

Sulphide Welfare Club

BOWLS SECTION

The Bowling Club is passing through the usual quiet period after the Penant Season.

On Saturday, 29th March, six rinks from the newly-formed Cardiff Club visited our green and a progressive fours competition was held. Stan Dennett welcomed the visitors and presented the trophies. C. Ebbeck's rink were the winners.

The Women's Gala Day was held on Sunday, 6th April, fine weather and excellent bowling being the order of the day. Four rinks contested the finals, with one of our up and coming skippers, C. Lavender, winning in an exciting finish from E. Collins' rink.

Two teams entered the Easter Bowling Carnival at National Park and Newcastle South. After playing Friday and Saturday, both teams entered the No. 2 Section to contest progressive fours for trophies. H. Davis won seven games out of ten, and L. Dennett six out of ten.

Over Easter week-end our green was down for top dressing, restricting play to the three-rink green.

The Inter-departmental Competition is creating plenty of interest amongst the novice players. Every Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting, the Colliery team and Vic Hughes' Shunters team, among others, can be seen practicing.

It was pleasing to see Dave Page on the green again after a long illness in Concord Hospital. Dave, a wardsman at the hospital, is now playing with a Sydney team.

Future games for players to note:—

11th May, 6 rinks to Lorn Park, Maitland.

18th May, Men's Gala Day.

25th May, 6 rinks to Gosford.

Associate members, please watch G. Firmstone's shop notice board for future events.

RIFLE CLUB

The Corporation has granted the club permission to use the old rifle range behind the fresh water dams.

Percy Beacher and his enthusiastic committee can now go right ahead and clear the trees from the firing zone.

The military authorities will be inspecting the site in the very near future.

FISHING CLUB

Club members journeyed to Hawkes Nest for the Easter Holiday week-end. Of the 16 members booked, only 13 made the trip due to the uncertainty of the weather. Friday and Sunday provided miserable camping conditions and camps were washed out. Les McLenahan spent one sleepless night on a neighbouring verandah: What with beds, wet, etc., he only stopped one day.

Fish were plentiful but small; Max Redriff landing the biggest, a 2½lb. jewfish.

A good formula for fishermen:—

Rain + Cards = No Fish, and they say George Skelton never loses.

The trip by car proved tiresome, as traffic was very heavy, and delays at punts long; the Tea Gardens punt being the chief offender in this respect.

KEN PORTER,

Welfare Reporter.

How's Your Eyesight?

This is a trick—so don't say we didn't warn you.

Read this sentence:

FEDERAL FUSES ARE
THE RESULT OF YEARS
OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY
COMBINED WITH THE
EXPERIENCE OF YEARS

Now count the F's in that sentence. Only once—don't go back and count them again.

(See page 10 for correct answer.)