

North ward is now properly catered for

A LONG-DELAYED plan reached its completion on Saturday last at the Gnoll Ground, where the new Sports Pavilion was formally opened.

A mere score of members and officials of the Borough Council, with three ladies were present when the Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Percy Bishop, apologised for the absence of the Mayor, Cllr. W. T. D. Phillips, JP.

Ald. Thomas Hughes, JP, chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, said that the North Ward residents were not as well provided for in sporting facilities as the other two wards of the borough.

Plans had been made in 1939, said Cllr. Hughes, but the war intervened and financial restrictions prevented immediate post-war development of the 2½ acre site.

When it was possible for the plans to be re-started it still left the "coping stone," as it were, and now they had it in the form of a splendid sports pavilion, worthy of the name.

Cllr. Gilbert Rosser, Mayor-elect, said it was a tribute to the untiring efforts of the Parks Committee that the pavilion had now become an actual fact.

SWIMMING HOPE?

For himself, he hoped that his own pet sport—swimming—would also be properly catered for. It was a pity that representatives of the various sporting sections in the town were not present.

Mr. C. R. Pearce, of Messrs. R. Pearce and Sons, the building contractors, said they, too, took

pleasure in the finished pavilion—it was not a machine-made job, but was one "made with hands."

The whole sports ground plan envisaged by the Council reached a total of £14,000, and the newly-opened pavilion had cost £3,000.

Those present were: Cllr. P. I. Bishop, Deputy Mayor; Cllr. Gilbert Rosser, Mayor-elect; Ald. D. Griffiths, Ald. Tom Hughes, JP, Cllrs. (Mrs.) Howells, Idris Tallamy, W. Kingdon Owen, JP, Mr. John Edwards, Deputy Town Clerk; Mr. Evan Thomas, Chief Sanitary Inspector; Mr. L. J. Thomas, Borough Treasurer; Mr. H. Ll. Jenkins, Markets Manager; and H. Dupont, Deputy Borough Engineer.

PORTHCRAWL TIDE TABLE

The Porthcawl Tide Table for week ending Thursday, June 2, 1955, is as follows:

Friday	11.27	11.51
Saturday	12.22	12.47
Sunday	—	1.25
Monday	1.56	2.32
Tuesday	3.5	3.39
Wednesday	4.11	4.41
Thursday	5.7	5.30