Hot Line Number 186 - 1 April 2021

New Boomerang bowl

The new owners of the manufacturer of Henselite Bowls have announced the arrival of the Boomerang Bowl. This bowl will suit the Skip who always bemoans the fact that he cannot draw a shot with all the short bowls his team are delivering. The Boomerang bowl has a very wide arc and sharp turn back to the head enabling the Skip to draw the shot from behind the muddle. A best seller for sure.

Bowls Canterbury Finals weekend

The Finals will take place at the Belfast Bowling Club on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11. Burnside members involved are:

Saturday 10 at 8.30am

Sarelda Rossouw – Year 1 & 2 Ladies Singles Semi-final vs Beckenham

Saturday 10 at 11.30am

Richard Hocking - Men's Singles Semi-final vs TBC

Ross Bell & Isaac Denny – Men's Pairs Semi-final vs Belfast Saturday 10 at 2.30pm

Tracy Wilkinson, Ang Mitchell & Jude Main – Ladies Triples Semi-final vs Halswell

We wish all our bowlers well and look forward to them making the Finals on Sunday 11 April. Get along to support them on the weekend. The leadup to these finals were played last Saturday, Sunday and previous Sunday and results of those who did not make the finals are – Tayla Bruce lost to Elmwood Park in the Ladies Singles Quarter Finals Michael Mehaffey lost in first round of Year 1 & 2 Men's Singles Matt Small lost in first round of the U5 Men's Singles

Tracy Wilkinson lost at the semi-final stage of the U5 Ladies Singles Burnside lost 1 match to 3 to Elmwood Park in the Watson Shield semi-finals

Other notable performances -

Burnside 5 U5 Fours won their section but were eliminated in Division 2 playoffs.

Women's Eights Division 3 – Winner - Burnside 2

Women's Eights Division 1 – Runner Up, Burnside 1

Women's Double Triples Division 4 – Runner Up, Burnside 3

More club successes -

Hamish Wilson and Rodger Brown on winning the club Men's Handicap Pairs

Kevin Rowe and Penny Pat on winning the club Mixed Pairs Mike Mehaffey and Kazumi Cuthbertson on winning the club Under 8s 2x4x2 Mixed Pairs













Bowls Canterbury Trophies

Those members who were good enough to win a Bowls Canterbury trophy last season please ensure they are cleaned and returned to the Bowls Canterbury office no later than Friday 16 April.

Juniors Classic - Coaching

Go to http://bowlscanterbury.co.nz/news/winter-coaching-clinic-junior-classic/ for an entry form for this event on 8 and 15 August 2021.

Bar Roster

The roster for next week is as follows.

Monday 5 April 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Murray Harper (also Shift Manager for the week)

Friday 9 April 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Mike Small

Saturday 10 April 4.00 to 6.30 pm - As per Roster for Nor-West Sixes.

NB – The bar will be open this Friday 2 April from 4pm

Sponsors of the week



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Umpire's Corner

Question (LVII)

What control does the umpire have over spectators?

Answer

The umpire must make sure that spectators stay outside the boundaries of the green and that they do not advise the players in any way. (Law 45)

NB Coaches and team managers CAN advise provided they have made the umpire aware of their presence BEFORE the game. One person ONLY can advise at any one time and MUST do so from the bank and ONLY when their player has possession. (Law 44)

Question (LVIII)

A bowl in its original course comes into contact with several bowls in the head before coming into contact with one of the player's feet. What should happen?

Ken (Jnr) & AJ Extravaganza

Ken and AJs Super Saturday 3rd April starting at 1:00pm

Come along early to have a go at the "Guess Who Uses These Bowls" quiz.

Dress is mufti and, if you feel like it, wear your easter bonnet.

Entry fee is \$5 and covers the entry to quiz and competition.

First prize is a Bowling Bag worth \$150. Everyone will get an easter egg and there are hundreds of other great prizes.

Current entries stand at 52 and entries will be accepted up to 9:39 am on Saturday.

Enter online or in the usual place for festival bowls.

It promises to be a fun day with the usual Ken and AJ challenges.

Nor'west Sixes Tournament at Burnside

Sat 10, Sun 11th April. (Lindsay Hodder, Convenor)

National Interclub Sevens

Thursday 15 to Sunday 18th April.

Cleaning the Pavilion, 9.45am Monday 12 April

An additional cleaning working bee is planned. The purpose is to clean and tidy the club rooms inside and out prior to the National Interclub event, and end of season, cover the areas that our excellent cleaner Tony does not get time to do. If you are available, please bring a bucket and some cleaning cloths for window cleaning, wiping down surfaces, skirting boards etc. Mike Murphy has offered to wash the outside windows.

Nomination forms for Executive and Non-Executive positions

These are now in the foyer, so when the form is complete, please place in the mailbox by the Office door for our Secretary, Jill. It is nearly the end of the bowling season, but we are planning ahead for next season and looking for people willing to take on some new responsibilities or continue the fine work they have been doing to support the club this season.

President's Trophy 12.30pm Saturday 24 April –

Note the date so you can be there.

This will be the last day to play bowls on our greens before they are closed for winter maintenance. We plan to play bowls, raise money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ, say 'Farewell and thank you' to Glen, presentation of the end of season trophies, and enjoy light refreshments.

Grants

The Club is delighted to receive advice that the grant application to CERT, now Kiwi Gaming Foundation for the annual insurance premium was 100% successful.

From the Editor's desk

To give you plenty of time to get to the library to get a copy of War and Peace, I announce that next week 8 April you will have to read your book as there will be no Hot Line to while away an hour or two. Yours truly is off to Martinborough for a wedding then onto Hamilton via Napier, Taupo, and Tauranga for a 100th birthday. In case you are wondering neither of these momentous occasions are mine. See you again on the 15 April.



Happy Easter everyone.