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Weekend Pennant - Round 4

Aberfeldie 1

A very slow start at Home against Fitzroy-Victoria in atrocious conditions, and with less than a full strength team, did not bode well. Trailing by more than 20 shots early, with all Rinks battling to win an end, the call was for a dig deep effort – and that came, via a tenacious fight back, to the point where we recovered to trail by just 1 shot at the Break (with three Rinks leading). After the Break, it was pretty much shot for shot, until we went to a 5 shot lead with just five ends to play – and then it was just a 2 shot lead with one end to play. A single shot loss on that last end gave us the win, 68-67 for 14 points. Rink results:

Manny Flores, with Graham Leydin, Stuart O'Brien & Murray Whiteway – 16-17, after recovering from a slow start to lead by 2 shots at the Break. A second half that was tit for tat saw the scores tied with one end to play – but we lost it by a single shot (after an unusual shot selection from a normally “on the money” Skip).

Sean Lee, with Clay Beveridge, Fred Sinclair & Brian Holden – 20-14, after trailing badly early, then recovering on the back of some excellent bowling - and holding off the Fitzroy-Victoria challenge.

Don Leale, with Joe Scifo, Sam Folino & David Torkar – 16-23, savaged early and battled to get bowls into the head for most of the game. Closed the gap to 5 shots across concluding ends before dropping a 2 on the last end.

Ian Ferretter, with Michael Bialczak, Albert Considine & Nigel Thompson – 16-13, started slowly, took the lead 9-7 at the Break and stayed tight to the end.

Aberfeldie 2

Fought hard in very difficult conditions playing Away against St Albans to come close (71-76 for 4 points) without being able to take the win. Rink results:

Gabriele Forlani, with Pat Carr, Harry Bayer & a St Albans substitute (long story) – 19-21, after trailing by 2 shots at the Break and that margin remaining until game's end.

Vicky Walker, with Bill Walshe, Carmen Ritter & Margaret Clark – 26-17, after a tight first half and a powerful finish on the back of some very solid bowling from Carmen & Margaret in particular.

Gerry Carr, with Paul Ives, John Mutch & Greg French – 9-23, unable to recover from an early hammering which saw us trailing 2-14 at the Break.

Robin Stoddart, with Eric Gunatilake, Graham Govan & Carol Bayer – 17-15, tight early and just 1 shot down at the Break, before falling 6 shots behind. A string of five consecutive winning ends saw the gap closed, and a tight win eventuate.

Bankers

Conditions too bad for Bankers!!

Mid-week Pennant Round 5

A warm morning today for a Home clash with Pt Cook – and it proved a very tough ask for Pt Cook who were no match for our sides. A dominant 78-15 win for the full 14 points – and thanks to those who came along in support. Rink results:

John Grogan, with Greg French & Sean Lee – 41-5, after winning the first end, Pt Cook was then completely outplayed, winning just three more ends. An outstanding all of Rink performance against an opposition which struggled all game.

Manny Flores, with Albert Considine & Lyn Grogan – 37-10, after winning fourteen ends, including ten ends of multiples, and with a “6” to boot.



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Club Championships

Don't forget your entries for Club Championship events and make sure that your games are played by the relevant due dates.

The Singles Championship is now down to the final eight:

Warwick Robinson V Ian Ferretter
Lynne Grogan V Nigel Thompson
Sean Lee V John Grogan
Manny Flores V Gerry Carr

News around the Club

- George Pater is keen to advise that he remains on top of things in Europe. He is both surveying the “greens” and keeping his eye in whenever he can.



The Zeytun Bocci Club (Malta) is even a designated stop on the Hop On Hop Off Bus route (note the enthusiasm of the passengers).

The “Green” at Zeytun. Is that George on the sidelines looking for inspiration to build his green keeping skills?



- Very sad to report the passing of Wal Boundy late last week. Wal was a well respected member of our Club for a number of years – a “gentleman” in all senses of the word. Condolences to the wider Boundy family.
- Very good to see Col Reed at the Club today with just a walking stick. Walking well and looking trim and taut just 20 days after his hip replacement.
- Everyone is aware of Brian Holden’s rigorous training regime, practice techniques etc, etc, but on Saturday he took things to new heights when he bowled a roll up bowl on the wrong bias “to keep the opposition guessing on his technique”. At least that is what he told us!!!

Night Pennant

Night Pennant Co-ordinator and Selector, Robin Stoddart, advises that Night Pennant starts next Wednesday evening, 6 November. If you would like to play Night Pennant, please enter your name on the list Robin has attached to the Club Noticeboard (with the fixture). If you are not able to get to the Club to enter your name, please ring Robin asap.

Club Calendar

Saturday 2 November – Round 5 Saturday Pennant:

- Aberfeldie 1 V Preston/Reservoir at Preston/Reservoir
- Aberfeldie 2 V Moonee Valley at Home

Tuesday 5 November – No Mid-week Pennant (Melbourne Cup Day)

Wednesday 6 November – Round 1 of Night Pennant

Thursday 27 November – Aberfeldie All Stars Night – details to come but put it in your diary now

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 Laws of Bowls

Old George Jones of bowling fame
Was always quoting the "Laws of the Game"
But one day he failed me an answer to give
And I'll never forget it as long as I live
An old jersey cow strolled onto the green
And dropped the biggest dollop I've ever seen
It was only a metre away from the jack
His bowl got stuck in it and he wanted it back
I said "You can't have it, don't be a fool...
If you touch that bowl you'll be breaking a rule"
So he rushed to his bag and took out his book
Turned over the pages and had a good look
Then he said "There's nothing in here to say,
that I can't get my bowl and continue to play"
I said "Now listen George, and don't cause a commotion,
Rule 37 says ... you can't interfere with a bowl that's in motion"



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