliminated. Joe Rowland, Geoff Tyrrell and Jack Roach won their three games at Border Golf and went to Albury on Sunday for the finals but were put out.

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