

FREE PRESS SPORT

MOAMA BOWLS

WARM weather unfortunately cancelled all social bowls on Sunday. However the listed event for the day which was the Gordon Porch Reserve Grade Singles Championship, starting at 10 a.m. went ahead.

Twenty four eligible players took part and after four games during the day only 4 players had won each game in the first play off over 10 ends. Vin Harris proved too strong for Terry Stockton to come out a winner 9 to 3, whilst the second play off saw Herb Shenfield winning a close game 10 to 7 over Tom Eva.

In the final play off Vin took control to defeat Herd comfortably to take out the Championship.

Open triples on Thursday night once again saw Don Aldens team of John Kelly and Ray Ives taking the honours for the third time running in this event.

runners up were K. Cook, G. Waugh with Pres. Noel Murphy Skip. Looking back I did notice that this is the second time that George and Kevin have been runners up this season.

Only other social events for the week resulted in a win on Tuesday Twilight to J. Ferrier N. Backway, F. Price and J. Robinson took out the trophy on

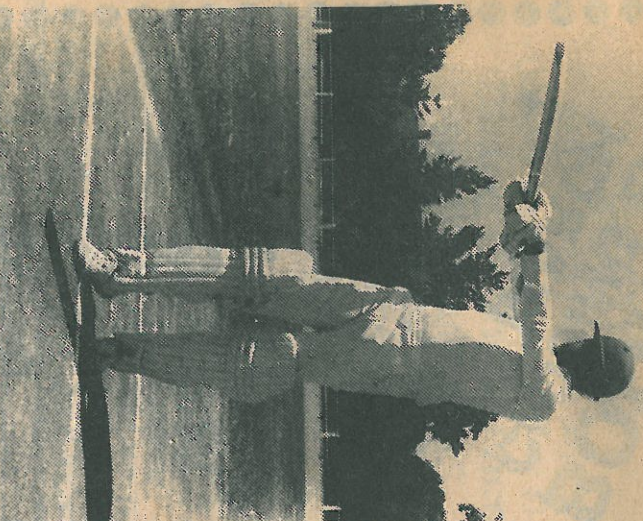
Saturday. Heard on the grapevine that one of our members has been icked to represent the Victorian Railways this week against teams from all Australian states. Teams as well as New Zealand in a 16 days carnival. Our own member being Alan Sheehan who will represent Victoria as skipper in the singles and also skipper in the test matches.

We all wish you good luck Alan.

Club events to watch out for and you will see the list on notice board are next Sunday 21st Open Mixed 4's. 1 p.m. Friday 26th 7p.m. Moama v Rich River 7.30 p.m. Sunday 28th Elders Open Triples 10 a.m.

With the new green now in use there is still a few vacancies for these events. A reminder also that our dining room is available for evening meals on Saturday and Sunday as well as midday meals on Sundays. Early booking is appreciated and in most cases a must.

CRICKET CLINIC



The Hook Stroke

Correct footwork is all important
THE right foot is moving well back bringing the body to the off side just inside the line of the on-coming ball.

The bat has been lifted mainly by the bottom hand, the back foot points towards mid-off. Body is opened by the back foot as it moves back. The head is kept as still as possible.

The ball is rising high off the pitch. The body is erect, bat is brought down and well forward across the body. Correct footwork has allowed the body to pivot on the back leg. The top hand has controlled the stroke and the bottom hand and shoulders the power. Shoulders and arms demonstrate positions.

LOCAL BOATS

COMPLETE

SEVENTEEN local boats competed in the Glaston Southern 80 on Sunday, many having success in their class.

Tennessee Sue won Class 4 with a time of 46 minutes 12 seconds to also take the Leon Sharp Perpetual Trophy for the fastest local boat.

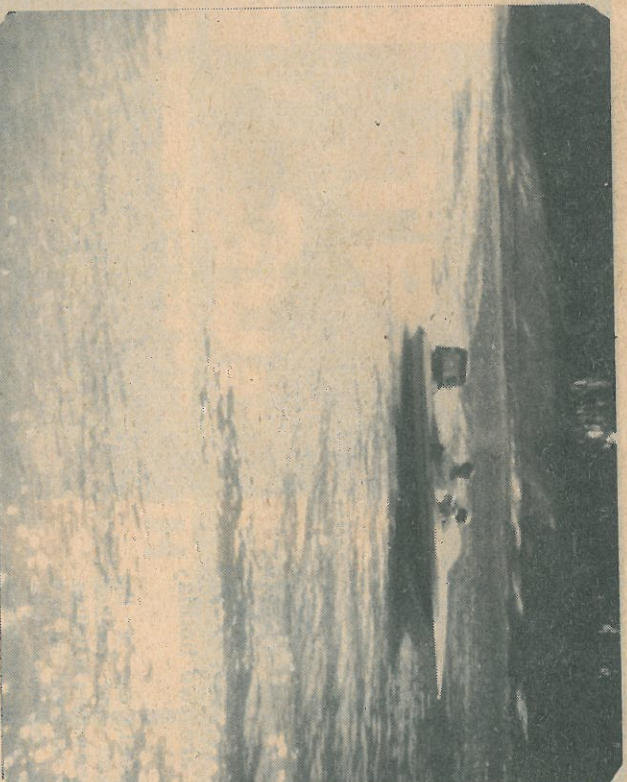
The boat was driven by Ian Lyons with his brother Graeme as observer and skiers Peter Picken and Peter Bolton.

These four make up the second generation of three families using the boat now. All their fathers used to race with the Echuca Speed Boat Club.

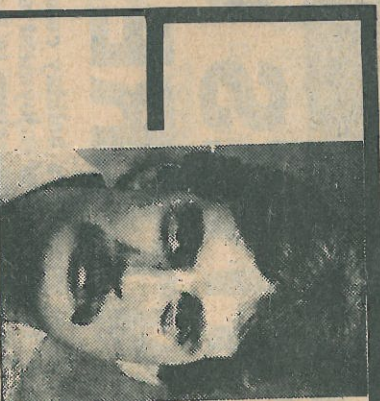
Other local boats to compete are listed with times: Citation 47.56, 2nd in Class 3; SeeYa 51.46, 2nd in Class 11, Sid Vicious 53.36; Beautiful Noise 53.44; Midnight 54.31, 2nd in Class 9; Smoke 54.47, 1st in Class 10; Glaston 55.00; Dr. Hook 56.00; Mat Jus 59.02; Roseme II 66.54, 3rd in Class 12; Xanadu 69.40; Anyhow 74.72; S.S. Nymph 75.17; Aquanolic 82.47; Placid 92.06 and Liberated 113.18.

There were 128 starters with 18 boats not completing the course.

Mr. Barry Beehag, race organiser, said he was very pleased with the results and that sponsorship is already forthcoming for the 1983 race.



Tennessee Sue preparing for the big Ski Race on the Murray last Sunday.



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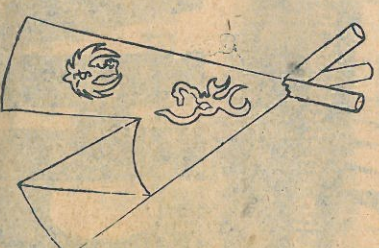
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