Saturday Pennant – one strong win and a costly loss

Despite having a number of new members this Season, Saturday saw us fall back to a player shortage with Aberfeldie 2 having to play a bowler short.

In very hot and windy conditions, Aberfeldie 1 started very poorly and trailed by some 20 shots after twenty ends. Despite those early danger signs, the team fought back strongly to take a comprehensive win (102-65 for 16 points) playing at Home against Buckley Park.

Aberfeldie 2 suffered from our player shortage but fought gallantly to take two Rink wins for 4 points in a 74-101 loss at Rosamond.

Rink results:

Aberfeldie 1
Sean Lee, with Joe Scifo, Carol Bayer & Ian Ferretter – 32-15, after dominating the second half of the game and conceding just 1 shot in nine ends.
Brian Holden, with Stuart O’Brien, Norm Draper & Murray Whiteway – 17-21, trailed 0-10 after four ends before fighting back.
Don Leale, with Gerry Carr, Harry Bayer & David Torkar – 22-15, continued from a 13-10 lead at the Break.
Manny Flores, with Michael Bialczak, Sam Folino, & Joe Engert – 31-14, struggled early, but soon got into the groove for a very strong win.

Aberfeldie 2
Unfortunately, no Rink results to hand, but it is understood that the Rinks Skipped by Fred Sinclair and Robin Stoddart were winners.

As we approach this weekend’s “double header” Aberfeldie 1 has now climbed to third position. Aberfeldie 2 has slipped to fifth ladder position and needs some wins.

“Double Header” Pennant this weekend

- **Friday night** - Aberfeldie 2 V Moonee Ponds 4 at Home
- **Saturday** – Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley 3 at Moonee Valley
- **Saturday** - Aberfeldie 2 V Moonee Valley 5 at Home
- **Sunday** – Aberfeldie 1 V West Coburg 2 at West Coburg

Mid-Week Pennant

In the clash of the Titans, third placed Aberfeldie 2 hosted top of the ladder Aberfeldie 1 today. In a game decided in the last few ends (2 shots in it after eleven ends and with Aberfeldie 1 leading by 2 shots after both Rinks had completed nineteen ends), Aberfeldie 2 came home strongly to win 37-33 for 12 points (2 points for Aberfeldie 1). Rink results:

Aberfeldie 2 – Joe Engert, with Albert Considine & Gabriele Forlani 19
defeated Aberfeldie 1 - Manny Flores, with George Pater & Sam Folino 10.
Close all game before Joe’s Rink took 5 shots on the last 3 ends to ensure the Rink win and the overall win.
Aberfeldie 2 – Joe Farsaci, with Joe Scifo & Greg French 18 lost to Aberfeldie 1, Sean Lee, with Clay Beveridge & Murray Whiteway 23. Another Rink that was close all day, with Aberfeldie 2 staying close enough to ensure the overall win was achieved.

Mid-week Pennant Round 10 – Tuesday 11 December
- Aberfeldie 1 V Princes Park at Princes Park
- Aberfeldie 2 V Broadmeadows at Home

Night Pennant
No results from last week, but tomorrow night, Wednesday 5 December, Aberfeldie V Clifton Park White at Home.

Club Championships
Look for the Singles & Pairs Grand Final schedule and make sure you get along to see what should be two great games.

Board Vacancy
A vacancy exists on the Board and any member wishing to become a Board member is asked to speak to any current Board member in the first instance.

Duty Rink
If you are playing at Home and you are on the Duty Rink, please make sure you arrive early to complete all Duty Rink tasks – before, and after, the game. IF YOU LOOK AT THE TEAM SELECTIONS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE VERY CLEARLY IF YOU ARE ON THE DUTY RINK.

Club Christmas Party – Saturday 15 December – put it in your diary now. 6.30pm for 7pm start, $25pp for a two course spit roast buffet and live entertainment. Drinks at Bar prices. NAMES UP ON THE CLUB NOTICEBOARD ASAP please.

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Club Calendar

**Friday 7 December** – Pennant for Aberfeldie 2 V Moonee Ponds – re-scheduled from Sunday 9 December

**Saturday 8 December** – Pennant for both Aberfeldie 1 & 2

**Sunday 9 December** - Pennant for Aberfeldie 1 V West Coburg (Away)

11 December – Mid-week Pennant

15 December – Saturday Pennant

15 December - Club Christmas Party – 6.30pm for 7pm

18 December – Mid-week Pennant

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