

HIBBA NEWS Round 4.

DIVISION 1:-

Camperdown 2; Gary Body(S), Fred Salmon, Nicole Collins, Harvey Robbins are away to Timboon Lawn 1; Brett Mungean (S), Joe Clover, Hazel Collins, Jean Clover, who were without their champion skipper, Arthur Finch, as he was representing Australia over in New Zealand(report later). I dare say that they were a bit nervous for a start as they lost 1 and 7 on the first 2 ends. Brett team then got behind him and worked hard to try and catch up but Gary and his imports only allowed the home team to score mainly singles, so the score on end 10 was 10/7. Then Camperdown score 3 and 2 to scoot away again. Timboon won 6 of the last 9 ends but couldn't catch the visitors to go down by 9 shots, 25/16, leaving them still undefeated.

Laang-Ecklin 1; Allen Cook (S), Margaret Sumner, Thelma and Andrew Lackie were at home to Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade (S), Jenny Meade, Stan Grinter, Liz Bowden. Allen and his locals were just too strong for Leo's Glen side as they after a fairly even start. They even had 2 tied ends, one on the 8th end and the other on end 13 (no score). Laang then powered away with 6 multiple ends while Glenormiston stayed in single figures until the 17th end. The final score was 27/15, and holding second position on the ladder.

Cobrico 1; Geoff Ovens (S), Jan Ovens, Anne Kenna, Val Miller hosted Laang/Ecklin 2; Pam Wines (S), Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut at home and were in front after 4 ends. But that was the end of the story. For Geoff and his girls who only scored on 3 more ends as Pam's mob careered away for a 31/10 win. Leaving them equal on points, but just behind their other Club team on percentage in 3rd place.

Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Ron Absalom, Maria and Harry Vansomeran at home to Simpson 1, Les Neale (S), Maria Seabrook, Martin Gay, Gwen Crole. This was a topsy turvy game where the visitors jumped the home team, to lead 14/3 on end 7. Then Ron's team took over holding their opponents there on 14 while they went to 21 shots by end 14. Les's team then said enough of this and doubled their score to 28 on the next 5 ends, which was a winning lead for Simpson. Camperdown won the last 2 ends but couldn't make up the gap off 6 shots. Final score was Simpson 28 to Camperdown 25. That's 53 shots on 21 ends, not a high quality game.

Cobden 1; Allen Armistead (S), Sandy Johnstone, Louis Cain, Alex Johnstone, were home Scotts Creek 1; Peter Baker (S), Kelvin Rundle, Neville Rantall, Noelene Richards. Allen's young brigade were in a mean mood and gave Peter's team a bit of a bath as they held them to 1 shot until end 10. Then Cobden went on to win 18/10.

DIVISION 2:-

Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Keith Edwards, Bert Strampel and Stephan Neubert at home to Cobden 2; Ron Hill (S), Joy Hill, Joyce Roberts, Margaret Boyle. By end 12 the game was over because Margaret's team won 9 ends to 3 for a lead of 9 shots. Ron said they

had trouble handling our slick mats and on the last half of the game gave away shot when they were holding. Camperdown went on to win 5 of the final 9 ends and take the points by 8 shots 22/14, which placed Camperdown on top spot.

Cobden 4; Doreen Coverdale (S), Albert Pegg, Bill Noy, Kathy Walsh welcomed Wiridjil 1; Michael Gaut (S), Colin Kee, Rhys Smethurst, Wendy Kee to their Club and after a even first 10 ends which saw them on 9 all. Top team Wiridjil hadn't been beaten got stuck on 9 for the next 9 ends whilst Cobden who were going for their first win raced away to a 31/12 result, to knock Mick's team the top of the ladder.

Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Joyce Horan and Val Coverdale were home to Scott Creek 2; Neville Robb (S), John Selton, Marlene Page, Mike Jamieson. This was an exciting top of the ladder match which was not over until the last bowl came to rest. The lead changed right throughout as one team got in front then the other one took over. Neville's team held a slight lead early then Ron's led 10/7 at end 11, then they got stuck on 10 for 5 ends as Scotts Creek moved ahead by 3 shots. Camperdown rallied again scoring a 2 & 3 only to drop 6 on the next 3 ends putting Scotts Creek up 4 shots on the last end. Neville thought he had it won with 2 bowls in the head but Ron decided to play strongly into the head and low and behold Neville had his second draw in two weeks, when Camperdown got a 4 out to be 19 all. So Scotts Creek are undefeated yet 3rd on the ladder, and Camperdown are 5th.

Cobden 3; Glenn Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Jim O'Shea, Bazil Hammond travelled over to Timboon Lawn 2; Jason Mungean (S); Bill Berry, Teresa Dickman, Gwenda Gunn which was also a fight for a spot in the top four. After a close start, 7/6 on end 8, Jason's team got stuck on 6 shots for 5 ends, while Glenn's side had a purple patch scoring 10/0 on the next 4 ends. This was a winning break for Cobden as they took an 8 shot victory over the home team, Timboon which gained them the coveted 4th spot.

DIVISION 3:-

Cobrico 2; Ray Bond (S), Maureen Bond, Beryl Brumby, Ros O'Keeffe, hosted their sister undefeated Cobrico 3; Ron Heard (S), Bev Fleming, Donna Cole, Lorraine McKenzie. Ray and his girls weren't very hospitable, as they proceeded to take Ron and his girls apart as they jumped to the lead and held them to single figures on until end 17. Ron held ray's team on 13 for 6 ends where they worked to the front on end 19, 14/13. On the last end Ray and his girls made up for all that when they scored a 6 to win the game and forced Ron to knock kitty off for 4 points. The replay of that final end there was a tied end. Cobrico 2 defeated Cobrico 3 by 9 shots, 23/14. Ron's team stayed on top of the ladder and Ray holds 7th spot.

Timboon Lawn 4; Jim Mungean (S); Rita Rundle, John and Hazel Bullen travelled over Glenormiston 2; Glenn Heard (S), Max Heard, Jeanette Grinter, Margaret Daffy where they started and finished well. At the 11th end there was only 1 shot difference, and on ends 14 & 17 it was all square, then Glenn and his team got to the front only to be overtaken by Jim's mob on the last 3 ends. The final scoreline was 17/15

Timboon Lawn 5; Roy Ward (S), Rita and Cherie Mungean, T. O'Connor were at home to Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen (S), Joe Wetermans, Alan Beasy, Pieta van Donk, and except for a couple of hiccups Gary's team held their host to only win 6 ends to 15. Simpson were 8 before Timboon scored, as were never headed and won the game by 12 shots, 27/15, keeping them in second on the ladder.

Camperdown 6; Colin Wain (S), John Morgan, Noel Pemberton, Lois Johnstone were at home to Wiridjil 2; Ron Murrhy (S), Keith Brown, Mick Bentley, Bev Murrhy was in the lead the whole game but it developed into fairly close match towards the end, Camperdown couldn't make up the early deficit of 16/3, on end 7, although they got within 2 shots on end 16. Wiridjil then sped away again adding 10 shots to 5 on the last 5 ends for a score of 31/24.

Camperdown 7; Cliff Newling(S), Jill Rantall, May Simcox and Judy Borthwick went to Timboon Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews (S), Arthur Felmingham, Maureen Rands, Aub Fimmell . Cliff's team were down 3/11 on end 10, but back to lead 14/11 on end 14. Clarrie and his oldies then took over and scored 9 shots to 3 over the last third of the game. So Timboon won by 3shots, 20/17.