

HIBBA NEWS

State Team Trials

Congratulations to Heytesbury members [Pam Wines](#), [Jan Ovens](#), [Maria Van Someren](#), [Nicole Collins](#), [Jean Clover](#), Sandi Johnstone, Fred Salmon, Arthur Finch, Brett Mungean and Harvey Robbins on being invited to trials for the Victorian Team on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June, at Sunshine.

VIBBA Singles Championships

On Sunday June 14 the Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association Singles Championships were held at Sunshine. HIBBA had 5 men and 4 ladies that won their way to play in these events.

Unfortunately Jean Clover lost in the first round.

Jan Ovens won her first match but missed out in the second round. Also loosing in the second round for Gent's was Fred Salmon, Harvey Robbins and Maurice Kemp.

Jenny Meade lost to Norma Betteridge from Ballarat and Arthur Finch lost to George Draffen from Warrnambool in the quarter finals.

Ron Cameron won his quarter final but was beaten by George Draffen in the semi final for men.

Maria Vansomeren also reached the semi final and played Norma Betteridge in an epic battle where they were level on end 16, and had to play an extra end which Norma scored the one point she needed to play in the final.

PENNANT ROUND 8.

DIVISION ONE;

Camperdown 2; Gary Body (S), Fred Salmon, Nicole Collins, Harvey Robbins returned to the winners list against Scotts-Creek 1; Peter Baker (S), Kelvin Rundle, Jan Hutchinson, Neville Rantall. Although Peter's team got a good start in this game as they led 10/2 on end 8. Then the visitors pegged them back gradually to be 14 all on end 14. Camperdown then put the pressure right on with some magnificent draw bowling. This caused Scotts-Creek to knock kitty off twice for 8 penalty points plus Camperdown scored 8 shots to have a winning margin of 8 shots, final score 26/18.

Camperdown 2 are now a game ahead of second paced Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines (S), Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut as they lost to Timboon-Lawn 1; Arthur Finch (S), Brett Mungean, Joe Clover, Jean Clover. Arthur's bowlers, just got right on top of last year's pennant holders and only allowed them to have success on 6 of the 21 ends played. Arthur himself is in devastating form after winning all his nine singles matches in Ballarat over Queen's birthday weekend. Pam said that if her team left a little gap he was able to work his way through it to his advantage. The scorecard read 7/8 on end 8, and by end 19 Laang-Ecklin could only manage one more shot while Timboon-Lawn went up to 24. Final score was 24 /11.

Laang-Ecklin 1; Allen Cook (S), Margaret Sumner, Thelma and Andrew Lackie sneaked into the four on percentage ahead of Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Ron Absalom, Maria and Harry Vansomeren, in their contest on Wednesday night at Laang-Ecklin. Again this was a close match up until the 9th end when there was only one shot between them. Then Allen's four scooted away scoring 16 shots to 3 during the next six ends. Camperdown won 5 of the next 6 ends but only with singles and a 3 on the last end, when the game was all over. Final score was 27/18.

Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade (S), Jenny Meade, Maurice Kemp, Liz Bowden were at home to Cobden 1; Allen Armistead (S), Sandi Johnstone, Louis Cain, Alex Johnstone. On the first nine ends of this battle only 8 shots were scored with the second end being a tied end. But Leo's home team held six of those to Allen's youngsters two shots. But then Cobden had a burst of energy and scored a 5 and a 3 to shoot to the lead. After that Glenormiston took over and only let Cobden score two more single for the rest of the game, while Glenormiston added eleven to their total. Final score was 17/12.

Cobrico 1; Geoff Ovens (S), Jan Ovens, Anne Kenna, Val Miller had a close contest with Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson (S), Les Neale, Maria Seabrook, Martin Gay as both teams were on single figures until the 12th end at 9/7. Then Geoff's side a seven shot lead on end 14, Lyndon's four got back to within two shots with 2 ends to go. Cobrico the got a three on the penultimate end but Simpson tried too hard and the jack left the mat for a 4 penalty to lose by 10 shots; 24/14.

DIVISION TWO

Wiridjil 1; Mick Gaut (S), Colin Kee, Rhys Smethurst, Wendy Kee welcomed Scotts-Creek 3; John Selton (S), Ian Cunnington, Pam Rantall, Peter Rowe. As usual the visiting team has trouble reading this mat on the angle as they found themselves 12/0down on end 6. To their credit John's mob came back to be 3 down on end 13 at 16/13 to Mick's home team. But that's where Scotts-Creek stayed on the devil's number for the rest of the game. Wiridjil then won every end with singles except for end 17, which was tied, final score being 23/13, to keep them on top of the ladder.

Cobden 3; Glenn Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Margaret Hester, Bazil Hammond were visitors to Cobden 4; Doreen Coverdale (S), Albert Pegg, Jim O'Shea, Bill Noy. Doreen and her team found themselves out in front come end 9 by nine shots at 15/6, but Glenn's four held sway for the next 6 ends, scoring 15/0 to gain a small lead of four shots which was then levelled at 19 all on end 17. So then Cobden 3 won the next four ends that were to be played, by scoring 11 shots to win 30/19, holding them in second place.

Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Joyce Horan, Val Coverdale contested Timboon-Lawn 2; Jason Mungan (S), Bill Berry, Pam Dwyer, Val Blake for third and fourth spot at home. It proved to be a really close contest for thirteen ends but after being 8 all on end 8, 9 all on end 10 and from 11/12 down on end 13 Ron's team held Jason and his travellers on 11 and 12 shots for six ends, while Camperdown went on to a total of 29 shots, as they forced Timboon-Lawn to knock kitty off twice although they scored 3 shots on one replay end to finish on 15.

Camperdown 4; Liz Riches (S), John Vansomeran, Gordon Weller, Judy Borthwick gave Cobden 2; Ron Hill (S), Joy Hill, Joyce Roberts, Kathy Walsh a run for their money at home, when after another tight start and being 7 all on end 9. On the next 5 ends Liz and her team gained a nine shot lead by end 14, as Ron knocked kitty off twice. But Cobden seemed to be spurred into action by this occurrence, as they scored 14 shots to Camperdown 3 on seven ends to win by 2 shots, 23/21.

Scotts-Creek 2; Neville Robb (S), Neville and Marlene Page, Mike Jamieson were at home to Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Bert Strampel, Keith Edwards, Stephan Neubert. Again in another tight start as Neville's led by just one shot on end 15, but Margaret's team relented then by not having enough bowls in the head, and dropped 15 shots to 2 for the rest of the game. Final score was Scotts-Creek 28 to Camperdown 14.

DIVISION THREE

Camperdown 7; Cliff Newling (S), Jill Rantall, John Morgan, Brenda Willis were home team against Simpson2; Joe Wetermans (S), Alan Beasy, Leon Wetermans, Pieta van Donk. After Joe's side won the first two ends, Cliff's four combined strongly to win the next two ends with a seven on end 4. From then on Simpson only won three more ends to Camperdown fifteen as they kept their visitors to a single figure. Camperdown 7 has now climbed to the top of the ladder with this 33/7 victory.

Wiridjil 2; Ron Murrhiy (S), Mick Bentley, Mark Withall, Bev Murrhiy were at home to top team

Cobrico 3; Ron Heard (S), Bev Fleming, Alan and Lorraine McKenzie. Like most visitors down there, Cobrico had trouble at the start as they were down ten shots to two on end 9. They then gave themselves a chance as they won 7 ends to Wiridjil 5 ends, to be only two shots down on end 19 but lost the last two ends to go down by 5 shots, 21/16.

Glenormiston 2; Glen Heard (S), Max Heard, Jeanette Grinter, Margaret Daffy were at home to Timboon-Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews (S), Arthur Felmingham, Hazel Collins, Aub Fimmell. Glen's home team also got away to a good lead of 12/4 on end 9. Clarrie's four then regained the lead 16/15 on end 18. But end 19 was a disaster with two knockoffs and one shot on the second replay, a total of 9 points put victory out of Timboon-Lawn reach although they did score 2x2 on the final two ends, 24/20.

Cobrico 2; Ray Bond (S), Maureen Bond, Beryl Brumby, Ros O'Keeffe welcomed Timboon-Lawn 5; Rita Mungean (S), Rita Rundle, John and Hazel Bullen, then proceeded to be very rude as they held their visitors to a single figure score. Ray and his girls ran away with this match beating Timboon-Lawn by 27 shots, 34/7.

Timboon-Lawn 4; Ken Berry (S), Jim Mungean, Shon Berry, Dianne Finch hosted Camperdown 6; Colin Wain (S), Noel Pemberton, Deidre Page, Michelle Belyea. This was a close encounter right up to end 16 as Ken's team were only two shots up. Timboon-Lawn then scored 4 shots on the next 3 ends, and Colin in an attempt to make up 5 shots knocked kitty off to give Timboon-Lawn a 23/15 win. That victory placed themselves second on the ladder for a pot shot at top team Camperdown 7 next week.