

SHIPLAKE RECREATION GROUND.

The Playing Field and Recreation Ground adjoining our splendid Memorial Hall and Institute was formally opened by Sir Frederick Eley (the donor of the site) on Saturday, June 15th.

The speakers included the energetic Chairman of the Executive Committee (Mr. Frank Simpson), Sir Frederick Eley, Mr. Eric Mardon, and Mr. Cooling Lawrence.

Mr. Eric Mardon, on behalf of his father who was unfortunately kept away by doctor's orders, presented the Bowling Club with a handsome silver cup for competition.

The Vicar offered prayer and gave the blessing. Music was provided by the Henley Silver Prize Band, and a gymnastic display by the Depot of the Royal Berkshire Regiment was much enjoyed.

Entertainments of all kinds crowded the afternoon, and the day ended with dancing on the green, and later with a dance in the Memorial Hall.

The whole thing reflects great credit on all who were responsible for its management, and shows what can be done when people are keen and put their backs into it.

The Henley Standard gives a very full account of the proceedings.