

The Saturday Report

Compiled by Ken W-P and AJ with some tweaks by yours truly.

President's Trophy and Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ Charity Day, 24/4/2021

Saturday afternoon saw the last action on the Burnside greens for the 2020-2021 season. The afternoon started with a long conga line of players, each clutching two bowls, eager to show their skill (or otherwise) in the Corner-to-Corner competition. The winning three bowls (from 120 delivered) finished within 12 centimetres of the far corner. This was one of the best displays seen for many years!

Results 1. Lyn Martin. 2. Hamish Wilson 3. Jill Lee from 57 others.

Ninety members entered for the **President's Trophy** playing on 15 rinks in 2-bowl triples, Festival Bowls format, three games each of seven ends, competition. Players enjoyed pleasant overhead conditions on two excellent greens expertly prepared by green keeper Glen Miller. This was one of Glen's final gifts to Burnside before he moves to the Stoke Club in Nelson. The other gift was his speech at his farewell later in the afternoon.

Twelve players deservedly won all three of their games. Luckily, members had generously donated 12 bottles of wine for the event so all twelve went home with a prize. The winning trophy winner consisted of the first skip, first second and the first lead. Runners up were the second skip, second second and the second lead and so on - i.e. virtual teams formed after the event.

Results: 1. Penny Pat (S), Richard Mitchell, Kay Smythe
2. Geoff Clarke (S), Bruce Wallace, Michael Mehaffey
3. Selwyn Manning (S), Dave Wilson, Jayden Owens

Other 3-winners were Ron Boyce, Millie Knox, and Murray Harper
It was then upstairs to the lounge where President Brenda Turner presented the proceeds of the tournament, Corner to Corner, donations, raffle profits and the auction of 2 tickets to the Crusaders/Blues match - \$771 in total - to the Vice President of the Prostate Cancer Foundation, Chris Jones.

Glen's Farewell



Then it was on to Glen's farewell. After a glowing introduction by Greens' Superintendent John Reese, Brenda presented Glen with some necessities for his shift to Stoke - a box of tissues, a new pair of



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flash jandals, a Burnside programme so he would remember what we did this year, a packet of coffee, a Burnside playing shirt and a bundle of petrol vouchers. Glen's partner, Angie, was also presented with a lovely bunch of flowers. It was then Glen's turn, and he took the mike with relish for as he said, "I don't get this chance very often". His speech was without notes and he ranged far and wide in a philosophical oration which included thanks to Club members and Angie, his reasons why, what now, what next and what is after that. Brenda was often brought to her feet. Glen finished to a heartfelt standing ovation from everyone in the room. He will be greatly missed at Burnside though I am sure we will look forward to seeing him often in the future at this Club.

After a drinks break with savouries and food thanks to the work of Philippa Johnston, Jan Harmon and their helpers, Trevor Paterson took the mike and drew the winners of the raffles and held a silent auction for the rugby tickets. A stranger might have been bemused by what happened next; a hundred standing people holding on to either their own heads or bottoms. A coin toss and half the room sat down and the standees changed or not changed their choice of what to hang on to. Suddenly a hush, two left standing, both rather sheepishly holding their heads. The coin was tossed, the call was tails, Trev gave up and both got second in this strange and spiritual ritual.

Presentation of Cups and Trophies

The Finale suddenly was on us. The presentation to the winners (and sometimes the runners up) of the Cups and Trophies that we had played for during the season. A number of the winners appeared quite often, others just once or twice but most of the gathering sat unmoving in their seats. Everyone however applauded appropriately in good spirits and good humour. This was a happy occasion and the winners deserved their rewards while others cast their minds back to "if only and what if" but quickly banished those thoughts to be replaced with "next season....."

Throughout all this AJ was in his element. He had even got a mention from Glen about the quality of his watch. His camera recorded the whole event for posterity and his photos can be seen on the new website – click on Who What and When, click on Photo Gallery, and then go to 2020-2021.

What Next?

The season at Burnside is finished! But Glen will still be around for a week or so; we have our new green keeper, Jamey Ferris, to meet, welcome and introduce ourselves to; Richard Hocking has his Centre Singles semi-final and hopefully final to play at Belfast this coming Sunday morning; winter bowls will attract many to the dining room; as will the bar on Monday, Friday and Saturday nights; the walkers will meet here on Thursdays while the Tuesday group will be on the coast or on the hills; others will be playing in tournaments on artificial greens while still others will be heading to Queensland to get ready for the 2021-2022 season.

Whatever your plans – winter well, take care, go well and we will all will look forward to the new season in mid-September at the Burnside Bowling Club.

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And the rest of the news

Meet and greet Jamey Ferris and family

Jamey has been at Burnside this week, working alongside Glen to gather information about our greens and the club. He officially starts work on 1 May.

Jamey has been green keeping in Gisborne for 10 years, and he has had more than 20 years in sports turf, cricket, and rugby fields etc. He is very keen on bowls and has been a rep bowler, but he will be concentrating on green keeping at Burnside. Jamey will be a member of Burnside and possibly play in some club competitions, depending on available time.

Jamey and his partner Gaby (Gabrielle) have moved to Christchurch with Manaaki who is 9 years old and Maisie who is 2 years old. They are in the process of finding their way around Christchurch, to get Manaaki enrolled in school and find a good pre-school for Maisie. Gaby is a trained florist and hopes to get some part time work once the children are settled.

It was Jamey's 42nd birthday last Saturday and this Saturday it is Gaby's 36th birthday – best wishes from all of us!

Jamey is looking forward to doing the best job he can for Burnside.

Instead of a big event to welcome Jamey, Gaby, and family, they would prefer a casual gathering early evening in the lounge on Friday 7th May - any time from 4.30pm, so keep the date in mind.

Completion of the Centre Champion of Champions singles –

Get yourself out to Belfast by 10am this coming Sunday to give support to Richard Hocking in his quest to win the title – first up is Gary Lawson. See you there.

John Phillips donation

Thank you to John Phillips, Harcourts Grenadier, who sold Brian Clarkson's house and then Ron Boyce's house, and he would be happy to sell yours also! The club receives \$1000 for each of the sales related to club members or referrals that result in a sale. We appreciate the support.

Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows-

Monday	3 May	John Reese	4.00 to 6.30 pm (also Shift Manager for the week)
Friday	7 May	Neville Churcher	4.00 to 6.30 pm
Saturday	8 May	Matt Small	4.00 to 6.30 pm

The big Winners in 2020 / 2021

Hornburn Trophy:	vs Hornby (at home)	Winner:	Hornby
Fenburn Duster	vs Fendalton	Winner:	Burnside
Margaret Rattray Shield	vs Riccarton Racecourse	Winner:	Burnside
Elmburn Shield	vs Elmwood	Winner:	Burnside
Good Neighbours Trophy	vs Bowls Papanui	Winner:	Bowls Papanui
Grenadier Stu Buttar Burnside Pairs		Winner:	Matt Gallop (S), Isaac Denny
<u>Club Only, Mixed Half Day Tournaments</u>			
Opening Day Trophy		Not played (ground conditions)	
Orchard Trophy (Geoff Orchard)		Winner: Eric Jarvis (S), Brian Burney, & Ray Sefton	
Hayman Trophy		Winner: Mike Small	
Jack Forbes Memorial Trophy		Winners: Debbie Ho, Murray Harper, & Sandy Terrinoni	
President's Trophy	(Ken Doell Trophy)	Penny Pat (S), Richard Mitchell, Kay Smythe	
<u>Men's Handicap Competitions</u>			
Handicap Singles	(The Brady Cup)	Winner:	Brian Southen
Handicap Pairs	(Davis Marks Trophy)	Winners: Hamish Wilson & Roger Brown	
		Runner Up: Brian Clarkson & Jayden Owens	
		Winners: Estelle Jarvis (S), Mary Ellis, Lyn Martin	

Women's Drawn Triples:

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Racing Trophy:

Farmers Ploughshare:

Week Men Competitions Winners

Finlayson Singles

Hussey Pairs (Charlie Hussey)

Scarlett Triples (Harold Scarlett)

John Pope

Thiele Fours (W.A Thiele)

Reid, Roger Brown

Morrison Cup

Mixed Pairs

U8 Drawn Mixed Pairs, (Don Bisman Memorial Trophy) Winner: Mike Mehaffey (S), Kazumi Cuthbertson

Mixed Pairs

Club Championships

1st & 2nd year Singles Women

1st & 2nd year Singles Men

Development U5 Singles Women

Development U5 Singles Men

Championship Open Women's Singles

Championship Open Men's Singles

Championship Pairs Women

Championship Pairs Men

Championship Triples, Women

Championship Triples, Men:

Triples, Johnston Plate Men:

Championship Fours Women

Championship Fours Men

Not played – (Weather)

Not played – (Level 2, COVID-19)

Mid-

Winner: Michael Mehaffey

Winner: Neil Andersen (S), Johnny Rowe

Runner Up: Don McClelland (S), Alistair Salt

Winner: Warwick Ainger (S), Brian Clarkson,

Winner: Michael Murphy (S), Alec Weir, Ken

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Runner Up: Don McClelland (S), Alistair Salt

Winner: Kevin Rowe (S), Penny Pat

Runner Up: Bruce Wakefield (S), Gill Abel

Winner: Sarelda Rossouw

Runner Up: Jill Lee

Winner: Mike Mehaffey

Joint Runner Up: Mike Strange & Callum Cox

Winner: Tracy Wilkinson

Runner Up: Kazumi Cuthbertson

Winner: Matt Small

Runner Up: Mike Mehaffey

Winner: Tayla Bruce

Runner Up: Gill Abel

Winner: Richard Hocking

Joint Runner Up: Matt Small & Mike Small

Winner: Pam Clarke (S), Judy Davidson

Runner Up: Beryl Murphy (S), Cath Burrows

Winner: Ross Bell (S), Isaac Denny

Runner Up: Kevin Rowe (S), Craig Schroder

Winner: Tracy Wilkinson (S), Jude Main, and Ang Mitchell

Runner Up: Lynne Brown (S), Cheryl Gee and Mary Ellis

Winner: Richard Hocking (S), Kevin Gore, Hamish Wilson

Runner up: Peter Doell (S), John Lindsay, Brad Sinclair

Winner: Paul Beecroft, Grant Ellis, Grant Dickey.

Runner up: Lloyd Guest, Paul Kerr, Mike Murphy.

Winner: Tracy Fickling (S), Tracy Wilkinson, Lyn Martin, Ang Mitchell

Runner Up: Pam Clarke (S), Judy Davidson, Estelle Jarvis, Cath Burrow

Winner: Kevin Gore (S), Ross Bell, Rodney Kearney, Brad Sinclair

Runner Up: Neil Cornelius (S), Eric Jarvis, Vincent Chia, Mike Weeks

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Player of the Year

Player of the Year – Women: Tayla Bruce

Winner of club women's Singles

Winner of Centre mixed Pairs

Runner up Centre women's Singles

Semi-finalist Centre women's Pairs

Quarter finalist Centre women's Triples

Finalist national women's Fours

Semi-finalist national women's Pairs

Quarter finalist national women's Singles

Canterbury 7s Intercentre team

Player of the Year - Men: Richard Hocking

Winner of club Singles

Winner of club Triples

Winner of Centre Mixed Pairs

Last 4 Centre open Singles (not yet complete)

Runner up Centre open Triples

Canterbury 7s Intercentre team

Honorable mention to the following.

Ross Bell -Winner club Pairs and Fours and runner up in Champion of Champion Pairs

Issac Denny - Winner Burnside Pairs, Club Pairs, and runner up in Champion of Champion Pairs

Mike Small - Winner of Centre Singles, Pairs (with his Son, Matt) and runner up Centre Triples (All in One Day), runner up over 60 singles

Winter Bowls

During Winter, indoor bowls will be played in the dining hall each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, unless hall bookings conflict with this.

For those members that have not played indoors at Burnside before, we have 3 rinks in the dining hall, and we play with full-sized (outdoor) bowls. We have a cup of tea or coffee part way through and play usually finishes before 4:00 pm. Most of us just use club bowls but some choose to use their own.

Attendance is casual - just turn up shortly before 1:00 pm (12:50 pm) and place your name tag on the table in the men's match room, ready for the draw just before 1:00 pm. Games format (pairs, triples etc) will depend on numbers on the day. Call or e-mail Richard Mitchell if you have any questions, or if you would like to be added to the Indoor Bowlers e-mail list (used to advise members of any changes to the normal schedule).

Contact details for Richard : e-mail rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz or phone : 021 225 8270.

Centre Awards Evening

Venue: The Redwood Hotel – 340 Main North Road, Redwood, CHCH

Time: Doors open 5pm, awards start 6pm

Price: \$45 per person – includes dinner and dessert

Tables: 8 people at each table

To purchase tickets please email me or give me a call on my mobile (Katie 027 530 2233) .

Payment must be made via bank transfer into our account (06-0821-0628081-00)

From the Editor's desk

Hot Lines will be published "as required" over the winter months.

And so in the words of the two Ronnies – "And it is goodnight from me and goodnight from him."

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