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Weekend Pennant - Round 3

Aberfeldie 1

Promotion was looking like a piece of cake after two Rounds, but Saturday was like a punch in the eye with a resounding 54-97 shot loss, for zero points, playing against demoted Buckley Park, on its Home green in trying conditions – cold, wet and windy on a very heavy green. Rink results:

Manny Flores, with Clay Beveridge, Albert Considine & Lynne Grogan – 13-23, with last round's "do no wrong" turning into this round's "do no right".

Sean Lee, with Warwick Robinson, Joe Engert & Ian Ferretter – 15-28, simply unable to match their opponents.

Don Leale, with Joe Scifo, David Torkar & Nigel Thompson – 11-16, "should have won" – but didn't.

John Grogan, with Graham Leydin, Stuart O'Brien & Murray Whiteway – 15-30, started slowly, took the lead and then fell in a hole.

Aberfeldie 2

Early dominance at Home against Hoppers Crossing (28-8 after twenty one ends) again gave way again as things began to slide away by the Break (33-30) and continued well into the game – and to the point where we fell behind by 7 shots with just ends to play. A big "7" on one Rink opened the opportunity for the overall win as the game came to a conclusion – and we were able to take that opportunity for a one shot win 75-74 for fourteen points. Rink results:
Harry Bayer, with Bill Walshe, Greg French & Carol Bayer – 15-19, flew out of the blocks again for a 10-0 lead before taking just 5 shots on the remaining fifteen ends.

Vicky Walker, with Carmen Ritter, Fred Sinclair & Gabriele Forlani – 17-20, close early before we slipped back – but finished the game winning the last three ends and closing the gap. The last end on the back of two Fred Sinclair pearlys!!

Gerry Carr, with Eric Gunatilake, John Mutch & Joan Chamberlain – 19-17 on another Rink that flew out of the blocks to a 10-0 lead before Hoppers found its feet. Twice the opposition Skip turned things around when we held 4 shots on concluding ends – but the Rink win was ours.

Robin Stoddart, with Luke Moore, Graham Govan & Derek Jarvis – 24-18, tight for much of the day but a big "7" shots late in the game ensured the Rink win and provided opportunity for the overall win.

Bankers

Two Bankers (Pat Carr & Norm Draper) competed in our internal "Bankers" competition on Saturday, with the result being a hard fought tie.

Mid-week Pennant Round 4

A tough game is always in prospect when we meet fierce but friendly rivals Hoppers Crossing – and so it proved when we ventured to Hoppers today. With scores close all day and us trailing on both Rinks on occasions, it was a fight to the finish for an eventual 38-34 win for 12 points. Rink results:

John Grogan, with Gabriele Forlani & Murray Whiteway – 20-13, on a Rink where we started well before Hoppers took four consecutive ends, including a “5”. Four consecutive end wins of our own, including a “4”, gave us back the lead and we were able to close it out, with John’s last bowl resulting in the loss of the 3 shots being held by Hoppers - and setting up the overall win.

Manny Flores, with Sam Folino & Lyn Grogan – 18-21, on a Rink where we shot out to an early lead, including a “5”, before conceding nine of the next ten ends to trail 13-19. We were able to close the gap to 2 shots with one end to play – and keeping the last end to a 1 shot loss ensured the overall win.

A big thank you to those who travelled down to support our team, including the two “wanna be youngsters” who took advantage of the sunshine and travelled down in the open top MG (the few hairs kept in place with their caps)!!



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Availability for Pennant Matches

Another plea to please ensure that you make clear your availability for Saturday Pennant on the relevant “availability list” on the Club Noticeboard. The list covers the full Season – so please assist the Selectors by making your situation known as early as possible.

Club Championships

Don’t forget your entries for Club Championship events. The Singles and Pairs Championships are now underway. All other entry forms are on the Club Noticeboard, so don’t miss out.

Make sure that your games are played by the relevant due dates.

Please note that first & second round matches in the Club Singles Championship must be completed BEFORE this coming Sunday 27 October.

News around the Club

- Be careful with the Mat Box as one hinge has broken. It will be replaced asap – but in the meantime be very careful opening and closing it.
- When you look around the surrounds of our Club you should be pretty happy – but the tidy garden, mown nature strip etc is all pretty much down to the volunteering efforts of Michael Bialczak and Gabriele Forlani. We run on volunteer efforts, so give consideration to what you contribute (other than bowling). Every little bit helps – so, what can you do to help????

Club Calendar

Saturday 26 October – Round 4 Saturday Pennant:

- **Aberfeldie 1 V Fitzroy Victoria at Home**
- **Aberfeldie 2 V St Albans at St Albans**

BEFORE SUNDAY 27 October – Rounds 1 & 2 of Club Singles Championship to be completed.

Tuesday 29 October - Round 5 Mid-week Pennant V Point Cook at Home

Saturday 21 December – last Pennant game before Christmas & it’s the Club Christmas Party. Put it in your Diary now & watch out for details.

The Homeless Man

A man was walking down the street when he was approached by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless character who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man opened his wallet, took out ten dollars and said, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied.

"Will you spend this on nomination fees at a bowling club instead of food" the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played lawn bowls in 10 years!"

"Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a hot shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?"

The man replied, "It will be okay. It's important for her to see what a guy looks like after he's given up drinking and bowls."

The "Victory Tree"

The "Victory Tree" which celebrates our 2018/19 Metropolitan Mid-week Pennant, 6 a Side Championship win (and is planted in the gardens of the Grogan estate) is experiencing its first flourish of spring. Here it is for all those asking about its progress. Apricot pie makers, get ready for its 17 apricots to mature and ripen!



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