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Captains - Duties

Each time the Selectors put out their INTERCLUB playing lists there is A player in each team delegated as Captain. These names are highlighted in Red. What are the duties of a Captain I hear you ask?

Firstly, they are responsible to ensure all members of the team have indicated they are available for the game/s prior to match day, usually by ticking the box next to their name. If there is a names/s unticked then the captain will contact them prior to match day – if they are available then alert them to match location, travel times etc. If they are unavailable then the Captain is to contact the Selectors for a replacement. This task has obviously been misunderstood in the early part of the season as the club has had to default a couple of games through players not being available and no alert has been sent through to the selectors in time for a replacement. On the reverse side there is an onus on all members who initially put their name down as being available for the various interclub competitions to check the playing lists in the match-room OR on our website each week.

Second task of the Captain is to complete the cards for the HOME game and allocate the rink for each match within the rinks allocated by the Greenkeeper. If the game is AWAY then the captain's task is to collect the cards at the end of the matches and return to Burnside.

Scorecards re sections / divisions

Each day of the week when there is an interclub competition there are 2 "hard – working" individuals in the club who collect all those cards (75 last week from Monday to the double round on Saturday) and enters the results into the Bowls Canterbury system. These people have a request - Captains / Skips to ensure the following data is included on each card to ensure we are entering the results in the right competition, division and section:

- Your team number (Burnside 2, Burnside 4 etc)
- Your opposition (Halswell, Riccarton RC etc)
- The competition name (O/60 Double Pairs, Sevens etc)
- The Round number
- The Division number
- The Section number
- The Date of the match
- Most competitions have all these elements on the Playing Lists to copy to the Score cards. Some competitions have NO Division number.

A further request is to where you should deposit the cards when the matches are completed. There are 2 spots -For Men and Mixed teams then leave them on the Pool table (Saturday games only) or alternatively in the plastic container underneath the Players lists in the Men's Match-room. So as not to confuse Lady members all cards from Ladies matches are to be left in Ladies Matchroom as normal and the hardworking Ladies Recorder will do the rest. Lastly both Recorders are human and can make mistakes so we recommend a weekly look at the results on the Bowls Canterbury website and report any anomalies to Bill or Nancy.















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Saturday Roll Up

Organised Roll Up, Saturday 9 November starting 1-30 pm

Mufti, mixed, format depends on numbers, enter on the match room sheets or on line by 5-00 pm Friday. Late entries will be accepted if there are gaps. The forecast is very good so if you are not playing in the Men's championship Fours or Women's inter-club then this event is for you. Please register by 1-45 pm. Queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

Bar Duty

Monday	11 November	4.00 to 6.00 pm - Kevin Callaghan
Friday	15 November	4.00 to 6.00 pm - Brian Clarkson
Saturday	16 November	4.00 to 6.00 pm - Issac Denny

Lost ring

A club member has lost a gold ring somewhere in the club grounds. It is engraved RBW. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the ring to contact Bill @ 022 6973560.

Gardening

The club is indebted to the club members who have during the week planted the flowers along the road frontage. Thanks to Bruce Wallace, Graham Tate, Graham Lowery, John Church and John Switalla.

Uniform update

We are very pleased with the way the shirt distribution went on Sunday and Monday. Most members now have a new club shirt.

Many of you will have questions ... what happens next, when can a shirt be picked up if you missed the recent distribution days, how can you change shirt sizes or order an extra shirt etc?? We will be organising another shirt distribution time soon, once we have all the new pants ready to distribute. We will be able to address any issues then. If you particularly need to make contact about uniforms before then, please send an email to the Club: theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com.

Meantime, until you're notified (once members are all sorted with both new shirts and black pants), please continue to wear your white Club shirt in club championships and / or Interclub events.

Umpires' Corner

Question Corner (vi)

A player, while walking about the head, accidentally moves a bowl which is at rest on the green. What should happen to the displaced bowl?

Answer

If the displaced bowl has NOT disturbed the head <u>the opposing skip</u> should put the bowl back to its former position. If the displaced bowl HAS disturbed the head <u>the opposing skip</u> should put the bowl back to its former position <u>and</u> replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement. Law 37.1.4

Question Corner (vii)

A player delivers a bowl belonging to a member of the opposing team. Another player immediately calls for the return of the bowl. What should happen?

International Bowls for the Disabled

Burnside and Bowls NZ met earlier this week to discuss Burnside's involvement with this international event scheduled for the last 2 weeks of November 2020. While no decision has been made as to HQ's Burnside will be involved for the duration of the tournament. Watch this space,

Nationals

The Summerset National Singles and Pairs will be held in Christchurch this coming January with Papanui Club as the HQs. Burnside will more than likely host section and post section play for both disciplines as follows:

2nd January – Men's Singles, Women Pairs

3rd January – Men's Pairs, Women's Pairs

4th January - Men's Pairs, Women's Singles

5th January – Men's Singles Post Section, Women's Pairs Post Section

6th January – Men's Pairs Post Section, Women's Singles Post Section

7th January & 8th January – Finals at Papanui Club

Burnside will require Markers for 2nd, 4th, 5th & 6th January. Members are asked to give consideration to assisting with Marking by providing your Name, Date/s and AM or PM to Bill@fowlie.co.nz by end of November would be most helpful.

Bowls Canterbury news

Trial Ends

We have made a slight alteration in the Conditions of Play regarding trial ends. The update is as follows (this has been updated on our website): Before the scheduled start of play for the first game of the day, or before the start of an unfinished game being played on another day, one trial end may be played in each direction (Law 32).

Illegal devices

We have also been informed that players have been using measuring devices during play before the process of deciding the number of shots scored has started. They are similar to that of the 'Bowls Eye' device. This device **is not** legal with World Bowls and Bowls New Zealand. Please refer to Law 23.3 in the Law Book.

From the Editor's desk

Quote of the Week - "A good captain is great only if he has a great team"

S. Sreesanth - Indian cricketer