

U26 Singles tournament

Summary

With some notable past winners no longer eligible for play and several ruled out by COVID travel restrictions, the Burnside U26 Singles remained anyone's for the taking as 32 of the country's top young talents converged in Christchurch.

Taking his opportunity to build on last year's semi-finals loss, the former national secondary school champion and Bay of Plenty intercentre representative Anthony Ouellet was in fine touch to secure the silverware and round out a memorable win opposite host club favourite Richard Hocking.

In fact, such was the form of Ouellet, the 20-year-old put a stop to Hocking's perfect record, handing the Burnside player his only defeat of the event following a nine-game unbeaten streak through to the final. After seven games of section play, the top eight emerged with the top two qualifiers in each section advancing through to the main event. Section qualifiers comprised James Collier (Rangiora), Jesse Russell (Cambridge Central), Aidan Zittersteijn (Paritutu), Bradley Down (Plimmerton), Seamus Curtin (Stokes Valley), Jonty Horwell (Kaikorai), along with Hocking and Ouellet.

The final saw both form players trading shots throughout, with the scores locked at 16-a piece in the race to 21. A clinical finish saw Ouellet claim a single shot on the 19th end, before closing the match out with a full count to claim the 2021 title, 21-16.

Commenting on the win, Ouellet described his efforts as consistent, putting on a strong performance throughout the weekend.

"It felt like a dream getting a four to finish such a close and great final against Richard. This tournament is always a highlight of the season and to win it is an honour considering some of the names that are on that trophy," he beamed.

"If you're playing consistently then you'll usually do well, so overall I'm pleased with my performance. In singles, it's always important to take your time and capitalise on the opportunities."

The win saw Ouellet pocket the \$1000 winners' cheque, with Hocking collecting \$500 for runner-up and the beaten semi-finalists, \$300.

In earlier post-section fixtures, Hocking defeated Russell 21-11, while Ouellet won a thrilling hitout opposite Curtin, 21-15.

In other results, last year's winner Taylor Horn fell at the final hurdle in Division 2, with Marlborough's Chase Bishop coasting to a 21-7 victory, Dunedin's Keanu Darby edging a close fixture opposite South Canterbury's Tom Taiaroa in Division 3 and Kaikorai's Mitchell Scott defeating Woolston Park's Dylan Campbell to round out Division 4.

Ouellet will now turn his attention to representative commitments with the Bay of Plenty, before gearing up for what he hopes will be another promising showing at the Summerset National Singles and Pairs in Christchurch in January.

Convenor (Kerri Bruce) comments –

Another successful Burnside U26 Singles tournament is over and that is down to all of the generous volunteer time put in by Club members and other helpers. Every moment of volunteer help contributed to the success of the tournament, so thank you.

I'd like to acknowledge some key groups of people for their time and good work:



John Phillips

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My amazing U26 committee for all they do and for the support they give me: AJ, Alan Bryce, Bill Fowlie, Hamish Wilson, Ken Reid, Ken Wilson-Pyne, and Tayla Bruce.

- The many markers
- Umpire convenor David Conroy and his team
- Bar workers
- BBQ workers
- Greens preparation workers
- Kitchen helpers

All those unsung heroes who helped behind the scenes with important tasks.

I'd also like to acknowledge our tournament supporters: Henselite, Scenic Hotel Group, Central City Tyres, and Goodman Fielder-Meadow Fresh. Thank you too to Penny Pat who generously donated a massive box of bananas for players, volunteers, and spectators.

Players really love this tournament and I know they are grateful that Burnside puts it on for them each year.

Thank you all for your help.

Raffle results

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2021 Burnside U26 Singles Henselite raffle. The following winners were drawn:

1 st prize – Set of Henselite bowls of the winner's choice	#37 Callum Cox
2 nd prize – Henselite The Pro Trolley Series II bag	#135 Jonty Horwell
3 rd prize – Henselite The Pro Trolley Series II bag	#88 Callum Cox
4 th prize – Henselite Lawn Bowls Polishing Accessory Kit	#136 Jonty Horwell
5 th prize – Henselite Lawn Bowls Polishing Accessory Kit	#97 Roger Hassall

Scenic Hotel Group accommodation and meal voucher was won by Richard Bruce.

Sponsors of the week



Looking for another vehicle? Talk to Nick Hay at Jasmac (or Part time Murray Harper)

The logo for HILL LEE & SCOTT features the text "HILL LEE & SCOTT" in a bold, blue, serif font, set against a light blue background with a subtle pattern.

For any legal requirements discuss with Peter Quinn on the job

The logo for John Phillips features the name "John Phillips" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "John" on the top line and "Phillips" on the bottom line.

Harcourts GRENADIER

When selling your home contact our member – John Phillips. All successful sales means John donates a sizeable amount to Clubs funds. See additional attachment to email for an overview of current market conditions.

Subscriptions

Our Treasurer, Alistair Salt is feeling quite buoyant about the subscriptions payments but he would love to get a clean slate. If you are in the following non payers' group then please contact Alistair and make his day - 8 full members, 6 year 1 or 2, 3 non playing social members

Umpire's corner

Question (LXXI)

Pair 'A' are losing 18 – 16 after the 20th end. They score two shots on the last end to tie the scores. Who delivers the jack at the extra end?

Answer

The skips should toss a coin to decide. The winner of the toss can choose whether to place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl or tell the opposition to place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl. (Law 28.2)

Question (LXXII)

When does a toucher become a non-toucher, yet remain in play?

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Men's Championships

Men's club pairs get underway this Saturday at 10am. Everyone has a game except for the team of Callum Cox and William Bassett-Smith. For clarification, you will only be playing one game of pairs on Saturday. Teams will be playing the first round of games on both sides of the draw. If you are lucky enough to have a bye through both first rounds, then you will play your round 2 match on the left-hand side of the draw (the green highlighted section).

Round 3 of the Men's fours will then follow the pairs at 130pm.

If you won't be playing your pairs or fours match this Saturday, it is your job to communicate with your opposition to organise an alternate date. Could any teams not playing please also let Hamish Wilson know for the purpose of Rink allocation on Saturday.

Men's singles entries close this Sunday 17th October.

Free Rugby tickets

If you have got this far in the Hotline and are feeling a bit exhausted then this maybe for you – Free Rugby Tickets - Thanks to Dynasty we have 6 tickets to the rugby on Saturday Canterbury v Hawkes Bay 4-35 pm kick off. First in First Served. Contact Alan Bryce 0272321723

Ken's Kapers

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER

This is a big afternoon for those playing in the Women's and Men's Championship Fours.

For those not involved in the Fours; **1-30 pm Festival Bowls/Organised Bowls (please note the starting time)**

Entry sheets are now in the match rooms for you to make your entry or you can do so on line.

Entries close on Friday, 15 October at 5-00 pm.

Usual conditions; mixed, Club uniform, format depends on numbers, entry fee \$3.00 pp for prizes

Any queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER – Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition

This date is the Saturday of Labour Day weekend. The Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition will replace the Orchard Trophy which will be held on a later date. The reason for this is that the Hayman Trophy (postponed on September 18), is traditionally played before interclub starts (it begins on 30 October). It is great and enforced practice for players of all abilities, it is enjoyable and your main opponent is yourself. **Starting time for this event is 1-00 pm. Apologies to those who are playing in other events.**

Entries please by 5-00 pm Thursday 21 October

Please be ready to play on your allocated rink by 12-50 pm.

Dress code is Club Uniform. There is no entry fee for this event – the prize is the trophy. Winner takes all! There may however be some spot prizes.

The Hayman Trophy is one of Burnside's earliest trophies - first played for in 1965. The event is a drawing competition and the names engraved on the Trophy include a who's who of Burnside's most accomplished draw players. Originally this was a men's only event but from 1998, with amalgamation, all club members are eligible to enter.

Stella Trower and Jo Edwards won this trophy in 2006 and 2008 respectively while several others of our women members have achieved top five placings. The beauty of this event is that even though you are competing against the whole field your main competitor is yourself! Whether you score 7 or 107 this is an enjoyable event where each bowl has the potential to score you points. This is great practice for young and old, new and experienced players. No matter what you eventually score the Hayman Trophy competition will help you improve your bowls!

The Rules are Simple

3 or 4 players per rink

4 bowls per player

18 or 21 ends (depends on the conditions)

Each rink will be marked with a cross at medium, short and long lengths

Each end players draw their four bowls first to a medium, then short and then long jack in that sequence – think MSL (Medium, Sea, Level)

Points are scored 1 point within 1 yard of the jack, 2 points within 2 feet, and 3 points within a foot.

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(Yes, it's so old it is not metric!)

Each rink will have at least one player experienced in this format to guide your group.

Any fine details and any questions will be explained and answered on the day.

There's no need to learn these rules off by heart this week. They will be repeated next week.

AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT! Now all we need is your entry to give this event the prestige it warrants. You can enter by putting your name on the entry lists in the match rooms or online. **WHEN YOU DO YOU ARE IN** - just turn up 15 minutes before start time on Saturday.

You will be allocated a playing rink for the afternoon and this will be posted on the match rooms' boards on the day. Any queries please ring Ken Wilson-Pyne at 3582457

Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows

Monday	18 th	October,	Allan Bryce	4.00pm to 6pm
Friday	22nd	October	Lyndsay Hodder	4.00pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	23rd	October	Evan Owens & Mike Weeks	4.00pm to 6.30pm

Bowls Canterbury Draws

The draws for pre-Christmas Interclub competitions can be found at:

<http://bowlscanterbury.co.nz/draws/>

TE AKAU Racing Tournament Triples Bowling Tournament

For bowlers and non-bowlers . Can be mixed teams. \$60 per team , lunch included

Excellent Prize Table 9 am Sunday 7 November 2021

Entries to Paul Kerr 027 2747758 or Alan Bryce 0272321723

On web site www.burnsidebowlingclub.com/entercupweektriples.html

From the Editor's desk



Seems a good idea can be used anywhere. AJ and Kens Super Saturday idea has been "stolen" to push country wide Vaccinations this Saturday. If you looking for a Vaccination centre then go to Canterbury District Health board site.

<https://www.cdhb.health.nz/>

Another innovation for the U26 tournament was the ability to report on each end of the final in real time much like Cricinfo. AJ was the innovator, Tayla Bruce was the comments person. See their efforts at

<https://www.burnsidebowlingclub.com/Tournaments/LS2021BurnsideU26SinglesDiv1RichardHockin gvsAnthonyOuellet.html>

U26 Photos



The 2021 Leavers presentation to Kerrie



Anthony Graeme Richard



Anthony Ouellet – 2021 Champion

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