Hot Line Number 185 - 25 March 2021

Interclub & Centre successes

Open Bowls3Fives – Burnside played Redcliffs – Mt Pleasant in the final Wednesday night and after a set each Redcliffs – Mt Pleasant won on a Tie break. Commiserations to Mike Small, Tayla Bruce and Cait Bassett.

C o C Women's Singles – Tayla Bruce to play post section at Belfast at 9am on Sunday.

C o C Men's Singles – Richard Hocking to play post section at Burnside at 9am on Sunday.

C o C Year 1 & 2 Men's Singles – Michael Mehaffey to play in post section at Burnside at 9am on Sunday.

C o C Year 1 & 2 Women's Singles –Sandra Rossouw to play in post section at Redcliffs – Mt Pleasant at 9am Sunday.

C o C U5 Men's U5 Singles – Matt Small played in post section at Halswell last Sunday but was eliminated in the early rounds.

C o C Women's U5 Singles – Tracy Wilkinson to played in post section last Sunday and was eliminated at the semifinal stage.

Watson Shield – Burnside to play Elmwood Park at Fendalton at 9am on Saturday in the semifinals of this competition.

U5 Fours – Burnside 5 to play in Division 2 post section semifinals at Parklands at 9am on Saturday. All the best to Fiona Head, Evan & Robyn Owens, and Kylie Joy.

U5 Bowls3Fives – Congratulations to Lyn Martin, Jude Main and Tracy Wilkinson (S)- winners of the Inter Club Under 5 Bowls3Fives competition.

With the Post-Christmas Interclub coming to a close, a couple of teams have reached the play off stage(see above) and the Women's 8's, division 2 team go into their last round with an unassailable lead. The Women's 8's division 4 team are tied for the lead playing their last round. The two teams in playoffs are Burnside 5 of the Under 5's Fours and the Watson Shield team. The under 5's, Bowls3fives team won their competition, and the Open team played their final at 6pm last night.

As the season draws to a close, unavailability of players has made it difficult to get teams on the green and decreased the continuity of some teams. Post-Christmas play has seen 74 individuals become unavailable for one or more days and whilst many people have helped out, some 'substitutes' have played more often than those who wished to play 'full time'. We may need to enter fewer teams in future as our Club pays considerable entry fees to participate.

Many thanks to all those who played and helped out during the season. Mike Small for Selectors

Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows.

Monday 29 March 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Peter Doell Friday 2. April 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Dave Wilson

Saturday 3 April 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Pierre Alexandre and Evan Owens















Avonhead Veterinary Clinic

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Umpire's corner

Question (LVI)

Remember what can result in a tied end?

Answer

An end is tied if the nearest bowl of each team is either touching the jack or is the same distance from the jack, or if no live bowls are left within the boundaries of the rink in play. (Jack still live) Not to be confused with a dead end where the jack is dead, and the end must be re-played.

Question (LVII)

What control does the umpire have over spectators?

Ken's section

Saturday Afternoon Bowls 27 March 2021

Organised Roll Up/Festival Bowls starting at 1-30 pm.

Format depends on numbers, mixed, Club uniform. Entry \$3.00 pp for prizes.

Entries close on Friday at 5-00 pm on the sheets in the match rooms or enter on the Club's website. Go to the website: click on Competitions on the top bar: scroll down to Club Only Comps and click on the event you want to enter: fill in your details: click send: and now you are entered! Please be at your rink ready to play by 1-20 pm

This is the last programmed Organised Roll Up/Festival Bowls for the 2020/21 season.

Next week, if you are not holidaying elsewhere over Easter, do not miss Festival Bowls' close cousin, **AJ & KEN'S SUPER SATURDAY** on Saturday 3 April run by our very own A J van Hasselt and Ken Reid **starting at 1-00 pm.** A bowling event showcasing the very best of bowls to every member. More details in next week's Hot Line.

President's forum

Kitchen improvements

The new vinyl is being laid in the downstairs kitchen this week. It has been a big job to remove the old lino and smooth the floor. The vinyl has been purchased from the Flooring Centre.

Looking forward:

There will be some vacancies coming up next season as current helpers retire from the roles. We are grateful to those who have been doing these jobs for us.

If you are interested in helping out in any of the following areas, please let Brenda (or any member of the Executive) know so that you can find out a bit more about what is involved.

Barbeque: Someone to organise helpers when required and maintain the BBQ

Corporate Bowls: Someone willing to help organise volunteers and roster.

Catering Convenor: Someone willing to organise a team of helpers when needed, and to arrange a person (or people) to keep the milk, biscuits, ice- creams and other supplies in stock.

Programme Book Editor: Ken Reid is currently working on this coming season's programme book, but if you have skills in this area, please talk to Ken and perhaps work with Ken so that you can take over for the next book.

We are fortunate to have people with skills in lots of different areas so if you think you could help out somewhere, please get in touch.

Regards,

Brenda

Secondary School Singles Championships

Jayden Owens and Callum Cox (entered as Callum Lucas), youth members at Burnside, represented Burnside High School and St Thomas respectively. Both played off for 5th and 6th placing with Jayden prevailing in a close fought match. Well done lads.