

Hot Line Number 131- 5 March 2020

Champion of Champions this weekend

The Men's Triples Champions (Mike Small, Paul Beecroft & Matt Small will contest the Centre C of C this Sunday versus Hawarden at Morrison Avenue at 9am.

The Ladies Triples Team (Gil Abel, Lyn Haworth & Tessa Lee who won a closely contested final against Pam Clark/e Carol Dawe & Jenny Christie last evening) will play at Bowls Hornby on Sunday at 9am versus Christchurch.

Good luck teams

Watson Shield

The playoffs for the Watson Shield will see Burnside play Elmwood Park at Belfast this Saturday at 9am. Winner to play Bowls Papanui on Finals weekend. Those members who are not playing Interclub on Saturday morning are invited to get along to Belfast to give support to the team.

Bar Duty

Monday	2 March	4.00 to 6.00 pm -	Phil Sullivan
Friday	6 March	4.00 to 6.00 pm -	Keith Ovens
Saturday	7 March,	4.00 to 6.00 pm -	Gordon Watson

International Bowls for the Disabled World Championships

Burnside will be involved with this event from Sunday 15th to 25th November 2020. We will be co-hosts alongside Papanui Club. Keep the dates in mind as we will be needing many helpers over that period, and we hope to make it an enjoyable time for everyone. While it runs, members will be able to use our greens after 4.30pm each day, and also all day on the Saturday 21st. Bill Fowlie is the Events Manager for this event.

Men's Downstairs toilets –

These toilets will have a major renovation during the off season to make the toilets accessible, and to improve our facilities. The best news is that following an application to Christchurch City Council, we have been granted \$52,000 toward the cost of this work. To achieve this outcome, Alan Bryce and John Reese did a huge amount of work preparing figures and information for the Council to consider. Please thank Alan and John for their efforts on our behalf. It is a superb result.

Bowls Canterbury Board –

Bill Fowlie has resigned from his role on the Board for personal reasons. We would like to say a special thank you to Bill for his contribution to the Bowls Canterbury Board, and the work that he has done there. We know Bill always has Burnside's best interests at heart. With Burnside being the biggest club in the Centre it is imperative that our views being heard at the Board level. Anyone with an interest in standing for the Board have a chat with Bill to get a clearer idea of the involvement required.



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Umpires Corner

Question (xiii)

A running bowl hits a toucher on the green. The toucher hits the bank and rebounds onto the green and lies beside the jack. Is the toucher a live bowl?

Answer

Yes. (Law 17.2.3)

Question (xiv)

A player playing on the end rink, having just delivered a bowl, slowly follows the bowl up the green. When the bowl comes to rest the player is still part way up the green and an opponent is standing on the mat ready to play. The player steps sideways off the rink into 'no-man's land' and proceeds towards the head.

- a) Does this help to keep the game flowing?
- b) Should it be encouraged?
- c) What action should the umpire take?

Answer to Question(xiv) next week.

Question (xv)

Under which circumstances is a bowl which has touched the jack in its original course no longer a toucher?

Answer

If it is neither marked nor nominated before the next delivered bowl has come to rest or, in the case of the last bowl of an end, before a period of 30 seconds that applies under Law 23.1

Law15.3

Question (xvi)

What does a marker mean when telling a player that a bowl is jack high or jack level?

Answer to Question(xvi) next week.

Laws of the Sport of Bowls

Crystal Mark Third Edition effective 1 April 2015

This is the current edition and is available to purchase in pocket edition from Bowls Canterbury or free download

http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/pdfs/laws-of-the-sport/crystal_mark_third_edition-final.pdf

Trophies

To all you past winners who returned your trophies after polishing with BRASSO I apologise as I am sure you all knew it was SILVO that you should use (Editor). Please return trophies asap please.

Community News

The Sommerset Village at Avonhead is having a Silent ART Auction to raise funds for the Australia Bush Fire Relief fund. A silent auction is one where you write down your name and address and bid ensuring of course it is higher than the current bid. Bids opened a few days ago and close at 4pm Thursday 5th. Get along to the Recreation Centre at Sommerset Avonhead to be part of this fund raising for a very good cause.

Interclub Friendly – against Fendalton – Fenburn Duster

Congratulations to the 32 Burnside players who retained the Fenburn Duster at Fendalton last Saturday. This fixture was first played 50 years ago and the pennant has been the reward for success 42 times. After Saturday the score is 22 wins to Burnside and 20 to Fendalton. The games were close and competitive, enjoyable and played in good spirit. Fendalton as usual were excellent hosts and we look forward to next year's contest for the Duster at Burnside.

Saturday Afternoon Bowls – Organised Roll Up Summary

Meanwhile back at Burnside 18 Club players enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of bowls using the Festival Bowls format. Three 3-winners emerged from the pack with Catherine Sun winning the main

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prize narrowly from Jenny Christie and Sandy Terrinoni. Seven 2-winners necessitated a count back which was won by David Wilson. There are no losers in these competitions – everyone drew some good shots and all get a cup of tea and a biscuit or two!

Saturday Afternoon Bowls – 7 March

For most this Saturday will mark the end of Saturday Inter Club. In the morning Watson Shield playoffs, 3 x 3's, 8's, and Under 5's Fours are scheduled. In the afternoon Women's 8's. Manning Cup and some Men's Championship Finals games will be held. An **Organised Roll Up** will also be offered in the afternoon at **Burnside starting at 1-30 pm**. This event is mixed, dress this week is **Club playing uniform** (but if you don't have this mufti is fine), format will depend on numbers and there will be prizes if numbers warrant them. Starting time is 1-30 pm so please register your presence with the day's organiser by 1-15 pm on Saturday at the Club's office window. Enter on the internet or on the entry sheets in the match rooms. Entries close on Friday at 6-00 pm and late entries will be only accepted if there are vacancies. There will be time gaps so you will have an opportunity to see parts of the Championship games (which are timetabled to start at 1-00 pm).

Any queries about the Organised Roll Up or late entries contact Ken Wilson-Pyne at 3582 457.

Next Week – 14 March.

Burnside V Elmwood Park at Elmwood's St Albans/Merivale Green at 1-00 pm

Entry sheets for this fixture are in the match rooms or you can enter on the website. Note the starting time. If you are playing in the Handicap Pairs competition on this morning please arrange to start your game earlier than 10-00 am. A Festival Bowls event will be held at Burnside for those balloted out of the Elmwood match and those who prefer Festival Bowls.

Two stalwarts put their bowls to rest

2019 / 2020 season has seen two old campaigners play their last competitive bowls at the club, namely Mort Young and Ken Haworth. They have given years of service both on and off the green to the club (both are Life members) and we wish them well in their "retirement".

From the Editor's desk

In view of the current virus outbreak – "Keep Calm and wash your hands".