

HIBBA Opening Tournament for 2015 season was held at Simpson Hall on Wednesday 15th April. We had 9 mats almost full with about 70 members kicking the silly season off with a bang and a lot of merriment.

VIBBA President Max Wines opened the proceedings by welcoming everyone, announcing that this will be a very busy year for our District as the Australian National Championships are in Warrnambool in August. We will need as many Umpires, Markers and helpers as possible.

We played 3 games of 8 ends and there were 3 of the 18 teams won them all. So the point system was used to decide the winner and runners up. Joe Clover (S), Gary Body and Joyce Roberts with 37 points, runners up were Ron Cameron (S), Bruce Fraser, Kath Cahill and Arthur Felmingham with 32 points and third was Harvey Robbins (S), Martin Gay, Liz Riches and Rita Rundle with 31 points. Three other teams had 2 wins and a draw. So everyone was right into it from the word go.

President Max announced that 2 teams had unfortunately been withdrawn from the original Pennant draw and a redraw of Division 3 will be done as soon as possible and forwarded to the affected Clubs before Pennant starts on the next Wednesday.

CIBBA PENNANT TEAMS 2015

Round 2 - 30th April

Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Ron Absalom, Maria and Harry Vansomeren away at Cobrico 1.

Camperdown 2; Gary Body(S), Fred Salmon, Nicole Collins and Harvey Robbins away at Laang/Ecklin 1.

Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Bert Strample, Val Coverdale at home to Cobden 4.

Camperdown 4; Liz Riches (S), Norma and Gordon Weller, Jill Rantall away at Scotts Creek 2.

Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Keith Edwards, Joyce Horan and Stephan Neubert at home to Scotts Creek 3.

Camperdown 6; Colin Wain (S), John Morgan, Noel Pemberton and Lois Johnstone away to Glenormiston 2

Camperdown 7; Nola Duncan (S), Cliff Newling, Judy Borthwick and Brenda Willis at home to Timboon Lawn 5.

Round 1 Wednesday 22nd April

Division 1

Camperdown 1; Ron Cameron (S), Maria Vansomeran, Ron Absalom, Harry Vansomeran, were at home to last years top team in Division 1. Laang/Ecklin 2; Pam Wines(S), Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone and Paul Gaut, who jumped to the lead early in the game and held it all the way to the finish by 8 shots, 17/25.

Camperdown 2; Gary Body (S), Fred Salmon, Nicole Collins, Harvey Robbins, won at home to Cobrico 1 Geoff Ovens(S), Jan Ovens, Anne Kenna, and Val Miller by 5 shots, 27/22. It was great to see Jan Ovens back playing again after 2 years in the wilderness. Let's hope she can reach the form she had before she developed that foot complaint.

Scotts Creek 1; Peter Baker(S), Kelvin Rundle, Sandy McInnes and Noelene Richards went down at home to an in form Glenormiston 1 team of Leo Meade(S), Stan Grinter, Maurice Kemp and Liz Bowden as they won the first 5 ends all singles, but that was the difference in the end, 14/19.

Scotts Creek 2; Neville Robb (S), Ian Cunnington, Joan Laing and Mick Jamieson were at home to Cobden 2; Ron Hill (S), Joy Hill, Jim O'Shea, Margaret Boyle. This was a very low scoring even game where they were level 6 times and only 28 shots scored by both teams over the 21 ends. So with 2 ends to go they were 13 all but Scotts Creek scored 2 singles to get the 4 points. 15/13.

Laang/Ecklin 1 were at home to and defeated Timboon Lawn 1 22/19.

Cobden 1 were away and defeated Simpson 1 19/17. No Cards for these two games.

Division 2

Camperdown 3; David Coverdale (S), Val Coverdale, Gordon and Norma Weller, lost at away at Wiridjil 1; Mick Gaut(S), Colin Kee, Rhys Smethurst and Wendy Kee. Camperdown were never really in this match where they were unable to cope with Wiridjil who won by 28 shots, 10/38.

Camperdown 4; Liz Riches (S), Bert Strampel, Jill Rantall, Judy Borthwick at home to Cobden 3 Glen Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Doreen Coverdale and Bazil Hammond. Camperdown started well in this match but got stuck on 6 shots for 6 ends while Cobden scored 10 to get a winning break of 13/6. Camperdown fought the game out but couldn't bridge the gap and Cobden won by 6 shots, 23/17.

Camperdown 5; Keith Edwards (S), Wayne Pearson, John Vansomeran, Stephan Neubert away to Cobden 4. Unfortunately Cobden couldn't form a team and had to forfeit the match.

Timboon Lawn 2 won at home to Scotts Creek 2 45/10. No Card?

Division 3

Camperdown 6; Colin Wain (S), John Morgan, Deidre Page, Noel Pemberton away to Cobrico 3; Ron Heard (S), Bev Fleming, Dianne Cole, Lynette McKenzie. Camperdown were just behind by 2 shots on end 14 at 9/11 but then kitty went off by both teams and Cobrico won the last replay to take a 5 shot lead then only conceded 1 more shot over the last part of the game to win by 17 shots, 30/13.

Cobrico 2; Ray Bond (S), Maureen Bond, Alan McKenzie and Ros O'Keeffe beat home team Timboon Lawn 4; Ken Berry (S), June Hallyburton, Rita Mungean and Sonja Berry by 9 shots where Timboon allowed Cobrico to score more multiples and lead throughout the game, final score was 23/14

Nola Duncan(S), Margaret Ovens, Cliff Newling, Brenda Willis 26 won away to Wiridjil 2- Ron Murrhy(S), Keith Brown, Carol Snijders, Bev Murrhy by getting a great start with a 6 on end 2. Camperdown then only allowed Wiridjil to win 7 ends to 14 and Camperdown also doubled the Wiridjil score, 26/13.

The other 2 games that haven't sent cards or reports in were Simpson 2 defeated Timboon Lawn 3 29/24 and Timboon Lawn 5 beat Glenormiston 24/17.....