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FAMOUS CROQUET LAWN TO CLOSE

After 50 years' tenancy of its A lawns in Union st, Windsor, Melbourne Croquet Club is relinquishing them to the owners, Melbourne Bowling Club. Melbourne Croquet Club is regarded as the leading club in Australia, and before the Victorian Croquet Association was formed it conducted the State championships. Test matches have been played there against Australia and New Zealand, and some of the leading croquet players in Australia have belonged to the club.

Miss Agnes Morrison, secretary, said yesterday that Melbourne Croquet Club would still play on its B lawns, which were, however, too small for championship play. It was hoped that new lawns could be laid after the war. The club had been founded by Mr H. A. A. Embling, and Sir Norman Brookes had been connected with it for some time.

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