

## HIBBA NEWS

### ROUND 12 PENNANT

#### **DIVISION ONE;**

Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines (S), Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut continued their roller coaster ride when, at home, they played Camperdown 2; Gary Body (S), Fred Salmon, Nicole Collins, Harvey Robbins in this penultimate round of Pennant bowls. Pam's boys held a good lead up until end 10 of 11/5, after Gary's knockoff. But this seemed to cause a turning point in the game as Laang-Ecklin lost its way, dropping 17 shots to 3 over the next 8 ends. Camperdown were runaway winners 23/16. In doing regained their top place and Laang-Ecklin slid down to third.

Timboon-Lawn 1; Arthur Finch (S), Brett Mungean, Joe and Jean Clover climbed up to second place, at home against Scotts-Creek 1; Peter Baker (S), Kelvin Rundle, Jan Hutchinson, Joyce Lindquist,. Peter's team won ten ends up to the seventeenth, but was still well behind because Arthur's four scored numbers in multiples on the ends they won. Scotts-Creek could not score higher than two shots on their ends won. Timboon-Lawn then won the last four ends to win 28/14.

Laang-Ecklin 1; Allen Cook (S), Margaret Sumner, Thelma Johnstone, Thelma Lackie cemented their participation in the final four with a large win at home over Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson (S), Maria Seabrook, Murray Lucas, Leo Van Den Broek. This was an important match for both teams in that, Allen's team keep their finals chance alive. But also Lyndon's side badly needed a win to stay in the top Division. After a fairly even start when Simpson led 9/5 on end 9, disaster struck on the next end with a knockoff and 3 shots down on the replayed end. Laang-Ecklin sped away and only allowed Simpson to score three more singles for the remainder of the contest. This 31/12 win held them in fourth place and improved their percentage.

Glenormiston 1; Leo Meade (S), Jenny Meade, Maurice Kemp, Brian Justin redeemed themselves on home mat against Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Ron Absalom, Maria and Harry Vansomeran. After a bad loss last week Leo's team put paid to Ron's side finals aspirations with a bowling lesson and got up off the bottom of the Ladder. Glenormiston held Camperdown to a single figure score as they fought to save relegation. Final score 29/9.

Cobden 1; Allen Armistead (S), Sandi Johnstone, Louis Cain, Alex Johnstone gave Cobrico 1; Geoff Ovens (S), Jan Ovens, Anne Kenna, Val Miller a fright with a one shot difference, 17/16 on the the scorecard. Cobrico was needing a win to stay in reach of fourth spot if the fourth side should falter in the last round of home and away. Early in the game Cobrico led 11/4 at end 11, but Cobden were then able to turn it around and win 7 of the next 8 ends to lead 15/12 with two ends to go. Then on the penultimate end Cobden knocked kitty off for 4 points to Cobrico, Cobden earned

1 shot on the replay making it all square. Cobrico held a single when the dust settled on the last end. Of course Geoff and his girls will have to win the last round as well.

## **DIVISION TWO.**

Cobden 3; Glenn Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Margaret Hester, Bazil Hammond were at home to a different Scotts-Creek 3 team; Peter Rowe (S), Joan Laing, Elva Dingwell, Tim Broomby. Peter's four were right in the game at end 11 as they were only 2 shots behind Glenn's team. But, top team Cobden were too strong in the second half of this game and held onto top spot winning by 19 shots , 34/15.

Scotts-Creek 2; Neville Robb (S), Neville Page, Mike Jamieson, Marlene Page climbed off the bottom by defeating Cobden 4; Doreen Coverdale (S), Albert Pegg, Kathy Walsh, Bill Noy at home 23/15. Doreen's four couldn't handle the mat early as they were down 5/18 on end 13, never the less they won the next 3 ends by 8 shots to be in with a chance at 13/18. Scotts-Creek then held on, but must win next week to make sure they are safe.

Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Joyce Horan, Val Coverdale finished well in a very tight battle, at home with Cobden 2; Ron Hill (S), Joy Hill, Joyce Roberts, Margaret Boyle. Scores were level five times during this match between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> teams on the ladder. Cobden got a good start by leading 7/1 on end 5. But Camperdown caught up to 7 all 3 ends later. From then on it was neck and neck, 8 all on 10, 9 all on 12, 11all on 15, 12 all on 17. Then Cobden scored one on end 18 to be on the devil's number and there they stayed while Camperdown scored six shots on the last three ends to be victorious 18/13. This loss put Cobden in 5<sup>th</sup> place and they will need to win their last game to have a finals chance.

Timboon-Lawn 2; Jason Mungean (S), Pam Dwyer, Maureen Rands, Gwenda Gunn battled hard at home with Camperdown 4; Wayne Pearson (S), Liz Riches, Gordon and Norma Weller. Wayne's team pushed off with a good start to lead 8/3 by end 8, but then Jason and his girls took over three ends later and were never headed from then. Timboon-Lawn regained fourth spot with a 18/16 victory.

Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Bert Strampel, Bert Atwell, Stephan Neubert were desperate to hold on after the lesson they got at Wiridjil 1; Mick Gaut (S), Colin Kee, Rhys Smethurst, Wendy Kee, earlier in the season. Mick's team started the same way leading 7/0 after three ends, but Margaret and her "Bert's" put the pressure on and that gained them four big multiples and two knockoff penalties to race away to a 33/23 win and moved up the ladder a little to third place.

## **DIVISION THREE**

Camperdown 7; Cliff Newling (S), Jill Rantall, John Morgan, Brenda Willis got back on the winners list against Cobrico 3; Harry Elford (S), Bev Fleming, Alan and

Lorraine McKenzie at home to keep top spot. The first half of the match was extremely close 5 all on 8 and 7 all on 11. Then Cliff's team got two multiples to split the game open as they went on to win by six shots, 19/13.

Timboon-Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews (S), Arthur Felmingham, Roy Ward, Aub Fimmell escaped by two shots over Club mates Timboon-Lawn 4; Ken Berry (S), Jim Mungean, Shon Berry, Dianne Finch. Ken's team got a six on end 3, but Clarrie's boys caught up and passed their opposition to lead 15/9. Then it was Ken's turn to level the scores at 15 all, Clarrie held the lead from then on to go into the last end six shots up as Ken got a 4 on the last to miss out by 2 shots, 24/22. This made them level on 28 ladder points each in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.

Glenormiston 2; Glen Heard (S), Stan and Jeanette Grinter, Margaret Daffy were at home to Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen (S), Joe Wetermans, Alan Beasy, Gwen Crole. Gary's four got a boost up the ladder from fifth to second as they held Glenn's bowlers to a single figure scorecard for most of the night, as Glenormiston got stuck on 5 points for seven ends and just made double figures on the last two ends. Simpson got a percentage lift to be .1 % ahead of the third team.

Timboon-Lawn 5; Rita Mungean (S), John Bullen, Jacoba Mungean, Hazell Bullen were at home to Camperdown 7; Colin Wain (S), Nola Duncan, Noel Pemberton, Lois Johnstone. Colin's team lead 12/6 on end 9, but got bogged there for 8 ends while Rita's four took over to be 8 up on end 16. Camperdown gained 6 shots to be 2 down on the last end where Timboon-Lawn scored a single to win by 3 shots 23/20.

Cobrico 2 defeated Wiridjil 2 at home by 2 shots 19/17, to place them in 5<sup>th</sup> place just ahead of Cobrico 3 on the same points but 8.3 % difference. They play each other in the last round of home and away games and the winner has a chance of taking 4<sup>th</sup> spot if one of the Timboon-Lawn teams has a hiccup.