



SNOOKER REPORT RIGHT ON CUE!.....

Bryan Gordon's report to the snooker sub-section annual meeting was right on cue!

Now the new chairman of the sub-section, he didn't pull any punches and he gave praise where praise was due. He stressed the need for all members to become involved in the raffle weeks, not just the same old faces. "I cannot stress to you too strongly that the raffle bar is our sole means of raising funds and that the funds are spent for the benefit of all our members."

Bryan applauded Erica Baxter's sterling efforts as raffle convenor. "Her work alone is, unquestionably, the major reason for our strong financial situation."

Other items from the annual report included -

* The listed membership of the section continued to increase. It seemed initiatives put in place during the year found favour.

* Club nights have been well supported and there was sufficient demand to start much earlier in the year than usual.

* Club tournaments were also well supported, especially the Christmas Ham event where it became necessary to limit entries.

* Teams were sent to the North Island Masters at Napier and Over 60s at the Cosmopolitan Club in Hamilton. Jim Booth and Joe Reweti were runner-up for the second year in a row at Napier.

* The section has two qualified referees, Barry Clinch and

Bryan Gordon. Both were successful in examinations last year.

* The continuing outstanding work of secretary-treasurer Roy Boyles deservedly received special mention..

* The efforts of Barry Clinch and Bruce Harper in running the club nights and the section tournaments were seen as a major factor in the overall success of the section.

Bryan Gordon said the untimely death of 'Chick' Boden, the convenor of inter-club snooker in Hamilton for many years, came as a big blow and he will be sadly missed.

Officers elected at the annual meeting - Chairman, Bryan Gordon; secretary-treasurer, Ron Boyles; club captain, Barry Clinch; assistant club captain, Bruce Harper; raffle convenor, Erica Baxter; committee, Mark Jenkins, Steve Thomas, Rick Daji, Paul Phillips.

Tournament winners were -

C Grade: G Adcroft 1, J Reweti 2.

John Franklin Memorial: L Bidois 1, G Adcroft 2.

B grade: M Jenkins 1, G Adcroft 2.

Handicap singles: J Booth 1, B Harper 2.

Over 50s: B Clinch 1, J Booth 2.

A grade: S Thomas 1, J Booth 2.

Open pairs: S Thomas and B McLuskie 1, J Booth and S Smith 2.

Handicap pairs: G Adcroft and L Bidois 1, A Tonge and P Hall 2.

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