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Minors: Robin Stoddart

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Saturday Pennant – one good win

Once again we suffered a player shortage on Saturday, impacting both Aberfeldie 2 and Aberfeldie 3. Aberfeldie 1 was the shining light, taking a good win over Maribyrnong Park, while Aberfeldie 2 & 3 both suffered losses.

Aberfeldie 1, playing at Home took a solid three Rink win, 89-66 for 16 points against Maribyrnong Park. Rink results:

Sean Lee with Sam Folino, Murray Whiteway & Don Leale – 21-20, after trailing most of the game - before taking the last three ends for the win.

Ian Ferretter with Michael Bialczak David Torkar & Robin Stoddart – 26-13 in a comprehensive win on the back of some outstanding leading from Michael – and winning every one of the first eight ends.

John Grogan with Harry Bayer, Fred Sinclair & Stuart O'Brien – 13-24 after seeing the opposition take all seven of the concluding ends.

Manny Flores with Carol Bayer, Paul Ives & Lynn Grogan – 29-9 in a dominant display after leading 17-1 coming into the eleventh end - and with Manny in fine form.

Aberfeldie 2, playing at Williamstown was forced to play short on one Rink after Derek Jarvis fell ill late morning. We suffered a 45-65 loss for just 3 points in a fighting performance, despite our short Rink facing a near impossible task. Rink results:

Bill Walshe with Clay Beveridge, Joe Scifo, Warwick Robinson – 20-20 after coming back from 10 shots down to take the lead after eighteen ends – and then conceding the last three ends for a tie.

Vicky Walker with Barry Baguley, Norm Draper & Joan Chamberlain – 21-10 in a solid all of Rink effort after starting slowly, then taking the lead at six ends, and conceding only four more for the game.

Joe Farsaci with John Pater, Unplayed & Noel Greig – 4-35 in a never give up, one player short effort, where nothing went right across the entire game.

Aberfeldie 3, playing Away (and short) at Maribyrnong Park, suffered a 52-66 loss for 2 points. Rink results:

George Pater with Pat Carr, Unplayed & Ken Witham– 5-29, winning just four ends and reinforcing the near impossible task of playing one short in a Side.

Nigel Thompson with Graham Govan, Unplayed & Gerry Carr – 13-24 after trailing early and never being able to close the gap.

Albert Considine with Substitute, John Williams & Gabriele Forlani – 34-13 in a dominant display from the get go.

Mid –week Pennant is in Christmas/New Year recess



Where we sit

With both Saturday and Mid-week Pennant now in Christmas/New Year recess, our teams are sitting in Ladder positions as follows:

Saturday Pennant

Aberfeldie 1 – in 6th position. We need to get our strongest team on the Green and a little improvement to climb up.

Aberfeldie 2 – in 6th position. Suffering from our limited player availability as it filters through the ranks.

Aberfeldie 3 – in 3rd position despite playing short in every game to date – a real opportunity ahead.

Mid-week Pennant

Aberfeldie 1 – top of the ladder with just one loss (to Aberfeldie 2)

Aberfeldie 2 – in 2nd position with just one loss (to Moonee Ponds)

Abject apologies

Last week's edition reported that Albert Considine's Aberfeldie 3 Rink suffered a big loss - and that Gerry Carr's enjoyed a massive win. This situation resulted from an error in Bowlslink reporting. The correct results were that Albert had the big win and Gerry the big loss.

As Editor, I did suffer Albert's wrath (gentle though it was) within 30 seconds of hitting the "Send" button, but, strangely, I heard nothing from Gerry (who was obviously basking in his reported glory).

Club Singles Championship

The Grand Final of this premier event is scheduled for Sunday 9 January (time to be confirmed). This is one not to be missed with, the unbeaten this Pennant Season, Ian Ferretter, taking on multiple Club Champion (but so far this Pennant Season, non-winning Skip) John Grogan.

Keep your eyes out for confirmed play-off time.

Social Bowls, Coaching, Practice etc

Thursday social bowls is on (12 Noon)), individual practice is now available at any time – and coaching is available with Nigel Thompson on Wednesdays (please ring Nigel to arrange).

News around the Club

- The above mentioned Ian Ferretter continued his winning run in the last pre-Christmas Saturday Pennant Round. Of course, everyone at our break up BBQ heard about it, and heard about it, and Less well promoted was John Grogan's continued losing run in Saturday Pennant.

Club Diary

Tuesday 11 January 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Round 6

- Aberfeldie 1 V Wallan (Home)
- Aberfeldie 2 V Buckley Park (Away)

Saturday 15 January – Pennant Round 7:

- Aberfeldie 1 V Footscray Park (Away)
- Aberfeldie 2 V Footscray Park (Home)
- Aberfeldie 3 V Fawkner (Home)

Best wishes to everyone for a great Christmas – and may 2022 be a year in which COVID learns to live with us.



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