

HIBBA NEWS 2015

HIBBA Annual Fours Tournament

Heytesbury Indoor Bias Bowls Association held its Annual Mixed Fours Tournament at Timboon Sports Centre on Saturday 27th June 2015. This event attracts many bowlers from Ballarat (2), Colac (5), Warrnambool (7) and 14 local teams, 28 teams in all.

Twenty members of the Victorian team to play in Warrnambool at the Caramut Road Netball Stadium were entered in our event, namely Gill Phillips, Shane Cashill, Jacinta Marney, George Draffen, Maureen Drennan, Norma Betteridge, John Redfern, Ian Hedger, Cherrill Helmore, Julie Nimmo, Warrnambool, Candice and Chris Price, Deb Linton, Colac Arthur Finch, Jan Ovens, Brett Mungean, Jean Clover, Harvey Robbins, HIBBA. Juniors, - Liam Keegan, Bec Heard.

Four rounds of ten ends were contested starting at 10 am. After two games lunch that was provided by Simpson ladies. Then two more games afterwards.

There were only three teams that won all four games.

Winning Team; Ballarat; John Redfern (S), Norma Betteridge, John Wakeling, Elizabeth Pierce, 142 points.

Runners Up; Warrnambool; Maureen Drennan (S), Rex Harris, Bryan and Liz Sheehan, 132 points.

Third team was skippered by Harvey Robbins (S), 123 points.

George Draffen, from Warrnambool, had a frustrating day with two wins and a pair of draws. George is the current State singles Champion. Doreen Coverdale and her team came fourth with three wins and a draw.

Pennant Round 10

DIVISION ONE

Cobrico 1; Geoff Ovens (S), Jan Ovens, Anne Kenna, Val Miller were at home to top team Camperdown 2; Gary Body (S), Fred Salmon, Harvey Robbins, Nicole Collins. Geoff's team in Round 6 were languishing down near the bottom of the ladder with just one victory are now up in fourth spot and have beaten the top side. This was a game where the scores were level five times during the first sixteen ends when they were 13 all with five ends to go. Camperdown scored 3 on the next end, but Cobrico then won all four of the of the remaining ends to win by 5 shots with a score of 21/16.

Laang/Ecklin 2; Pam Wines (S), Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut were dominant on their home mat against Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Ron Absalom, Harvey Robbins, Nicole Collins, when they scooted away to 12/0 lead by end 4. After that Camperdown were never in it finally going down by 20 shots 31/11.

Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade (S), Jenny Meade, Brian Justin, Liz Bowden were at home to Scotts-Creek 1; Peter Baker (S), Kelvin Rundle, Jan Hutchinson, Neville Rantall. Peter's team are still in the hunt at two points from the four, and Leo and his team gave them a hell of a fright, in another close low scoring game. Glenormiston were snapping a their opponents heels all night and almost caught Scotts-Creek on the last to just go down by 1 shot. 16/17.

Cobden 1; Allen Armistead (S), Sandi Johnstone, Louis Cain, Joy Hill welcomed Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson (S), Maria Seabrook, Murray Lucas, Martin Clay. Lyndon's team are fighting to avoid relegation. This was a real low scoring contest in a game of two halves, where Simpson won

10 of the first 12 ends and were well in front leading 16/5. Cobden then turned the tables by winning 7 of the last 9 ends, but left their run just a bit late to go down by 1 shot 18/19.

But the tightest game of all was the fight between fourth Laang/Ecklin 1; Allen Cook (S), Margaret Sumner, Thelma Johnstone, Thelma Lackie and third Timboon-Lawn 1; Arthur Finch (S), Brett Mungean, Joe and Jean Clover. Strange as it may seem these two teams were never level at all during this low scoring contest. Arthur's team led most of the game but slowed down in the second part as Allen's girls fought back to hit the front on the penultimate end by one shot. Timboon-Lawn then tied the game up with the shot needed to make it 17 all.

This drawn game cost Laang/Ecklin 1 their fourth spot for the time being with only 3 rounds to go

DIVISION TWO

Cobden 3; Glenn Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Margaret Hester, Bazil Hammond were at home to Camperdown 4; Wayne Pearson (S), Liz Riches, Norma Weller, Noel Pemberton for a game top of the ladder versus bottom, which turned out to be the upset of the round. Wayne's team put the foot to the floor in the first 10 ends where they led 15/2. Glenn and his team were able to get to within 6 shots with two ends to play but Camperdown held firm and scored a pair of two's to win by 10 shots 24/14.

Cobden 3 are still on top with 5% difference, but has equal points from second and third teams.

Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Bert Strampel, Bert Atwell, Stephan Neubert were at home to Cobden 4; Doreen Coverdale (S); Albert Pegg, Jim O'Shea, Bill Noy. This was a game where it was very close for 11 ends at 8 all. Then Doreen's team wheels fell off as they only won one more end for the rest of the match. Camperdown went on then for a convincing victory of 17 shots, 27/10.

Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Joyce Horan, Val Coverdale were at home to Wiridjil 1; Colin Kee (S), Rhys and Bruce Smethurst, Wendy Kee. With a knockoff and three multiples on the first three ends Colin's team virtually surrendered the game there and then, For this 12 points earned, was the final winning margin. Ron and his team were just to steady and didn't allow Wiridjil to score any more than 2 shots on their 10 ends won.

Camperdown are now only 2 points out of the four with that 25/13 victory. Wiridjil has slipped from top to third on the ladder

Cobden 2; Ron Hill (S), Jeff Hester, Joyce Roberts, Margaret Boyle, hosted Scotts-Creek 2; Neville Robb (S), Neville and Marlene Page, Mike Jamieson. Ron's team came to play this time and shot right away from Neville's four with the aid of two knockoffs Cobden went 18/2 by the 7th end then 28/ 8 on end 15. It was a bad night for Scotts-Creek as they finished 29 shots down with the scorecard reading 35/14.

Scotts-Creek 3 drew at home to Timboon-Lawn 2; 18 all, game without any report in.

DIVISION THREE

Camperdown 7; Cliff Newling (S), Jill Rantall, John Morgan, Brenda Willis were the third top team to be beaten in this round of pennant by Wiridjil 2; Ron Murrhiy (S), Keith Brown, Mick Bentley, Bev Murrhiy. As the game progressed one team would be ahead then a few ends later the other would take the lead. Also the scores were level four times during the match at 4 all on 6, 6 all on 9, 10 all on 13, and 15 all on 17. On end 18 Wiridjil carded 4 shots after Camperdown had scored 4 to draw level. This meant that Ronnie's team only had to protect the head allowing Cliff's bowlers two more singles to win by 3 shots 17/20.

As with the other top teams though Camperdown 7 stayed on top of the ladder and may be a warning to them that it is not going to be easy at the top.

Camperdown 6; Colin Wain (S), John and Ann Vansomeran Lois Johnstone were home against second placed, Cobrico 3; Ron Heard (S), Harry Elford, Alan and Lorraine McKenzie and got a good start with a 7 scored on end 2 but Ron's team caught up to be 11 all on end 9. Colin's side then shot away scoring 9 shots to 1 by end 15. Ron's four our scored the home side 7 shots to 4 over the last 6 ends, but the gap was too big for Cobrico and Camperdown won by 4 shots 23/19.

Timboon-Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews (S), Arthur Felmingham, Hazel Collins, Aub Fimmell, fourth played Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen (S), Joe Wetermans, Alan Beasy, Gwen Crole, fifth at home. Clarrie's oldies were able to establish a good leeway by end 10 of 9 shots. Gary's team didn't do themselves any favours by letting Timboon-Lawn get further ahead to be down 11 shots with 5 ends to go. Timboon-Lawn must have got a bit of a shock when Simpson scored 10 to 1 to fall just 2 shots short of a draw. 24/22.

Timboon-Lawn 4; Ken Berry (S); Jim Mungean, Shon Berry, Dianne Finch were at home to Cobrico 2; Ray Bond (S), Maureen Bond, Beryl Brumby, Ros O'Keeffe. I don't know, all these games seem to be very close and scores level a lot. In this tussle after being level three times, even on the second last end they were 18 all. Timboon-Lawn were the victors when they scored 3 on the last end, 21/18.

Glenormiston 2; Glenn Heard (S); Max Heard, Jeanette Grinter, Margaret Daffy were at home to Timboon-Lawn 5; Rita Rundle (S); John and Hazel Bullen, Val Blake. This game was very one sided for Glenn's team as Rita's side were no match for the home team, as they finished with a scorecard reading 39/3.