

HIBBA NEWS – ROUND 13

LAST HOME & AWAY ROUND

Some teams missed out on the finals and others missed a second chance in these final four deciding matches.

In a replay of last year's Grand Final, Timboon Lawn 1 turned the tables on the 2013 Pennant winners Camperdown 1. This let Camperdown 2 back into this 2014 final four. These two Camperdown teams have been swapping 4th and 5th places between them for a while now.

Cobden 1 were also involved in this mix and could have been out of the finals if they had lost and Camperdown 1 had won.

DIVISION 1:-

Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines [s], Mick Eubergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut, were visited by third placed Cobden 1; Allen Armistead [s], Sandi Johnstone, Ron and Joy Hill. After a tight start where the two teams were 7 all on end 9, but then Cobden stayed on 7 for 5 ends as Pam's team surged ahead to 16. Allen's four were then determined to try and bridge that gap as they scored 10 shots to 3, which wasn't quite enough by 2 shots.

I have been playing bowls for 47 years and I have never seen a game that had three tied ends in it. Camperdown 2; Ron Cameron [s], Wayne Pearson, Harry and Maria Vansomeran did this in their game against Cobden 2; Glen Cain [s], Claire Reynolds, Doreen Coverdale, Basil Hammond. Both teams were on 3/3 for two ends on ends 4 & 5. Then Ron's team only let Cobden score 7 more shots, by end 15 they were on 10 shots to Camperdown's 12. But Cobden didn't score again, in a fairly low scoring game that resulted in Camperdown winning by 10 shots. But even the last end was a tied end.

Camperdown 1; Fred Salmon [s], Harvey Robbins, Gary Body, Nicole Collins travelled to Timboon Lawn 1; Arthur Finch [s], Brett Mungan, Joe and Jean Clover in a must win game for Fred's team. But they couldn't match it with Arthur's mob this time, although they had beaten them the last three times they had met. Not this time to the tune of a 21 shots loss. So unfortunately they won't be able to defend their title after last year's great win.

Cobrico 1; Harry Elford [s], Anne Kenna, Val Miller Roz O'Keeffe, were under pressure when they were 0/8 after the first 5 ends against Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade [s], Maurice Kemp, Stan Grinter, Liz Bowden. But Leo and his team got stuck on 8 for a while and Harry's girls' team caught up and were 10 all on end 12. After that Cobrico scored a 3 and 5 singles by end 19 and led by 2 shots but Glenormiston dominated the last 2 ends scoring a 6 & 2, to win by 6 shots.

Laang-Ecklin 1; Allen Cook [s], Thelma and Andrew Lackie, Maureen Bond, were miles to good for Scotts Creek 1; Kelvin Rundle [s], Ian Cunnington, Jan Hutchinson, Noelene Richards at home, winning by 20 shots. (As I didn't get a report I can only assume these were the team members).

DIVISION 2:-

Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens [s], Keith Edwards, John and Truus Morgan had to win to keep their second chance advantage against second placed Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson [s], Maria Seabrook, Murray Lucas, Gwen Crole, but they got away to a bad start where Camperdown couldn't keep any shots they were holding due to having few bowls in the head and just behind. Lyndon and his team shot away to a big lead of 20 to 7. But to due Margaret and her teams credit they fought out the game by winning the last 5 ends straight to only go down by 6 shots.

Camperdown 4; David Coverdale [s], Norma and Gordon Weller, Val Coverdale had to win against Glenormiston 2; Doug Pollard [s], Kerrie Pollard, Colin and Kath Spokes advance into the top second position for a crack at Simpson in the second semi-final. It was a real close game with David's foursome leading all the way but there was only two shots difference after the 19th end but Glenormiston couldn't keep up the pressure and lost 4 penalty points and 2 shots on the last 2 ends, to finish 8 shots down.

Scotts Creek 2; Neville Robb [s], Neville Page, Joan Laing, Marlene Page, welcomed Camperdown 3; Ron Absalom [s], Liz Riches, Jill Rantall, Nola Duncan, and gave them a hot reception on the mat as Scotts Creek took a 12 shot lead by end 13. Then in the next 5 end Ron's team scored 12 shots to 2 to be just two shots down. But Neville's team then won the next three ends scoring 6 shots for a win by 8 shots, which moved them to 3rd spot.

Cobden 3; Louis Cain [s], Albert Pegg, Bill and Monica Noy were at home to Timboon Lawn 2; Bill Berry [s], Dot Bell, Hazel Collins, Gwenda Gunn, and took the lead after end 6 and didn't surrender it for the rest of the match. This 13 shot victory resulted in them finishing the season 5th and 6th respectively.

Cobden 4 defeated Wiridjil 1 by 9 shots??

DIVISION 3:-

Cobrico 2; Ron Heard [s], Bev Fleming, Val Miller, Lorraine travelled down to Wiridjil 2; Ron Murrihy, Keith Brown, Carol Snijders, Bev Murrihy where they dominated the home team to run our winners by 24 shots. (No report here too.)

Scotts Creek 3; John Selton [s], Kath Cahill, Tim Brumby, Sandy McInnes, had a tough work out against Camperdown 6; Bert Atwell [s], Joyce Horan, Judy Borthwick, Stephan Neubert. In a long high scoring game John's team just held on to win by 3 shots after kitty was tapped off the mat 5 times (twice by visitors and thrice by the home team) and eventually this proved the

difference.

Timboon Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews [s], Arthur Felmingham, Rita Mungean, Aub Fimmell, and Timboon Lawn 4; Jason Mungean [s], John and Hazel Bullen, Val Blake played a local derby. Jason and his team must have decided to give their Club mates a head start as Clarries' team cleared out to a 14/0 lead by end 9. From then on it was a much more even scoring with Jason scoring 16 shots to 12 so that Clarrie won by 10 shots.

Camperdown 7; Bert Strampell [s], Cliff Newling, Noel Pemberton, May Simcox only allowed Timboon Lawn 5; Jim Mungean [s], June Hallyburton, Rita Rundle, Dianne Finch to win 5 of the first 12 ends when the score was 14/9. From then on Bert's foursome scored 10 / 0 to finish the season on a high note winning by 15 shots.

Cobden 5; Jeff Hester [s], Alex Johnstone, Joyce Roberts, Paul Dwyer, finished their season in 5th place with their 3rd drawn game. This time against Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen [s], Alan Beasy, Leon Wetermans, Pieta Van Donk. The game was very close and low scoring early, starting with a tied end, and only 12 shots being added to the scorecard, 7/5 to Cobden by end 10. Then Cobden knocked kitty off two ends in a row for 7 penalty points. After this it was Simpson leading by 6 shots that could only score 5 more shots to Cobden 11 and finally 19 all.