

HIBBA NEWS – Round 10

DIVISION 1.

Ladder leader Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines [s], Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut had no trouble on the Cobrico mat, where they gave Geoff Ovens [s], Anne Kenna, Val Miller, Ros O'Keeffe a bit of a bowling lesson leading all the way, only allowing Cobrico to score on 8 ends to their 13 end advantage. Pam's team won by 9 shots.

Second placed Timboon Lawn 1; Arthur Finch [s], Brett Mungean, Joe and Jean Clover flew out of the blocks with the help of two knockoffs by Camperdown 2; Ron Cameron [s], Ron Absalom, Harry and Maria Vansomeran, on the 3rd end resulting in putting behind the eight ball for the rest of the match. Camperdown only won 8 ends and 18 shots down in the finish.

Cobden 1; Allen Armistead [s], Sandi Johnstone, Ron and Joy Hill also held on to their 3rd spot on the ladder by defeating Scotts Creek 1; Kelvin Rundle [s], Ian Cunnington, Jan Hutchinson, Noelene Richards on their own mat. Cobden held sway on 14 ends to 7 to record a 9 shot win.

Cobden 2; Glenn Cain [s], Claire Reynolds, Doreen Coverdale, Bazil Hammond were engaged in a tight match with Camperdown 1; Fred Salmon [s], Harvey Robbins, Gary Body, Nicole Collins with scorecard reading 10/12, but after a tied 18th end Cobden couldn't get off 10 whilst Camperdown scored 7 more shots including a knock off to win by 9 shots.

Laang-Ecklin 1; Allen Cook [s], Thelma Lackie, Maureen Bond, Andrew Lackie, travelled to play at Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade [s], Jenny Meade, Stan Grinter, Liz Bowden were well in front up to the 16th end 17/7 then Glenormiston gave them a bit of a fright scoring 9 shots to 1 on the last four ends to only miss out by 2 shots. Allen's team has gone from fighting against relegation to now being in contention for the finals, although their percentage is well down.

DIVISION 2.

Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens [s], Keith Edwards, John and Truus Morgan, continued their winning run against Cobden 3[Louis Cain [s], Albert Pegg, Bill and Monica Noy, who have been in good form of late but couldn't handle the faster mat at Camperdown. Camperdown had an unassailable lead by end 10 of 16/1. Cobden to their credit kept fighting and scored 12 shots to 7 over the next eleven ends to go down by 10 shots.

Camperdown 4; Bert Atwell [s], Les Pearson, Ann Vansomeran, Brenda Willis were helping the usual members of this team who were away on a holiday and they did more than help them they gave Wiridjil 1; Mick Gaut [s], Colin Kee, Rhys Smethurst, Wendy Kee a really tough game which resulted in 3 shot victory for Camperdown. This win held the team in second place.

Scotts Creek 2; Neville Rantall [s], Neville Robb, T Broomby, Marlene Page, fought back when they hosted Timboon Lawn 2; Bill Berry [s], Hazel Collins, Arthur Felmingham, Gwenda Gunn from being 8/13 on end 14.

From then on they scored 13 shots to 5, to win by 3 shots, keeping them in 3rd position on the ladder.

Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson [s], Les Neale, Murray Lucas, Gwen Crole, made sure they stayed in 4th place by having the biggest win of round 10, when they trounced Cobden 4; Jim O'Shea [s], Graeme Woodmason, Paul Dwyer, Margaret Boyle, at home by 32 shots. Simpson moved into the four with this win and are a definite threat in the finals, but with three rounds of home and away to go they have to beat two the other teams above them.

Camperdown 3; Nola Duncan [s], Liz Riches, Noel Pemberton, Jill Rantall, had a rough drive over to Glenormiston 2; Doug Pollard [s], Kath Spokes, Kerrie Pollard, Colin Spokes on a wild and woolly night. But came home in rougher weather, but in a happy mood after accounting for their hosts by 6 shots.

DIVISION 3.

Cobrico 2; Ron Heard [s], Bev Fleming, Beryl Brumby, Lorraine McKenzie, played Scotts Creek 2; John Selton [s], Kath Cahill, Pam Rantall, Sandy McInnes, in top of the table match which could be a precursor to the grand final in August. But Cobrico had the home ground advantage and got a very big lead early in the game. Then Scotts Creek won five of the last seven ends but couldn't catch up, going down by 9 shots.

Camperdown 6; Colin Wain [s], Cliff Newling, Judy Borthwick, Stephan Neubert, got off to a great start against Cobden 5; Jeff Hester [s], Margaret Hester, Joyce Roberts, Kathy Walsh at home when they led 14/3 on end 9. Then Cobden got back into the game winning 6 of the next 7 ends to be only 1 shot down with 5 ends to play. But Camperdown won four of those ends to win by 5 shots. This win kept them in third spot on the ladder.

Timboon Lawn 4; Jason Mungean [s], John and Hazel Bullen and Val Blake who gave them a great leading game, at home, to put pressure on Wiridjil 2; Ronnie Murrihy [s], Keith Brown, Michael Bentley, Beverly Murrihy. Although Wiridjil scored 4 shots on the first two ends, Timboon Lawn went into the lead scoring 7 shots on the next three ends and were never headed after that, as they won by 7 shots.

Timboon Lawn 5; Jim Mungean [s], Dot Bell, Rita Rundle, Dianne Finch, were miles to good for home team Simpson 2; Joe Wetermans [s], Gary Langenhuizen, Alan Beasy, Pieta Van Donk, as they were only allowed to win seven ends and went down by 21 shots.

Camperdown 7; Bert Strample [s], Tom Hose, Deidre Page, May Simcox also had a rough drive over to Glenormiston 3; Maurice Kemp [s]; Max Heard, Ena Wallace, Jeanette Grinter, and had a very close match with the hosts. The two teams were 18 all going into the last end and Camperdown held game until the last bowl, when Maurice pinched the shot to win by 1 shot. This win puts them up to within four points of the finals.

With only three rounds to be played before the finals, there are many interesting scenarios that could develop, although the two top teams in each division appear

safe to stay in the four. The third and fourth places are up for grabs.

In Division 1, Cobden 1, [3rd] appear safe with 6 points ahead of Camperdown 2 [5th] at home next week, then Glenormiston 1 away, but the last game they are up against top team Laang-Ecklin 2.

Camperdown 1, [4th] go to Scotts Creek, then home to Laang-Ecklin 1, but the last game is down at Timboon Lawn 1 [2nd] which will be a tough task.

Camperdown 2, [5th] seem to have an easier run home after the Cobden match playing Scotts Creek 1 and Cobden 2, who will be fighting relegation.

In Division 2, Scotts Creek 2, [3rd] should stay in the four as they play Cobden 4, then a tough one at Simpson 1 [4th], then Camperdown 3.

Simpson 1 also play Camperdown 3 and top team Camperdown 5, who will want redeem their fiasco at Simpson in round 4.

Timboon Lawn 2 [5], who just slipped out of the four will want to win all their matches against Camperdown 4 [2nd], Glenormiston 2 and Cobden 3.

In Division 3, Camperdown 6, [3rd] has a rather low percentage than the three teams below them, and must keep winning to stay in. They play Wiridjil and Glenormiston 3 [6th] away and Scotts Creek 3 at home.

Timboon Lawn 3 [4th] play top team Cobrico 2, Scotts Creek 3 [2nd] and Timboon Lawn 4. They are only 2 points ahead of Timboon Lawn 5 [5th] who also play Cobrico 2 after a bye this round, then are at home to Camperdown 7 in the last round. Which seems the most likely team in the finals????

The Annual Heytesbury Indoor Bias Bowls Open Mixed fours was held on Saturday June 28 in the Timboon Sport Stadium, which was a huge success. There thirty-four teams playing on seventeen mats, including twenty-two Victorian State team members in teams from Warrnambool, Colac, Ballarat Hamilton and Melbourne.

Four teams won all four games of 10 ends and had to be separated with the points system, that is 20 points for each game won plus 2 points for each end won.

Two local teams flew the HIBBA flag well coming first and second in front of Ian Hedger's Ballarat team, Elaine Treloar, Julie Nimmo and Jacob Croft, sneaking into third place from the Shane Cashill and his team of Chris Price, Jan Marney, equal on points but scored 2 more shots.

Runners up, Arthur Finch [s], Jean Clover and Dianne Finch.

Winners were Margaret Ovens [s], Keith Edwards, Jill Rantall and Stephan Neubert.