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An excellent Round with all teams securing realistic finals hope or locking in a top four finish

Saturday Pennant Round 13

Aberfeldie 1 continued its giant upward steps with a vital, but close, win over 4th placed Maribyrnong Park. Playing Away, it was a very tight finish that saw us take the win 81-78 for 14 points – and a realistic opportunity to gain that fourth ladder position. Rink results:

Joe Engert, with Michael Bialczak, David Torkar & Nigel Thompson – 26-10 after taking a solid lead mid-game and then building it out.

Manny Flores, with Carol Bayer, Murray Whiteway & Lynne Grogan – 16-27 after falling behind by 12 shots at nine ends, and failing to close the gap.

Ian Ferretter, with Sam Folino, Robin Stoddart & Sean Lee – 21-18 in a game that was quite tight, with the opposition holding a 3 shot lead going into the last end – before we took the win with a magnificent “6”.

John Grogan, with Paul Ives, Harry Bayer & Don Leale – 18-23 after trailing by 9 shots mid-game, we came back but could not close the gap.

In with a real chance – but must take the full 18 points in the last Home & Away game.

Aberfeldie 2 had a slow start on all Rinks playing at Home against fellow finals contender Williamstown, and trailed by 10 shots going into the Break, before all Rinks finished strongly to take a good win 67-50 for the full 16 points. Rink results:

Warwick Robinson, with Clay Beveridge, Albert Considine & Bill Walshe – 23-15 – after trailing by as many as 10 shots, took all of the last nine ends for a convincing win.

Vicky Walker, with George Pater, Norm Draper & Joan Chamberlain – 17-23 after trailing by 6 shots coming into the sixteenth end and then winning six consecutive ends with 12 shots, to get over the line.

Joe Farsaci, with Derek Jarvis, John Pater & Noel Greig – 21-16 after trailing by 2 shots coming into the eighteenth end, and then winning the last four to take the win.

Now looks to be reasonably safe in 3rd ladder position.

Aberfeldie 3 continued its winning ways with a solid 62-53 win for 14 points playing at Home against Maribyrnong Park – and in doing so has wrapped up a top of the ladder finish. Rink results:

Gerry Carr, with Pat Carr, Carmen Ritter & Graham Govan – 24-19 after the opposition tied the scores with a “5” coming into the nineteenth end - before we took all three of the remaining ends.

Graham Leydin, with Barry Baguley, Gavin Thoms & Greg French 19-14 after trailing early, then taking a lead and finishing off effectively.

Gabriele Forlani, with John Williams, Fred Sinclair & John Mutch 19-20 after looking to be in control, before losing a costly “7”, then tying the score with one end to play – but lost that one and the game.

Sitting atop the ladder and well able to stay there.

Mid-week Pennant Round 13

A mixed bag today with Aberfeldie 1 suffering a close loss at Wallan and Aberfeldie 2 having a huge win over Buckley Park to take 2nd ladder position – 69-19 for the full 14 points.

Aberfeldie 1

Had something of a struggle in drizzly rain on the grass at Wallan, losing 35-38 for just 2 points. Rink results:

Manny Flores, with Sam Folino & Lynne Grogan – 13-23 after trailing all game and conceding a “5” on the nineteenth end.

John Grogan, with Norm Draper & Sean Lee – 22-15 in a game where we trailed early, largely as a result of the outstanding form of the opposition Skip, before John reeled him in in the second half.

Aberfeldie 1 remains on top of the ladder and has that position locked in after Aberfeldie2’s great performance today.

Aberfeldie 2

Played out of its skin today to demoralise Buckley Park– 69-19 for the full 14 points. Rink Results:

Albert Considine, with Bill Walshe & Gabriele Forlani 23-11 after trailing early and then sweeping the Green to win fourteen of the last sixteen ends.

Murray Whiteway, with John Mutch & Stuart O’Brien – 46-8 in a game from heaven, where we lost just four ends and capped things off with three “6’s” in the last six ends.

The win takes us into 2nd ladder position – with the opportunity to hold that spot with one Round to play.



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Please keep your Diaries free

With upcoming Finals, please be desperate in keeping your Diaries free. Saturday Pennant Sectional Finals are scheduled for Saturday 12, and Sunday 13 March. Mid-week Pennant Sectional Finals will likely be on Tuesday 15, and Thursday 17 March.

With great hope that all of five of our Pennant teams will be “finalists”, we want to be in the best possible position to have a red-hot crack at every final we contest.

Club President's Handicap

The Grand Final between Sean Lee & Michael Bialczak was played on Monday with both off a "3" Handicap. The game was reasonably evenly matched early on, but as it progressed, Michael's great consistency in draw bowling with his regular tight line saw him progressively break away to win a high class game. Congratulations to Michael on his win – and to Sean for his great effort to reach the Grand Final.

Club Pairs Championship

Now at the Semi-final stage with the well performed Paul Ives & Gerry Carr to take on what looks a strong combination in Robin Stoddart, & Michael Bialczak, and, in the other, in what looks a very balanced affair – Don Leale & Sean Lee up against John Grogan & Stuart O'Brien.

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.

Club Triples Championship

The Club Triples Championship is "pencilled in" for Saturday 19 March, (not Sunday 20 March as indicated on the noticeboard). The date is "pencilled in" because if one of our Saturday Pennant teams makes it to a Saturday Divisional final, then the Triples competition will be postponed.

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).

News around the Club

- George Pater's "psychic" skills again saw him with two accurate predictions from three on Saturday – never picked all three teams to win.

Club Diary

Saturday 5 March – Pennant Round 14:

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

Sunday 6 March from 6pm

Our Club hosts the "try outs" for the Northern Gateway Regional Ladies Championship which will later be played at Moama. We will have representatives of up to 26 Clubs "trying out" and we need a number of members to help out at the event – please be one of them.

Tuesday 8 March 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Round 14:

- **Aberfeldie 1 V Maribyrnong Park (Home)**
- **Aberfeldie 2 V Sunshine VRI (Away)**

Saturday 2 April – Club Tournament. Get your entries in asap as it will sell out.



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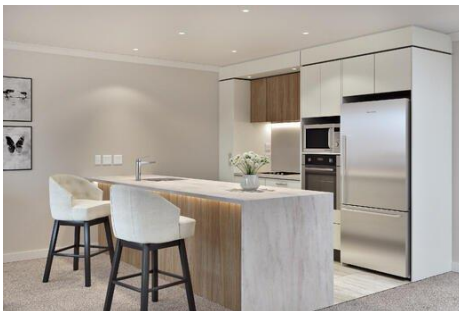
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Scorecards

The LAWMAN on SCORECARDS

Bowls Victoria redesigned its scorecards for Pennant this Season so that they align more closely with the on-line BowlsLink result reporting format. Skips names now need to be filled out on top of the running scores.

DR 3.2.4 makes it clear that in a game of fours in Australia the Second is responsible for keeping and completing the scorecard, the duties are set out in **Law 40.1.7**.

A reminder to all Seconds that there needs to be a mark or number in all squares on the card, no spaces should be left blank and you should confer with your opposing second after every end.

Any player can update the scoreboard and it must be done at least after every second end - but the Second is responsible for the accuracy of the scoreboard. (**DR 3.1.1**)

The Second can sign the card off on behalf of the Skip, there is no need to gain the Skip's signature. A timely reminder to all Clubs that they must keep all the scorecards for each current season in case there is a challenge of some sort.

The LAWMAN.

John Roberts

Co-Chairman

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