

HIBBA NEWS

Round 9 Pennant.

DIVISION ONE

Camperdown 2; Gary Body(S), Fred Salmon, Harvey Robbins, Val Coverdale were home to Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson (S), Les Neale, Maria Seabrook, Murray Lucas. This was a match where top team played the bottom team on the ladder and the predictable result happened. Gary's four were much too strong for Lyndon's visitors. Camperdown won 14 ends to 7 and demonstrated why they are on top with a 25/12 victory.

Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Ron Absalom, Maria and Harry Vansomerer travelled Timboon Lawn 1; Arthur Finch (S), Brett Mungean, Joe and Jean Clover. Both these teams are vying for finals positions, and they had a battle royal scoring only a total of 28 shots over the 21 ends. Ron's team had just 1 hiccup during their struggle when they dropped a 5 and 2 in mid match. Other than that Camperdown kept Arthur's side to singles. But that mistake cost them the points as Timboon were miserly, even the last end was tied as they won by 2 shots, 15/13.

Laang/Ecklin 2; Mick Uebergang (S), Brendan Johnstone, Pam Wines, Paul Gaut visited Cobden 1; Allen Armistead (S), Sandi Johnstone, Louis Cain, Alex Johnstone. Allen's home team got away well to lead 8/1 after 5 ends. Mick's altered team then got a move on and caught up to be 9 all on end 10. Cobden then dropped 7 shots on the next 3 ends which was the winning break. Both teams scored 5 shots each for the rest of the game, with Laang-Ecklin up 21/14.

Scotts-Creek 1; Peter Baker (S), Kelvin Rundle, Jan Hutchinson, Neville Rantall were at home to Laang-Ecklin 2; Allen Cook (S), Margaret Sumner, Thelma Johnstone, Thelma Lackie. Home ground advantage seemed to play a big part in this match because Peter's mob cleared out to lead 15/4 on end 7. Allen's girls then did their best to overcome their opponents scoring 15/8 to be just 4 down going into the last end. But Scotts-Creek kept them out and forced a knock off and got 2 more in the replay to win 29/19.

Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade (S), Jenny Meade, Maurice Kemp, Brian Justin, hosted Cobrico 1; Geoff Ovens (S), Jan Ovens, Anne Kenna, Val Miller. These two teams were level four times during their contest. But a knock off at 15 all on end 15 followed by two singles gave Geoff and his girls enough to hang on by their finger nails with a one shot margin on the 21st end. Final score 21/20.

DIVISION TWO

Wiridjil 1; Colin Kee (S), Rhys and Bruce Smethurst, Wendy Kee visited Timboon-Lawn 2; Jason Mungean (S), Bill Berry, Pam Dwyer, Gwenda Gunn for another real battle for top spot on the ladder. In a very even first 10 ends when they were 8 all. Jason's team scored their second fiver and a couple of singles to shoot to the lead by 6 shots on end 14. Colin's team gave their host a hell of a fright and almost caught Timboon-Lawn, needing 4 shots on the last end for a draw they could only manage 3 to lose top place by 1 shot. Final score 18/17 too Timboon-Lawn 2.

Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Bert Strampel, Keith Edwards, Stephan Neubert were the home side to Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Joyce Horan, Bert Atwell. After a very even start, 4 all on end 7, Ron's team put in a great 8th end to score six shots, Margaret's boys kept plugging and scored ten shots to two to hit the front again. Camperdown 3 then knocked kitty off for three points but got one shot on the replay. Camperdown 5 were then 4 shots up, but the "visitors" kept the pressure on by scoring 6 shots to 2, which made it level, 19 all, on the last end. Ron's leader' Bert, threw a full length end and drew a good bowl just short of kitty. But not to be

outdone, Stefan drew around him to be shot, then Bert did the same and ditto for "Chippy". Then the rest of both teams couldn't alter that position on the head. So Camperdown 5 won 20/19.

Cobden 3; Glenn Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Margaret Hester, Bazil Hammond were the home team to Cobden 2; Ron Hill (S), Joy Hill, Joyce Roberts, Kathy Walsh. In this match Glenn's team were dominant throughout as they kept Ron's girls to single figures, until the 17th end when they donated 8 shots, including a knockoff. But then went on to win by 10 shots, 26/16.

Cobden 4; Doreen Coverdale (S), Albert Pegg, Bill Noy, Margaret Boyle welcomed Camperdown 4; Liz Riches (S), John Vansomeran, Noel Pemberton, Judy Borthwick, but were not very welcoming on the mat after an even first half 9/8 on end 9. Doreen and her oldies took off with the aid of two knock offs scored 17 shots to 6, as they won 26/14.

Scotts-Creek 3; John Selton (S), Ian Cunnington, Pam Rantall, Peter Rowe were the home team to Scotts-Creek 2; Neville Robb; Neville Page; Marlene Page, Mike Jamieson. This grudge match was keenly contested and very close in the first 10 ends, with John's team 1 shot down on 9/10. But after that it was a different story, again with the aid of two knock offs, Scotts-Creek 3 kept their more fancied opponents on 10 for 6 ends and left Neville's team in their wake as they won 29/19.

DIVISION THREE

Timboon-Lawn 4; Ken Berry (S), Jim Mungean, Shon Berry, Dianne Finch were at home to Camperdown 7; Cliff Newling (S), Jill Rantall, John Morgan, Brenda Willis, in a wrestle for top spot on the ladder. The battle was real up to the 13th end when they were 11 all. Then Cliff's team took control to score 12 shots to Ken's side 6 shots. Camperdown won 23 /15.

Camperdown 6; Col Wain (S), Ann Vansomeran, Deidre Page, Michelle Belyea were up against third team Timboon-Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews (S), Arthur Felmingham, Hazel Collins, Aub Fimmell. After a few hiccups in the first 11 ends, the scorecards were fairly even with Colin and his girls up by 2 shots, 18/16. Then Clarrie's stayed on 16 for five ends while Camperdown went to 25. Then Timboon-Lawn scrambled back to be 3 shots down going into the last end, where they held 4 shots until Colin's last bowl of the match took shot, to give them a 4 shot win, 27/23.

Timboon-Lawn 5; Rita Mungean (S), Theresa Dickman, Hazel Bullen, Rita Rundle were at home to Cobrico 3; Ron Heard, Bev Fleming, Alan and Lorraine McKenzie. Ron's team were finalists last year and would have been expected to win this encounter and were leading 15/8 on end 17. But Rita and her girls gave Cobrico a hell of a fright when they scored 8 to 2 to be just one shot down at the last end, but couldn't quite get that vital last point. Final score was Cobrico 18 to Timboon-Lawn 16.

Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen (S), Joe Wetermans, Alan Beasy, Gwen Crole were at home to Ray Bond (S), Maureen Bond, Donna Cole, Ros O'Keeffe but were a bit rude the way they greeted them on the mat. Gary and his team bowled very miserly as they kept Ray's girls scoreless for the first 7 ends, 7/0, and they were still on single figures until end 14. Simpson then went on to a victory of 17 shots , final score was 32/15.

Glenormiston 2 gave home team Wiridjil 2 a bowling lesson and kept their finals hopes alive with a 24/7 victory.