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Current Club Champions

Singles: John Grogan

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Pairs: John Grogan &
Stuart O'Brien

Triples:

Sean Lee, Manny Flores &
Michael Bialczak

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Pennant Round 4 -

Pennant Round 4 was a Round of mixed results. Our Mid-week teams powered on with two solid wins, as did our Friday night team, with another win. Saturday Pennant, however was a disappointment, with two losses.

Midweek Pennant

Another two good wins – setting us up very nicely.

Aberfeldie 1, defeated Point Cook 40-27 for 13 points at Werribee Bowls Club. Rink results:

Nigel Thompson, with Sam Folino & Bialczak – 17-17 - This match changed lead about ten times with the opposition Skipper in great form, at one stage taking five consecutive ends when we were holding 1 or more shots. Not to be outdone, Nigel drove very well, nabbing four out of five, including one where we were 2 down - killing the end and subsequently retaking it by 2 shots, a 4 shot turnaround. Two down with 3 ends to play, we managed to get to 2 shots up with 1 end to play, holding shot up to the very last bowl, where the Point Cook Skipper managed to promote his teammate's bowl and include his own bowl in the count, ending the contest in a fitting draw.

Andrew Ra'Kosi with Barry Baguley & Greg French – 23-10 - Controlled the match from the beginning with bowls on and near the kitty from all three.

(Match report from Michael Bialczak)

Aberfeldie 2 defeated Kingsbury at Kingsbury 57-26 for 14 points 60-20. Rink results:

Sean Lee, with Clay Beveridge & John Pater – 32-13 in a strong win.

Bill Walshe, with Lorenzo DiSipio & Murray Whiteway – 25-13.

Friday Night Six a Side

Another strong win over Fitzroy Victoria at Home – 39-25 for 14 points. Two solid Rink performances. Rink Results:

Nigel Thompson, with Stuart O'Brien & Paul Ives – 20-11.

Don Leale, with Lorenzo DiSipio & John Pater – 19-14.

Saturday Pennant

A day of missed opportunity with losses for both Aberfeldie 1 & 2.

Aberfeldie 1 lost 63-82 for 4 points at Craigieburn, after one very poor Rink and never getting into a winning position. Rink Results:

John Grogan, with Paul Ives, Andrew Ra'Kosi & Ian Ferretter - 18-19 and not quite getting there. Down [18-13](#) with four Ends to go, fought back to [18-18](#) with

one End to go - and went down by 1 on the last with the opposition lead's opening bowl holding on for shot.

Manny Flores, with Michael Bialczak, Murray Whiteway & Lynn Grogan – 21-20 and just getting over the line. Things looked grim when we were down 11-0, but because we weren't playing that badly, just needed to persist. Finally got a 2, then started to make the Ends short and got back to [13-13](#). It was a tight tussle after that and we were down [20-18](#) with one End to go. We had a resting toucher on the last end, when the kitty was hit to the back of the green where we had a couple of back bowls from Murray, Lyn made it 3 and that's how it ended - the only time we hit the lead.

Joe Engert, with Sam Folino, Robin Stoddart & Frank Piccolo – 8-32 and took a pounding.

Sean Lee, with Lorenzo DiSipio, Bill Walshe & Wayne Harper – 16-11 in a comfortable win.

Aberfeldie 2 lost 77-78 for 4 points playing at Home against Sunbury in a game that was thrown away over concluding ends. A 15 shot lead at the Break should have meant the game was sealed – sadly it wasn't. Rink Results:

Don Leale, with Barry Baguley, Graham Govan & George Pater - 23-14 after fighting off every challenge.

Noel Greig, with Joe Scifo, Gavin Thoms & John Pater - 12-25 and winning just 4 shots after the Break

Gabriele Forlani, with Carmen Ritter, John Williams & Margaret Clark – 12-29 after trailing by just 2 shots at the Break.

Vicky Walker, with Fred Sinclair, Greg French & Joe Farsaci – 30-10 after getting out of the blocks early and continuing to the end.



Club Triples Competition (from Michael Bialczak)

Don't forget that this competition is going to be held on Saturday 19 November when there is no Pennant. If you want to play and haven't organised a team, please put your name on the Board anyway (by Saturday 12 November) and every effort will be made to put you into a team. Club uniform is required on the day and you must arrive by 9.45 for a 10am start.

News around the Club

- Was it the President who launched the Club flag upside down on Saturday. Surely an apology (or better still a round of drinks) is due.
- Please ensure you have your new Club stickers on your bowls. If you can't manage it, try and find a non-disabled member who can!!!

- Club Legend, Fred Sinclair faced off with a very young girl on Saturday – around an 85 year age difference. As usual Fred was on the money – and it would have been a great learning experience for his opponent.
- Big “thank you” to the injured Albert Considine for the work he put in on Saturday to ensure the kitchen & tables areas were cleaned to within an inch of their lives after the Break.

A little “nudge” if you are entering or confirming results in BowlsLink

Please have a close look when entering or confirming Match results into BowlsLink to ensure that Playing Rinks match up. We seem to have had one or two that have not done so.

Club Diary

Tuesday 9 November – Mid-week Pennant Round 5

Aberfeldie 1 V Essendon at Home

Aberfeldie 2 V Wallan at Home

Friday evening 11 November – 6-a-Side Pennant Round 5

Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley at Home

Saturday 12 November – Saturday Pennant Round 5

Aberfeldie 1 V Essendon at Home

Aberfeldie 2 – Essendon at Essendon

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