

Draw Shot

"Get Down and Get With it"

GAMES REVIEW By: Billy Bob Bias

Saturday 4/12/2010

Two wins & Two Losses. Div 1 and Mixed came out on top, with Cam Tegg's rink giving an exhibition display.

Div 1: Claremont d. Buckingham 10-4 (97-81) M. McCoull d. N. Buckingham 26-20 G. Rowbottom lt. M. Booking 22-29 B. Nash lt. C. Tegg 12-38 R. Tyson d. C. Chalker 21-10

Mathew & Cam led the way against Bucks with an unexpected loss to Chris Chalker & Bucky just off the pace.

Div 2: Buckingham d. Claremont 10-4 (91-84) T.Wylie d. T.D.Martino 21-17 R. Coleman lt. T. Coad 17-20 T. Foley lt. A. Smith 18-28 M. Weir d. J. Jeffery 28-2

Bucks turned the tables on Div 2 with the veterans Terry Wylie & Mark Weir leading from the front, but not enough to overcome the loss by the other two rinks.

Div 3R: Brighton d. Claremont 14-0 (107-77) K. Marshall d. E. Johnson 28-21 R.McCulloch d. N. Hanson 22-21 D. Gibbens d. T. Fulton 27-11 L. Hughes d. B. Miller 30-24

Another loss, which is making our task of rising from bottom place much harder. There were, however, some good individual efforts and Norm Hanson's fight back to go down by only one shot a highlight.

Mixed Open: Claremont d. Geeveston 10-2 (71-48) G. Coleman d. G.Gane 30-8 H.Gaylor d. D. Watson 24-22 J. Breadon lt. L. Purdon A good effort to lift the side into 2nd position.

Team of the Week: Cam Tegg, Big Al Smith, Jake Moate & Michael 'Chalky' Dawes with 26 shots up.

Woman's Pennant Thursday 2/12/10

Left, right, left, right, left, left, left —Deary Me, Div One gets out of step!

Div 1: **Brighton d. Claremont** 12-0 (59-50) Z.Miller lt. J. Brown 17-18 E.Burge lt. J. Smith 16-22 A.Lipscombe lt. J. Headlam 17-19 From their precision march forward last week to



this week's square gate our Div 1 are back to the basic training

this week. All players are asked to report to the Drill Sergeant on the double.



Div 3 : **Claremont d. Glenorchy RSL** 8-4 (58-52) R.Browning lt. M. Dobson 16-22

P.Throupe d. B.Riseley 24-8 C.Whelen lt. D.McDermot . The Wonder Women had scare when the evil *Cyborg-girl* almost upset them at home last Thursday. It was left up to Pauline Throupe's rink to work some magic to save the day.



Div 5 Red: **Claremont d. New Norfolk** 10-2 (66-36) C. Thompson lt. J.Mizzen 13.5-18 B. Hardwick lt. S.Bryan 6.75-35 H.Barrett d. P.Cure 15.75-13. Two rinks had useful wins against the country team to gain 10 points and rise to 2nd on the ladder.

Team of the Week: Well done to the rink of Shirley Bryan, Bron Lynch, Helen Hoggan & Fritz Umgeher with 28.27 shots up.



Midweek 1/12/2010

Christmas Comes Early!

Div 2 was showered with presents last Wednesday when they absolutely *sleighed* Beltana & ate all the mince pies & plum pudding. (Claremont d Beltana- 14-0: 108-47) All rinks won with Cam Tegg & Denis Menzie's rinks racking up the shots.

For the Composite Side it wasn't so joyous. Down on all rinks except one they came home with a frayed bit of tinsel & a cold turkey's beak. Tiny Tom's Tinker Bells fought hard only to get pipped on the last end, whilst Trevor "the Elf" Keough & his trio of Reindeer won by 17 shots.

Team of the Week was Cam Tegg, Big Al, Salt Shaker & Kerry Hay with 21 shots up & each receive 2 free cups of coffee.

Editorial by Mike

Substitutes In Bowls

It is in the lower divisions that it is important that the rules about substitutes or subs must be known and understood. We all know that if the higher divisions are short they can take up players and this snowballs until it rests on the lowest division. I think most bowlers would only pull out because of something serious, but it's like Murphy's Laws, it will happen. The STBA have altered the rules again very recently about subs so it is vital selectors, umpires & Side Captains have a working knowledge of the requirements. The latest STBA advice comes after some clubs expressed their concerns because they were unable to comply with the current rules regarding "opposite gender" replacements. At a subsequent board meeting it was decided to allow a variation to the rule in exceptional circumstances. So that you are fully aware of the situation and, hopefully, to avoid confusion the relevant rules are repeated below:

"3.12 Player substitutes of the opposite gender may be used in pennant under the following conditions:

3.12.1 Opposite gender substitutes may be used only in the **club's lowest division** pennant side.

3.12.2 Opposite gender substitutes from your own club may be used at any time subject to the provisions of this rule but opposite gender substitutes from other clubs can only be used when no eligible same gender substitute is available and only after all normal avenues for obtaining a same gender substitute have been exhausted.

3.12.3 **Only one opposite gender substitute is allowed per team.**

3.12.4 The opposite gender substitute must be from the same or a lower division." (*Rule 3.12.4 may be varied but only in exceptional circumstances and only with the approval of, and at the discretion of, the chair of the appropriate match committee.*)

In this case, the appropriate match committee is the match committee. The chairs of the match committees may be contacted as follows: **Men: Noel Sharp 6228 2877**
Women: Bev Gillie 6247 7357

The chair of the match committee will take into account the special circumstances of the request including the division in which the substitute player normally plays." (*ask questions if you do not follow above*)

Let's Talk Stats!

If you don't want to know the results, then look away **NOW!**



This year we have only kept Saturday & Midweek statistics.

Sat Div 1: Chris 'Chalkie'

Chalker & Cam 'The Duke' Tegg are having a mighty tussle at the top of the skips table.

Div2: **Terry Wylie** has a small margin on the rest.

Div 3: **Eric Johnson** has taken the lead from Tom Bird by a tooth pick and Div Mixed: **Jack Breadon** has jumped to the lead closely followed by Eleanor Burge & Gaye Coleman.

The complete report to 27/11/2010 is up on the board.



**BOWLS TASMANIA INC. ART UNION
2010-2011 RAFFLE**

Very soon all members of Claremont will be asked to sell a book (5 per book) of tickets in above. Please try and return tickets & Funds ASAP. 1st Prize is a Mitsubishi Lancer Sedan SX. Plus two other good prizes.

Rule Changes as at 1/1/2011

1. Minimum end will now be 21 metres
 2. On winning an end the mat cannot be handed to the opposition &
 3. The Skips will keep the score cards & cannot delegate.
- (I assume special courses will be held for Skips- sorry couldn't help it!)



State Issues

Chris 'Chalkie' Chalker continues to chalk up his reputation as a successful skip. In the recent state games he was the most achieved skip for the STBA. Could we see this likeable character headed for state selection? Cam Tegg did well in the round robin events recently as did Di Salter & Jeannette lane.



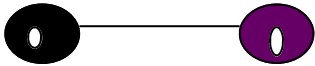
Don't Monkey Around

RED FACES

Mark Weir led the assault on Huonville last Saturday by asking his rink to perform miracles, except for the following: - Mark, apparently, was using a white seat on the bank as a marker. Perhaps, because the green got slower, he called to his lead, Brett Ellis "Hey Brett, move that seat." Brett's reply was: "Not without a jack hammer- it's cemented to the ground!"



We don't want to dwell on Mark, but I do remember an incident some years ago in a Midweek game at Rosny Park. Mark was playing no. three- the jack was in the ditch and on the green was one of our bowls & one of theirs, equidistance from the jack. Mark took out his measure, summed up the situation and proceeded to measure the distance between the two bowls.....err...



Ditch

At Sandy Bay last Wednesday Mike Q had what appeared to be an incontinent problem, but it was a glass of lemonade tipped all over his front. Please, do not rush out and buy him these for Christmas.



Tip: Do not say anything funny when Eric 'The Joker' Johnson is sipping a cup of tea. Someone did at Sandy Bay and Eric almost choked.....



Drawshot News

Sorry, but because I go overseas on 19/12/10, next week's (12/12) issue of Drawshot will have to be the last this year. I expect to begin again by mid January, but might have problems with hard copies as our printers are away all January. Check the web site.



Some of the rubbish that add men got away with in the 50/ 60's

The Real Sick List

- Bernie Barry & Royce Farrow
- Good to see Broomie on the mend.

More stories of elderly bowlers going to their doctor.

Lead: "Doctor, my wife thinks I'm crazy because I like savaloys." Psychiatrist: "Nonsense! I like sava too." Lead: Good, you can come and see my collection. I've got two thousand of them."

Peter Trikilis: "Doctor, doctor, I feel like a pack of cards."

Doctor: "Sit over there. I'll deal with you later."

Number Three: "Doctor, doctor, when ever I have too much to drink I keep picking fights."

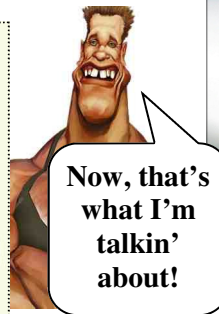
Doctor: "And how long have you had this complaint?"

Three: "WHO WANTS TO KNOW?"

A Skip: "Doctor, doctor I swallowed a lawn bowl!"

Doctor: "Do you have any pain?"

Skip: "Not really, but I keep walking in a curve."



Now, that's what I'm talkin' about!



Notice in a Bowls Shop

We buy sell and exchange all bowling equipment and accessories..... Why not bring along your wife or husband and get a wonderful bargain!



A shipment of 'rebound discs' a coaching aid, have arrived and will be used by the coaches on Mondays. Spend a bit of time with Ron Suckling & Mike Pursell and see if you can improve your game.

The Ladder

Division	This Week As at 4/12/10	Last Week
Div 1	7th ↑	8th
Div 2	8th ↓	7th
Div 3R	10th	10th
Mixed-Open	2nd ↑	3rd
Ladies 1	7th ↓	5th
Ladies 3	1st	1st
Ladies 5	2nd ↑	3rd
Midweek 2	★ 1st ↑	3rd
Midweek Composite 4	2nd	2nd