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All teams in contention – but must be determined efforts with two Rounds to play.

Saturday Pennant Round 12

Aberfeldie 1 took a giant step forward in what is now a realistic chance to take 4th ladder position at Season's end. A dominant 119-53 win for 18 points at Home against Dousta Galla resulted in a big leap up the ladder. Rink results:

Joe Engert, with Michael Bialczak, Gabriele Forlani & David Torkar – 22-13 in a convincing win.

Manny Flores, with Carol Bayer, Murray Whiteway & Lynne Grogan – 26-21 after always doing enough to get over the line.

Ian Ferretter, with Sam Folino, Robin Stoddart & Sean Lee – 37-9 in a powerful all of Rink performance.

John Grogan, with Graham Leydin, Harry Bayer & Don Leale – 34-10 in another dominant all of Rink performance.

Now with a real chance of overtaking fourth placed Maribyrnong Park by defeating them this week.

Aberfeldie 2 got out of jail with a very lucky tie playing at Altona North – 59-59 for 9 points, to keep it in contention for a top four finish when it stole the result on the last End of the game. Rink results:

Warwick Robinson, with Joe Scifo, George Pater & Bill Walshe – 18-13 – after a very tight game all day (with Altona North playing one short), and needing to take “4” shots on the last end of the day to give us the overall win. Couldn't quite do that but winning “3” shots gave us the overall Tie.

Vicky Walker, with Clay Beveridge, Norm Draper & Joan Chamberlain – 17-23 after getting to the front on four occasions and then surrendering the win with the loss of 7 shots on the last two ends.

Joe Farsaci, with Derek Jarvis, John Pater & Noel Greig – 24-23 after trailing by 6 shots early on, then taking a 6 shot lead, before just holding on to take 1 shot on the last end for a single shot Rink win.

Now Clinging to 4th ladder position, and must win the final two Rounds.

Aberfeldie 3 took another excellent win, 69-48 for 14 points playing at Princes Park – and in doing so has wrapped up a top two finish. Rink results:

Graham Govan, with Carmen Ritter, Nigel Thompson & Gerry Carr – 15-21 and never quite able to get there.

Graham Leydin, with Greg French, Gavin Thoms & Ken Witham 29-14 in a dominant all of Rink performance (and with Graham playing his first game as Skip).

Albert Considine, with Pat Carr, John Mutch & Barry Baguley 25-13 in a solid winning performance.

Sitting atop the ladder and well able to stay there.

Mid-week Pennant Round 12

A very disappointing Round with Aberfeldie 1 gaining a “no game” forfeit from Moonee Ponds, and Aberfeldie 2 undoing all of last week’s great work in a costly loss to Hoppers Crossing.

Aberfeldie 1

With the Walkover today, **Aberfeldie 1 remains on top of the ladder and can lock that position in with a win next week.**

Aberfeldie 2

A very poor effort on one Rink saw us suffer a 32-47 loss to Hoppers Crossing for just 2 points.

Rink Results:

Albert Considine, with Bill Walshe & Gabriele Forlani 21-18 in a great fighting effort. Trailed most of the game before closing the gap and going into the last end with the score tied – 3 shots and the win for us.

Sean Lee, with Clay Beveridge & Norm Draper – 11-29 in a game where we were completely out bowled and never gave our Skip a chance.

Sitting in 3rd ladder position but must win both remaining games to give ourself a chance for a 2nd place finish.



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Club President’s Handicap

The Grand Final is upon us. As previously reported, Sean Lee defeated Joe Engert in one very tight semi-final. In the other, Manny Flores started by taking a small lead, before Michael Bialczak won seven of the next nine ends to build a tidy lead - only for Manny to hit his straps and win six of the next seven ends - just falling short, before Michael reached the target 100 points.

Club Pairs Championship

Games are now underway and we will bring details from the Semi-final stage. Please play your games by the due dates.

Club Minors Championship

Games are now underway and we will bring details from the Semi-final stage. Please play your games by the due dates.

Social Bowls, Coaching, Practice etc

Thursday social bowls is on (11.45am), individual practice is now available at any time – and coaching is available with Nigel Thompson on Wednesdays (please ring Nigel to arrange).

The Great Debate “Should we have a Ladies Club Championship”

No further input received after that from Life Member, Past President & multi term Past Treasurer, Joan Chamberlain as published last week.

Noteworthy though, is the fact that at age 89, Pat Dawson, a 25 year member at Strathmore has recently won that Club’s Ladies Singles Championship. Very interesting also, based on what I am told, that our own Pat Carr turned down significant incentives (\$1 membership & free uniform) to become a member at Strathmore!!! How lucky are we!!!

News around the Club

- George Pater’s “psychic” skills saw him with two accurate predictions from three on Saturday – let down by Aberfeldie 2 which only claimed a Tie and 9 points.

Club Diary

Saturday 26 February – Pennant Round 13:

- Aberfeldie 1 V Maribyrnong Park (Away)
- Aberfeldie 2 V Williamstown (Home)
- Aberfeldie 3 V Maribyrnong Park (Home)

Tuesday 1 March 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Round 13:

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

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