

PENZANCE IVY LEAF CLUB.

AN APPEAL TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

The new billiard table at the Ivy Leaf Club (the ex-service men's club) at the Market House buildings was opened on Friday night with an exhibition game of 500 up between Messrs. Robert Thomas and J. Richards, of Penzance, and won by the latter.

Mr. Constable, secretary of the club, in the course of a few remarks, explained the objects and aims of the club. They were linked up with the British Legion which was now a world wide association, and one of the most powerful bodies whose principal object was to look after the interest of the ex-service men. It was their aim to establish in connection with their club their own labour bureau and to push the claims of the ex-service men. It was they who had fought for their own country and they had the right to live and the right to work. They did not ask for doles. The subscription had now been reduced from 1s. to 8d. per month, which was within the reach of everyone, and for this small payment they would have many privileges. He was glad to announce that the club had been opened free of debt and with united action on the part of the ex-service men there was no reason why they should not flourish.

Capt. Wort, who has recently come to reside in Penzance, speaking as an ex-service man, explained the working of similar clubs in various towns in the country and the advantages they offered to the ex-service men.

The club will be open to ex-volunteers as honorary members.

A whist drive in connection with the club was also run during the same evening in the Market Hall.

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