

Hot Line Number 39 - 15 March 2018

Sixes

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 April. More teams are welcomed so guys and gals get a team together and enter by putting Skip's name on list in Men's match room.

Markers for Bowls NZ Intercentre

I am still looking to fill the following slots for Markers –
Friday 23 March 23 11.30am 1 vacancy
Friday 23 March 23 2.30pm 1 vacancy
Saturday March 24 3.00pm 1 vacancy
Sunday March 25 7.45am 1 vacancy
Ring Bill 022 697 3560 if you can assist.

Burnside v Elmwood for the Elmburn Shield

Saturday 17 March, 2018 starting at 1-00 pm
Venue: St Albans Merivale Bowling club – 5 Donald Street
N.B. Donald street is off St Albans Street
Whites, 2 games of fours (9 or 10 ends/game). Afternoon tea after the second game. Meet in the Burnside car park at 12-20 pm. N.B. If going direct please inform your skip.

The following players have been selected to represent Burnside -

<u>Skips</u>	<u>Thirds</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Leads</u>
Graham Lowery Tren Grove	Bill Lawton	Brian Burney	Jack
Warwick Ainger Dilger	Don Lyall (captain)	Leonie Mitchell	Brian
Brian Clarkson Young	Selwyn Manning	Beryl Heperi	Mort
Arjan van Hasselt Martin	Cliff Johns	Bill Kininmont	Lyn
Ken Reid Mather	Tony Dell	Kevin Harris	Lisa
Robert Clark Weeks	Don Thurlow	Neil Andersen	Michael
John Switalla Wilkinson	Paul Franks	Lindsay Hodder	Tracy

Skips please ring your team members to ensure that they have seen this notice, know venue and start time. Any questions please ring Ken Wilson-Pyne at 3582457

Canterbury Intercentre team

Congratulations to Mandy and Angela Boyd, Tessa & Richard Hocking who have been selected to represent Canterbury in the upcoming Intercentre Tournament here in Christchurch, 22 – 25 March.

President's Trophy & Presentation of Season Trophies

Saturday 21 April. All proceeds from the day will be donated to the President's choice of charity – Prostrate Research. Start at 12.30pm with Corner to corner then a tournament. The season's winners will be presented with their trophies at the completion of the tournament.



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Trophies

Those members who have trophies won last season please give them a spit and polish and return them to the respective match rooms ASAP

Selectors Report

The Under 8's Triples quarter and semi-finals were played last Saturday and Burnside teams had great success. Firstly, Andy Cockroft, Kevin Callaghan and Lindsay Hodder won a semifinal against Morrison Avenue and won convincingly so are now in the final.

Secondly, Burnside 4 with Kevin Maguire, who had Mike Weeks and John de Freitas substituting for Mark Hawthorne and Brad Sinclair, beat the combination of Cameron Wood, Dean Johnstone and Terry Leadbetter in the quarter final. The second quarter final saw Chris Iggo, Matt Small and our true hero, blind bowler Dean Robertson, beat the Redcliffs Mt. Pleasant team.

The two Burnside teams (Maguire and Co and Iggo and Co) played a semifinal. With 2 bowls to be played the scores were locked 10-10 (score on the board with the situation on the head). Kevin Maguire then trailed the jack for 2 and it stayed that way. This was a fantastic result for Burnside as there were four 1st year players involved in this game and the standard of play was exceptional.

So on to the final this Saturday morning where Burnside 3 will play Burnside 4 on our green at 9.00am. Andy Cockroft and Co will play Kevin Maguire's team. This week Mark Hawthorne and Brad Sinclair will come back into the side as the original team members. They owe a huge thank you to Mike Weeks and John de Freitas for securing their place in the final.

Also, this week (tonight in fact), the under 8's pairs semifinals will be played at the Centre Green. In division 2, Keith Ovens and Paul Beecroft play against Woolston Park and in Division 3 where Burnside has two section winners, Cameron Wood and Terry Leadbetter will play Andy Cockroft and Lisa Mather.

In all Burnside had 10 under 8's pairs combinations. Three teams were 1st in section play, two were 2nd, one was 3rd and 3 others were 4th. A very commendable performance by our new bowlers. It augurs well for the future of Burnside Bowling Club. Well done everyone.

Our ladies have also achieved impressive results. With one round remaining for the woman's 8's, Burnside 1 are 2 points clear of division 2 and Burnside 2 have convincingly won division 4. Well done ladies and all the best at Papanui Club on Saturday.

The men's Watson Shield team are in good position as they play their final section round Saturday.

Finally, our top 3x3's team were again successful winners of their division, a feat that they have had a mortgage on for the last few years. Other sides in both 3x3's and men's 8's have performed well especially Burnside 3 of men's 8's who were pipped by Elmwood Park in the last game.

Men's 8's – Winning way

7 matches, 7 wins – congratulations to Bruce Wallace and Steve Lloyd who were one of the Pairs combination in the Burnside 3 team. Any other combination that can match this record – let me know.

Bar

Connoisseurs of the Irish Black Tar "Guinness" will be pleased to know that the Club has acquired a further supply to help you celebrate St Paddy's day in the appropriate fashion. If any member has spare Lemons then please drop off at the Bar.

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Match Committee Report



The Club Mixed Pairs Championship is scheduled to be played this Sunday 18 March. As of Tuesday evening, there were only five entries for this event. Given this event counts towards a point for towards achieving the Clubs Silver Star (winner of five Club titles) we will not be playing this event unless we achieve a minimum of eight entries. Entries will now remain open until 6pm this Friday 16 March to hopefully gain a few more entries.

The Men's Championship Pairs, Triples and Fours are rapidly moving towards us crowning this year's champions. Good luck to all those players still left in the events. The Match Committee is not going to be prescriptive about when these matches will need to be completed but will leave it to the players concerned to organise their own times. All players are urged however to cooperate to get these matches played ASAP. This Saturday pm would seem like a good time to get some matches played. For your information the Champion of Champion Events for these competitions are as follows - Pairs Saturday 14 March, Triples Saturday 7 March, Fours Sunday 8 March. Do not forget that Easter Weekend is the weekend before the 7 and 8 March. Also, Bowls NZ will be using our greens for the National Intercentre event from Thursday 22 March until Sunday 25 March

From the Editor's Desk

An Irish blessing in honour of St. Patrick's Day (17 March)

" May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness comes through your door."

