

HIBBA PENNANT NEWS ROUND 3

The Heytesbury Indoor Bias bowls Association is Fifty Years old this year and to celebrate we had a Celebration Dinner at Timboon Bowling Club. President Allen Armistead welcomed everyone to this dinner, including many elderly passed members and some of the Office bearers of Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls [VIBBA] who were in attendance.

We all enjoyed a scrumptious meal that had been presented by Geoff Bedggood and crew who are members of the Timboon Bowling Club to raise money for their Club to get a new bowling green there. So far they have raised about \$100,000 over three years.

Peter Baker, who has done a lot of research on the history of HIBBA, gave all present a run down of what was in the old minutes of the Association. Margaret Sumner told us of her experiences in both forms of our wonderful sport. Starting from playing indoor bowls in the Laang hall right through to playing lawn bowls all over the world so successfully. VIBBA President Max Wines, presented a congratulatory plaque to HIBBA President Allen Armistead, to commemorate our fiftieth year to be hung in our HQ at Scotts Creek hall.

There were some exciting games in the third round of HIBBA pennant on Wednesday night but some were not so exciting.

The Camperdown Club's seven teams recorded their first seven wins in this round, with six of them holding spots in the top four of their respective Divisions.

In Division 1-

As predicted, there was a battle royal at Timboon Clubhouse between the two top teams Timboon Lawn 1; Arthur Finch[s], Joe Clover, Brett Mungean, Jean Clover, and Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines [s], Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut, as they played out a low scoring 17 all drawn match.

Cobden 1; Allen Armistead [s], Sandi Johnstone, Ron and Joy Hill had a titanic struggle with Glenormiston 1 ; David Shawcross [s], Leo and Jenny Meade, Liz Bowden. In a match which see-sawed right to the very end. The two skippers knocked the kitty off once each. Glenormiston was just behind until the 15th end when they scored a 5 and 4 points for the Cobden knock off. But then they lost nine shots on the replay and the next two ends to put them five down again.

Then David put up a desperate drive on end 19 that gained Glenormiston three shots and then they scored two singles on the last two ends to escape with a 25 all tied match.

Cobden 2; Bazil Hammond [s], Glen Cain, Doreen Coverdale, Clare Reynolds, went out to Cobrico 1; Geoff Ovens [s], Anne Kenna, Val Miller,

Ros O'Keeffe, where the game was fairly even up to the 13th end, with Cobrico leading 15/14. But then disaster struck as Cobrico scored 16 shots to Cobden 3 shots to take the contest out 31/17.

Camperdown 1; Fred Salmon [s], Harvey Robbins, Gary Body, Marjorie Burnett, travelled down to the Laang-Ecklin 1 hall to play Margaret Sumner [s], Thelma Lackie, Ray Bond. Andrew Lackie. This match started off very even at 5 all on end 5, but then the wheels fell off as Camperdown took control scoring 16 shots to Laang-Ecklin 7 giving them a win 21/12.

Camperdown 2; Ron Cameron [s], Ron Simcox, Harry and Maria Vansomeran, were at home to Scotts Creek 1; Peter Baker [s], Neville Robb, Joan Laing, Noelene Richards. Ron and his team took control of the game from the 3rd end onwards where they only allowed Peter's team to score 7 single and a 2 on the last end while Camperdown scored 32/17. Ron was a bit generous in giving away 8 points with two kitty knockoffs.

In Division 2 –

Camperdown 3; Liz Riches [s], Ron Absalom, Bert Strampel, Jill Rantall, had a long drive to Wiridjil 1; Mick Gaut[s], Colin Kee, Rhys Smethurst, Wendy Kee, but came home happy with their effort. Camperdown jumped away out of the blocks at the start with a 5 and a 3 but to their credit. Wiridjil fought back to be one down on the 13th end 13/14. Some say “lucky for some” but not for Mick and his team as they knocked knocked kitty off twice on the 14th end for 7 points plus 3 shots on the second replay and lost five of the remaining 7 ends. Final score Camperdown 31 to Wiridjil 18.

Camperdown 4; David Coverdale [s], Norma and Gordon Weller, Val Coverdale, were too good for Cobden 3; Margaret Hester[s], Albert Pegg, Bill and Monica Noy, scoring 14 / 4 in the first 10 ends.

Camperdown then went on to win seven of the next 11 ends to win by 16 shots scoring 27/11.

Camperdown 5; Wayne Pearson [s], Margaret Ovens, Keith Edwards, Patsy Neal, aiming to hold on to top spot on the ladder, they went over to play, Cobden 4; Allie Long [s], Graeme Woodmason, Joyce Roberts, Kathy Walsh and came home with a decisive victory. Camperdown only let Cobden score on five ends in a real team effort. Cobden were leading 6/5 on end 4, but then they didn't score again until end 16. Final score was Camperdown 31 to Cobden 13.

Scotts Creek 2; Kelvin Rundle [s], Neville and Marlene Page, Jan Hutchinson welcomed Simpson 1; Les Neale [s], Maria Seabrook, Gwen

Crole, Murray Lucas, then proceeded to give them an unwelcome hiding. After a very close start 2 all on end 5 [including an unusual tied end], on the 5th end Simpson knocked kitty off for 3 points and then lost three on the replay. This seemed to break Simpson up and they only won eight ends [7 singles and 1 two]. Whereas Kelvin and his team won twelve ends, 6 being multiples. The final score was Scotts Creek 26 to Simpson 9. This gave them a boost in percentage to hold onto second place on the ladder.

Timboon Lawn 2; Ken Berry [s], Bill Berry, Hazel Collins, Gwenda Gunn defeated Glenormiston 2; Kath Spokes [s], Doug and Kerrie Pollard, Colin Spokes at home in a very close game, by three shots, final score 19/17.

In Division 3 – Wiridjil 2; Ron Murrihy [s], Keith Brown, Bev Murrihy, Carol Snyder were at home to Timboon Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews [s], Arthur Felmingham, Rita Mungean, Aub Fimmell, where both teams had a fairly even start being 7/8 on end 9. But after that Wiridjil only won three more ends scoring 9 shots to Timboon nine ends won for twenty-two shots. So Timboon Lawn won by 14 shots scoring 30/16.

Second top team on percentage, Scotts Creek 3; John Selton [s], Kath Cahill, Joyce Lindquist, Sandy McInness, shot away at the start from Glenormiston 3; Maurice Kemp [s], Ena Wallace, Jeanette Grinter, Margaret Daffy, on their home mat , scoring eight shots on the first 3 ends and then were never headed after that. Although winning 10 ends to 11 from Scotts Creek . The home team scored seven multiples to the visitors three. Final score Scotts Creek 24 to Glenormiston 15.

Top team, Cobrico 2; Ron Heard [s], Bev Fleming, Beryl Brumby, Lorraine McKenzie showed their class at home to beat Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen [s], Alan Beasy, Marion Coots, Pieta Van Donk by winning 13 ends to 8 from their opponents to win by 21 shots, 35/14.

New team, Camperdown 7; Nola Duncan [s], Cliff Newling, Deidre Page, May Simcox, moved into third place with a percentage booster over , Timboon Lawn 4; Jim Mungean [s], Pam Dwyer, John and Hazel Bullen. Camperdown won 15 ends to the visitors 6. Final score Camperdown 30 to Timboon Lawn 11.

Camperdown 6; Colin Wain [s], Joyce Horan, Judy Borthwick, Stefan Neubert [who likes to be called “Chippy”] got back on the winners list over Timboon Lawn 5; Jason Mungean [s]; Dot Bell, Rita Rundle, Val Blake. Although Jason's team shot away to a lead of 8/1 on end 6, Colin's team fought back to over power the visitors with good concentrated draw bowling to win by 4 shots 21/17.