

HIBBA NEWS 2015

The Pennant Semi-finals are to be played at Simpson on Wednesday 22nd July at 8.00pm. So if you are not playing come along and support your Club-mates in their endeavours to win for you. If your Club is not represented also come and watch some of the best indoor bowlers in the State.

The Clubs represented are Camperdown – four teams, Timboon-Lawn – four teams, Laang-Ecklin – two teams, Cobden – one and Simpson – one.

Through out the home and away rounds all of these teams have been beaten or had drawn games as the highest point score is 40 out of a possible 52. So the finals should all be really close.

Round 13 Pennant

DIVISION ONE

Camperdown 2; Gary Body (S), Fred Salmon, Nicole Collins, Harvey Robbins played at home against Timboon-Lawn 1; Arthur Finch (S), Brett Mungean, Joe and Jean Clover where the winner would take over top place and the loser could drop to third. Arthur's side went to a 12/2 lead by end 8 and Gary's home team couldn't close that gap for the rest of the game. Timboon-Lawn won by that 10 shot lead, 22/12.

Cobrico 1; Geoff Ovens (S), Jan Ovens, Anne Kenna, Harry Elford were home to Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines (S), Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut in another battle for final four positions. Pam's team were last years pennant winner and being third they needed a win to be able to get the double chance. Geoff's bowlers were 5th and had a remote chance to be at Simpson next week. Cobrico started well leading 7/1 on end 5, but the next six ends saw Laang-Ecklin card 16 shots to 2. by end 11. Cobrico gained 11 shots to 5 for the rest of the game but just couldn't make it. Laang-Ecklin won 22/20.

Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade (S), Jenny Meade, Maurice Kemp, Brian Justin were at home to Laang-Ecklin 1; Allen Cook (S), Margaret Sumner, Thelma Johnstone, Thelma Lackie. Allen's team needed to win to make sure they held their position in the four and Leo and his bowlers wanted to make sure they weren't relegated back to Division Two. Both teams were 7 all on end 8, then Glenormiston left Laang-Ecklin behind to be 17/8 after the next 7 ends. But Laang-Ecklin turned the game around and got to 18 all with one end to play. Laang-Ecklin held their nerve to score 2 shots for a 20/18 victory.

Scotts-Creek 1; Peter Baker (S), Kelvin Rundle, Jan Hutchinson, Noelene Richards hosted Cobden 1; Allen Armistead (S), Sandi Johnstone, Louis Cain,

Alex Johnstone. This was a very even game with the lead alternating every three or four ends but Cobden won the last three ends, after a knockoff, to win by 2 shots, 21/19.

Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson (S), Maria Seabrook, Murray Lucas, Martin Gay played at home against Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Ron Absalom, Maria and Harry VanSomeren. Lyndon's team was wanting to avoid relegation as they just won their way into Division One last year, but unfortunately was not to be. Although Simpson started well to lead 10/6 on end 9, Ron's mates tripled their score on the next 4 ends, to create a winning break 18/10. Camperdown ran out winners by 6 shots, 23/17, which moved them back up to 5th spot, and Simpson are relegated.

DIVISION TWO

Cobden 3; Glenn Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Margaret Hester, Bazil Hammond (1st) were home to Timboon-Lawn 2; Jason Mungean (S), Pam Dwyer, Travis Mungean, Gwenda Gunn (4th) where these two top of the ladder teams had a battle royal for supremacy going into the finals next week. Jason's four led 8/3 on end 8, then Glenn got three trios on the next seven ends to get back in front 14/12. Timboon-Lawn then caught up on end 19 at 19 all. You know the cliché "One more each and we'll be level". Well that's what happened - a 20 all draw.

Scotts-Creek 2; Neville Robb (S), Neville Page, Mike Jamieson, Marlene Page let their visitors, Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Joyce Horan, Val Coverdale, get away to a great start as they scored 10/0 on the first 3 ends. Ron's team were dominant right up until end 17 when they led 24/ 15. But Neville's bowlers didn't give up as they won the last 4 ends to just miss out by 2 shots, 24/22. Camperdown held onto 2nd place with this win.

Cobden 2; Ron Hill (S), Joy Hill, Joyce Roberts, Margaret Boyle gave Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Keith Edwards, John VanSomeren, Stephan Neubert a rude awakening as they shot away to a 20/5 lead by end 11. Margaret's team just couldn't handle their mat very well at all. But then all of a sudden the penny dropped and Camperdown strung 8 ends won together to hit the front on end 19 by 2 shots. Then with one single each on the two ends remaining meant that Camperdown held onto 3rd place with that win, 23/21.

Wiridjil 1: Mick Gaut (S), Colin Kee, Rhys Smethurst, Wendy Kee welcomed Cobden 4; Doreen Coverdale (S), Albert Pegg, Jeff Hester, Bill Noy to a torrid game where the lead changed hands five times during the match. Doreen's team was very competitive right through the season but were fighting against

relegation in this game. Mick's four were in the four a few weeks ago but lost vital matches recently. Wiridjil finished a little stronger after a knockoff by Cobden put them in front and they held on to win by one shot, 20/19. Wiridjil finished in fifth spot with equal points but lower percentage.

Camperdown 4; Liz Riches (S), Nola Duncan, John Morgan, Norma Weller played at home against Scotts-Creek 3; John Selton (S), Joan Laing, Tim Broomby, Peter Rowe in a match they had to at least draw to stay in Division Two. After a very close first of the game John's team led by 2 shots on end 11. Scotts-Creek scored 8 shots on the next 3 ends to be 10 up on 14. Camperdown fought back then scoring 8/1 to be 3 down. Both teams scored 3 each on the next 3 ends. Scotts-Creek were still 3 up, which was negated with a 3 point knockoff. Then on the replay end Scotts-Creek came through with single to win 22/21. So Camperdown 4 are relegated to Division Three next season.

DIVISION THREE

Camperdown 7; Cliff Newling (S), Jill Rantall, Ann VanSomeren, Brenda Willis were at home to Timboon-Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews (S), Arthur Felmingham, Hazel Collins, Aub Fimmell, in a top of the ladder game, first versus third. Cliff's team after leading 11/5 end 9, lost 15 shots to 1 on the next 5 ends. Clarrie's side then kept the pressure on scoring 6 points to 3 which gave them an unassailable lead of 25/14. Camperdown scored 8 shots to 1 on the last 4 ends. Timboon-Lawn held a 4 shot advantage at games end, 26/22. Camperdown still held onto top place by over 6 %, where all the final four teams are equal on.

Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen (S), Joe Wetermans, Alan Beasy, Gwen Crole hosted Timboon-Lawn 5; Rita Mungean (S), Maureen Rands, Jacoba and Cherie Mungean who won 11 ends to 10, but lost to many multiples to Gary's home side. Simpson got away to a big lead by half time but only won 2 more ends to Timboon-Lawn seven. Simpson won 28/15 and finished second on the ladder.

Timboon-Lawn 3; Ken Berry (S), Jim Mungean, Shon Berry, Dianne Finch had a struggle at home with Glenormiston 2; Glen Heard (S), Max Heard, Jeanette Grinter, Margaret Daffy, where they needed to win to stay in fourth spot. Starting well, Ken's four were up 9 /2 on end 9. Glen and his team fought their way back into the contest carding 12 shots to 6 to make 14/15 on end 18. Timboon-Lawn grabbed 2 shots on the next end and Glenormiston were so close with 2 singles to go down by 1 shot. Timboon-Lawn won 17/16 and stayed in 4th spot.

Cobrico 3; Ron Heard (S), Bev Fleming, Alan and Lorraine McKenzie were the home team to their Club-mates Cobrico 2; Ray Bond (S), Maureen Bond, Beryl Brumby, Ros O'Keeffe in a middle order match where the winner had a chance on making the finals if the 4th placed Club lost their last match. As there wasn't any home ground advantage this was a very close low scoring event. The scorecard was filled with mainly single entries. Only two multiples and a knockoff were recorded. Cobrico 3 were the winners 17/12.

Wiridjil 2; Ron Murrilhy (S), Keith Brown, Carol Snijders, Bev Murrilhy were at home to Camperdown 6; Colin Wain (S), Noel Pemberton, Judy Borthwick, Lois Johnstone. Ron's team finished off their season in a tight tussle with Colin's visiting team. They were level 3 times during the encounter but at the finish Camperdown got stuck on the devils number after being 12 all on end 17. Wiridjil won the last 3 ends to win 17/13.