

LIMBLESS SOLDIERS.

"PRINCE OF SPORTS" CONTEST.

MR. PAT. HILL,

TROCADERO DANSANT'S NOMINATION.

The intense activities of committees and organisations and the power of personal popularity are swinging thousands of votes for the candidates in the "Prince of Sports" competition.

Now, too, the great driving power of public opinion comes solidly behind this appeal with the opening of city ticket depots, veritable "polling booths," and the result should be an overwhelming increase in the voting.

The curiosity of the public is being keyed up to concert pitch in anticipation of the publication of the first polling results on Monday next. Supporters of some of the candidates will doubtless be disappointed at seeing the name of their "Prince of Sports" far down the list. That will give them further incentive—if any is needed—to strive their utmost to record every vote possible. Is not the security of the future years of Queensland's 400 limbless soldiers at stake? Other supporters will be elated to discover their candidate occupying a proud position at the head of the list. Let them not be gulled into a sense of false security—the figures will change daily. Every candidate is after the title, and only concentrated effort will be successful.

GREAT OBLIGATION.

Unlike the forthcoming Federal election, voting in this competition is not compulsory. There is, however, a moral obligation on the part of every one to do something—no matter how little—towards establishing the Pro-





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vident Fund for our limbless soldiers, which means so much to them. They will be able to contemplate the future with confidence if the grim spectre of financial insecurity is removed by the generosity of the public of Queensland. One thing is certain. Every one should record a vote, thus helping a "Prince of Sports" to victory, and the limbless soldiers as well.

Votes can be recorded to-day at any of the following paper stalls conducted by members of the Queensland Limbless Soldiers' Association: At the G.P.O., foot of Edward-street, corner of Queen and Albert streets, Charlotte-street ferry, also at the premises

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED.

Miss Nellie Bramley, representing the Theatrical Profession.

Mr. Fred. C. Lea, representing the Banking Interests of Queensland.

Mr. George Rees, representing the Bowlers of Queensland.

Mr. L. W. Luckins, representing South Brisbane.

Mr. A. E. Coldham, representing the United Graziers of Queensland.

Mr. C. M. Cranfield, representing the Tennis Associations of Queensland.

Mr. W. M'Cluskey, representing the Amateur Athletic and Amateur Theatri-

cal Organisations of Queensland.

Mr. M. Ryan, representing the Racing Interests of Queensland.

Mr. Pat. Hill, representing the Dancing Community.

Other candidates will be announced later.

of I. Lancaster, tobacconist, Albert-street, and Ann-street, Valley. For every 12 votes purchased a ticket in the Queensland Limbless Soldiers' No. 2 Art Union, drawn on November 20 next, is given. The first prize in this art union is valued at £500, and there are 26 other valuable prizes, the total value of the prize list being £916.

The sum of £20,000 is required, of which only £3000 is in hand. Every one is asked to contribute 1/ to the mammoth "shilling-in" required to supply the balance.

The following letter received by the Limbless Soldiers' Association from a helper yesterday typifies the feeling of every Queensland, and puts great heart into every limbless soldier:—"It gives me pleasure to send you herewith cheque to the value of 18/ which covers three books of tickets disposed of in support of the Limbless Soldiers' Art Union. This art union is for such a worthy cause that I feel that I am voicing the wish of every true Australian when I express the hope that the effort will prove an outstanding

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Individual effort is required. Communications may be made with the organising secretary, Limbless Soldiers' Association, 2nd Floor, Courier Building, Queen-street, Central 4939. More voluntary workers, and ladies desirous of forming sub-committees to arrange functions for various candidates are urgently required, and their services will be gratefully accepted.

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It is significant that the dancing community, who are generally regarded as being pleasure lovers only,

should be represented in the "Prince of Sports" competition. This demonstrates that every section of the generous Queensland public is alive to the necessity of co-operation in this appeal for our limbless soldiers for the purpose of helping their less fortunate fellow citizens. Mr. Hill has been nominated by the Trocadero Dances Ltd.—that popular rendezvous of all the city's dancing enthusiasts, and he is counting on the support of its numerous patrons, and dancing devotees generally, to put him at the head of the poll. Some of the other candidates have got a big start on him, but he feels sure that the leeway can be made up quickly.

Mr. Hill is the proprietor of Hill's Gymnasium, and has in his day taught many to attain proficiency in the ballroom, in addition to which phase of his activities he is a well-known instructor of physical culture and boxing. Many celebrated boxers have passed through his competent hands, including Billy Grime, Norman

Gillespie, Jack Carroll, Ted Monson, and Reg. Cameron—champions all in their respective divisions.

FAMILIAR FIGURE.

Mr. Hill is a familiar figure at the Trocadero, having organised the Queensland dancing championships for the past four years, and he is the hon. secretary of the entertainment committee which organises happy parties there every week, and creates a spirit of camaraderie among the members.

All work and no play tends to make anybody miserable. Mr. Hill is no exception, and a couple of years ago he formed the Brisbane Social Club, which provides an outlet for dull care for its 60 members in the form of picnics, dances, and &c. This club is still going strong, and many pleasant and successful functions have been arranged.

The speedway boys look on Pat—everybody calls him that—as a sort of father. He is the official masseur for the riders, and many of them remember with gratitude his ministrations after a nasty spill. Ever ready to do a good turn for any one in distress, he ran a very successful benefit last year for two of the boys who had not been so lucky as their fellows.

Mr. Hill is fortunate that the chief

organiser of his campaign will be Mr. J. L. Herbert, the managing director of the Trocadero, who has a flair for raising money. An original Anzac, with 3½ years' war service to his credit, Mr. Herbert was the proprietor of the Palais Royal and Floating Palace in Adelaide, when the huge charity carnival was conducted there, £26,000 being raised. All the largest functions in connection with that particular drive were held at his Palais, and no one knows better than he does how to get the maximum result with the minimum effort. The Trocadero management has a big programme—including many novelties—on hand for the drive on behalf of Mr. Hill's candidature, and votes are expected to roll in as a result. Support has also been promised by Captain Gabbert, of the Cafe Romantique, and Mr. M. J. Fogarty, Newtown Palais.

Books of 20 tickets at 1/ each, representing 240 votes for Mr. Hill, may be obtained at his committee rooms at the Trocadero, or the Albert Hairdressing Saloon, corner Albert and Elizabeth streets.

OTHER CANDIDATES.

The president and committee of the Hamilton Ladies' Bowling Club are giving bowlers and their friends a chance of rallying to Mr. Rees' support. A bridge and mah jongg evening will be held at M'Kimmins' Cafe on October 16, at 8 o'clock. The subscription is 3/6, and those intending to be present are requested to communicate with Mrs. Myles Keogh, Lancaster-road, Ascot, telephone M4694. Members of other clubs will be heartily welcomed.

There will be a dance for the Bankers' candidate at the Cafe Romantique on Monday evening next. Tickets are 2/ each, and may be obtained by telephoning Central 4939.

In aid of Mr. M'Cluskey's candidature an enthusiastic meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, when representatives from various amateur theatrical and athletic organisations were present. A programme of functions was discussed, and a further

meeting is to take place on Tuesday next.

The programme for the band concert in Wickham Park on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, will be announced to-morrow. The proceeds from this are to be credited to Miss Nellie Bramley's candidature in the "Prince of Sports" Competition.

All information concerning this competition may be obtained from the organising secretary, Queensland Limbless Soldiers' Association, 2nd floor, Courier Buildings, telephone Central 4939.

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