

Bowling Club News

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27 NEW FACES IN PENNANTS

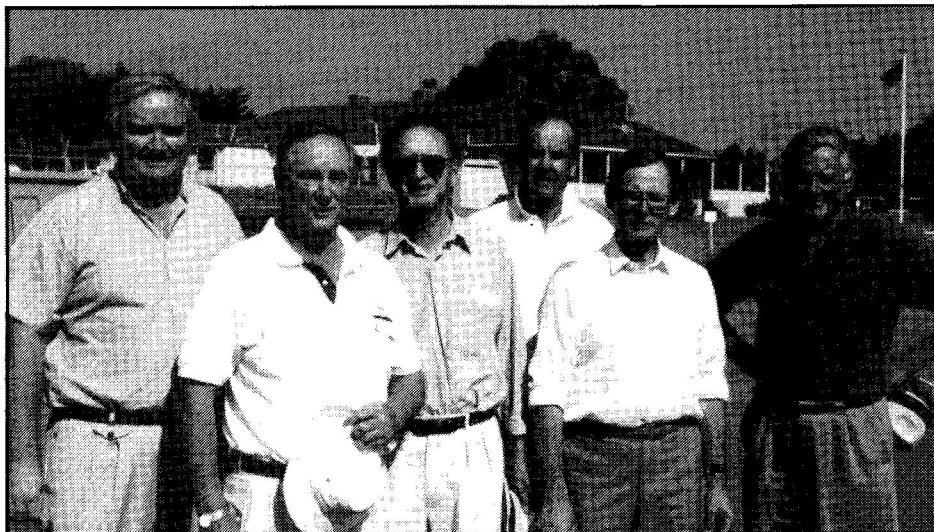
The 1995-96 Pennant season will be a remarkable one for Dalkeith/Nedlands with some 27 new names on our Thursday and Saturday pennant list.

Whilst the advent of so many new bowlers to pennants does create a few problems, the long term benefit to the club is enormous. With 4 Saturday and 6 Thursday teams we are back to the levels of 10 years ago. Hopefully, our new members will bring other friends with them which could allow even more teams the following season.

Our selectors, headed by Chairman, Ron Stapleton, are to be congratulated on the way they have painstakingly gone through all the different grades.

With Skippers now responsible for their own team member replacements, there will be a lot more interest from the Club as a whole.

More pennant teams means more bar trade – already there are good indications on improved returns from both Bar and Green fees. This year could prove a turning point in



New Pennant Bowlers (L-R), Ian Burton, Garry Cotterell, Bill Fairwther, Malcolm Kirby, Geoff Black and Alan McKelvie.

the future of our bowling club with so many more members using the greens and facilities.

Don't forget, if you have any friends or family you would like to bring and have a try

at bowls, feel free to do so any day of the week. There are plenty of spare bowls in the men's locker room.

Good bowling for 1995-96!

WELCOME TO 34 NEW MEMBERS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1995

Bill Payne
Robby Robinson
Alex McGougle
Roy Marsh
David Ironside
John McNeilly
Roy Dudley
Ian Carrington-Jones
Ellis Griffiths

Ruth Payne
Mitzi Robinson
Margaret McGougle
Joanne Marsh
Jill Ironside
Mary McNeilly
Dinah Morgan
Anne Carrington-Jones
Walter Scott

Brian Smith
Jean Harper
Jamie Venn
David Lawe-Davies
Ken Doncon
Malcolm Thornton
Harvey McLeod
Bill Fairweather

Max Wilson
Richard Iddon
Geoff Black
Malcolm Kirby
Ian Burton
Rolf Micha
Anthony Cunningham
Gary Cotterell

Bring your friends and family along to make 50 for the year!



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COMMITTEE 1995/96

President	John Paterson
Vice President	Roger McCombe
Secretary	John Luxton
Treasurer	Phil Dry
Greens	Jack Neil
Match	Murray Fewster
Selection	Ron Stapleton
Grounds	Don Hore
Bar	John Paterson
House	Gerald O'Halloran
Social	Pat Boyle
Recruitment	Roger McCombe

LIFE MEMBERS

J. Blackmore	J.C. Slattery
A.E.G. Cook	N. Snell
A.W. Howells	H.A. Taylor
J.S. Lewis	

UMPIRES

Errol Andrews	John McCubbing
John Allen	Terry McManus
Brian Burton	John O'Meehan
Bill Eddington	John Paterson
Arthur Giambazi	Allan Stade
Alton Jackson	Ron Stapleton
John Luxton	Neil Van Hazel

COACHES

Fred Parry	386 4780
John McIntosh	383 4788
Wally Cooper	386 5607
Brian Burton	386 6968
John Paterson	386 7831
Terry McManus	386 3685

Major Sponsors

The club now has the R.A.C., St. Louis Estate and Lexus as the three major sponsors of "A", "B" and "C" greens.

We still need two more sponsors for "D" and "E" greens. The signs are available for painting. If you know of any Company that can or should be approached, please contact one of the Committee Members.

The Sponsors Committee comprises – Harry Perkins, Roger McCombe and Phil Dry.

This Committee is also looking at minor sponsorships at \$250 with a special board to be erected.

Please help the Committee if you can.

Pennants

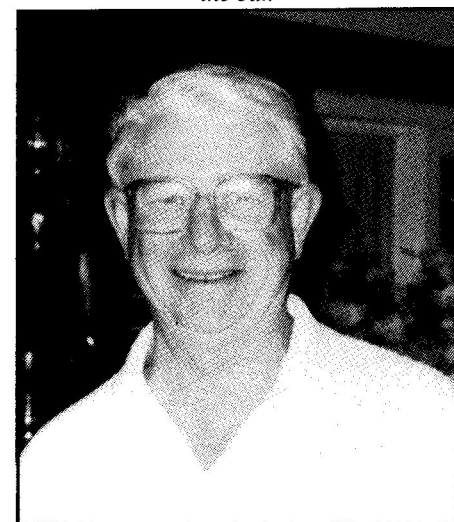
With Skippers now being responsible for their teams and practice, it will be important for any player who is unable to play on a certain date to give his Skipper plenty of notice.

Ask your Skipper when he wants to organise a practice – most teams use Wednesday and Friday afternoons for practice. If the whole 4 are present, a game of pairs is recommended.

After each pennant day, on the return of the last team, the McIntosh's book award for the biggest winning margin will be presented with \$40. Please make an effort to stay for the presentation.



Jack Clark and Alec Spring on their way to the bar.



Chairman of Social, Pat Boyle.

Competition Programme for the 1995 - 1996 Season

NOVEMBER

Thur	2nd	First Day Mid-Week Pennants
Tues	7th	J.P. Clark Singles
Fri	10th	Twilight Mixed & Barbecue
Sun	12th	Phil Oakley Championship Pairs
Tues	14th	J.P. Clark Singles
Sun	19th	Phil Oakley Championship Pairs
Sun	26th	Open Triples

DECEMBER

Tues	5th	Summer Drawn Fours (Harry Cohen)
Fri	8th	Twilight Mixed & Barbecue
Tues	12th	Summer Drawn Fours (Harry Cohen)
Tues	19th	Drawn Fours (Dalkeith Liquor Baron)

JANUARY

Sun	14th	Gardiner Trophy Vs Swan Bowling Club (home)
Fri	19th	Twilight Mixed & Barbecue
Fri	26th	Commence State Singles

FEBRUARY

Sun	4th	Mixed Fours vs Melville (home)
Sun	11th	Norm Snell Championship Single (Lexus)
Tues	13th	Drawn Triples (Steven Mailey)
Fri	16th	Twilight Mixed Fours & Barbecue
Sun	18th	Norm Snell Championship Singles (Lexus)

MARCH

Sun	3rd	Mixed Championship Pairs (Betts & Betts)
Tues	5th	Drawn Fours (Carlton & United Breweries)
Sun	10th	Mixed Championship Pairs (Betts & Betts)
Thurs	14th	Mid Week Final Pennant Day
Fri	15th	Twilight Mixed fours & Barbecue
Sun	17th	Championship Triples (RAC Insurance)
Sat	23rd	Saturday Final Pennant Day
Sun	24th	Championship Triples (RAC Insurance)
Tues	26th	Drawn Fours (Carlton & United Breweries)

APRIL

Thurs	11th	Autumn Drawn Fours (Chipper & son)
Fri	12th	Twilight Mixed & Barbecue
Sat	13th	State Pairs commence
Thur	18th	Autumn Drawn Fours (Chipper & Son)
Sat	20th	State Fours Commence
Sun	21st	Mixed Aggregate (Acton Consolidated)
Sun	28th	Mixed Aggregate (Acton Consolidated)
Tues	30th	Dalkeith Village Pharmacy & Challenge Bank Aggregate (Over 5 Weeks)

MAY

Thurs	2nd	Drawn Fours (Sunbeam Corp)
Tues	7th	Drawn Fours (Joe Fogliani)
Thur	9th	C.C. Adams Memorial Fours (Commonwealth Bank)

Hall For Hire

The Dalkeith/Nedlands Bowling Club is for hire to responsible organisations or for members' functions.

We now have three Probus Clubs meeting at the club and the Rottnest Volunteer Guides are going to commence holding meetings soon.

Hugh O'Halloran recently had a family party at the Club on a Sunday.

All the family enjoyed a BBQ, then played bowls on "B" Green.

Hire rates are:-

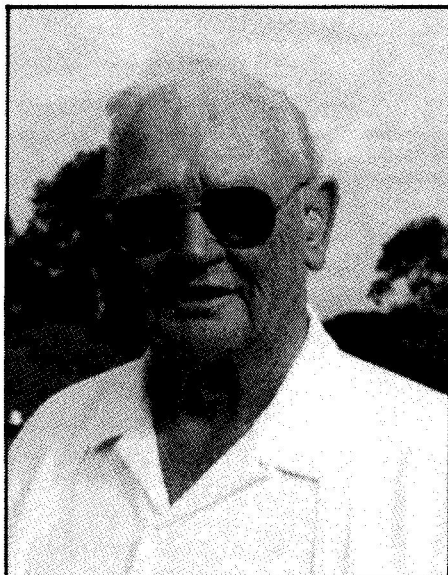
\$30 for a meeting.

\$50 for a function without the bar

No charge for a function using the bar at Club prices and paying the bar staff wages.

If you know of any Club member or organisation that may wish to use the Club, please contact ANNE at the bar, or John Paterson – 386 7831.

Pennant Teams - 1995/96 Saturday



Chairman of Green, Jack Neil.

3RD DIVISION GOLD

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
N Brown	K Allan	B Burton	J McIntosh
R Walter	K Haddleton	G Wilson	R Stapleton
M Hertzfeld	T McManus	J Paterson	R McCombe
M Fewster	J Allan	P Moulton	J O'Meehan

4TH DIVISION RED

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
P Dry	P Boyle	R Robinson	T McTaggart
K Turner	I Colmer	G Leeks	A Jackson
B Conway	J Stokes	R Iddon	L Fethers
D Hore	G Engle	T Fewster	M Beros

5TH DIVISION LIME

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
I Hunter	P Willan	J Luxton	J Harris
J Meakins	J Neil	K Doncon	W Cooper
P Huigens	H McLeod	G Sansom	H Perkins
I Carrington-Jones	K Smart	G O'Halloran	R Dudney

6TH DIVISION RED

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
R Iddison	R Micha	J McNeilly	H Whitaker
P Thomson	G Morris	D Graham	M Wilson

Pennant Teams - 1995/96 Thursday

2ND DIVISION BLUE

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
J Meakins	P Boyle	P Moulton	J Paterson
G Engle	W Hertzfeld	B Burton	J O'Meehan
N Brown	M Fewster	K Haddleton	R McCombe

3RD DIVISION BLUE

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
J Coulter	J Nutter	J Harris	W Cooper
K Turner	R Walter	D Derry	A Kalmund
H Whitaker	D Hore	P Williams	D Carew-Reid

4TH DIVISION BLUE

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
K James	E Foreman	J McCubbing	J Burrige
J Neil	R Allan	R Dudney	J Butchart
H O'Halloran	R Robinson	D Meredith	J McTaggart

5TH DIVISION PURPLE

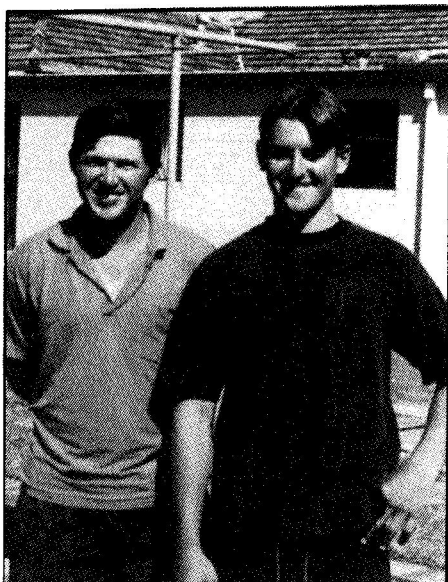
LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
R. Iddison	P Willan	R Sinclair	B Minchin
R Richardson	I Hunter	P Roberts	F McGill

5TH DIVISION YELLOW

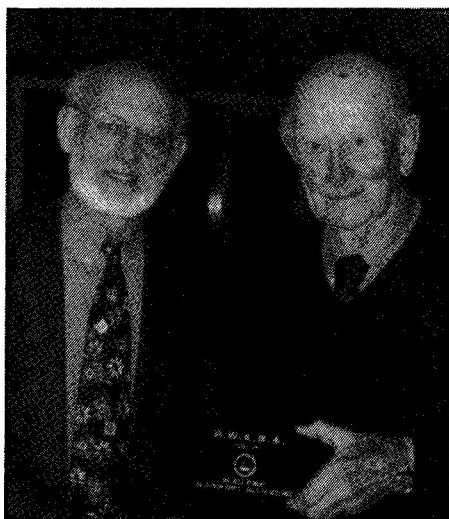
LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
I Carrington-Jones	W Scott	A McKelvie	M Wilson
M Hummerston	F Burt	F Craig	F Burges

5TH DIVISION SILVER

LEAD	SECOND	THIRD	SKIPPER
J McNeilly	B Smith	M Kirby	L Grundeman
I Burton	G Cotterell	W Fairweather	G Black



Greenkeeper Pieter Harris and Apprentice Heath.

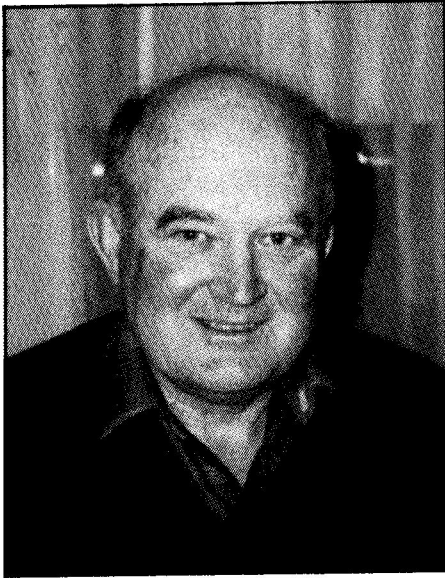


Senator John Coulter with father John Coulter (age 95).

Last Friday of the Month New Members Night

5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Presentations - 5.30 pm



Chairman of Mixed Bowls, Kevin Turner.

Hints to Bowlers

How to become a better player

The following advice, first issued to bowlers many years ago is as sound as ever today:

1. In rink play do not divide your attention with another rink. It may affect play in your own, and cannot possibly enhance it's character.
2. Impart, if possible, a little enthusiasm into your efforts, Dull play makes a dull day.
3. If you make a fluke, admit it. It is known, whether you do or not.
4. Get off the mat when you have delivered your bowl; remember "there are others".
5. Practice assiduously until the time arrives then you recognise you have something yet to learn. This will be your bowling Soul's Awakening.
6. Particularly practise "guarding" or "blocking" – the second most useful shot on the bowling green, but too little cultivated.
7. Make the "half through" (the most useful shot) a habit, and if cultivated successfully you will make your position in pennant game sure.
8. If the shot be against you. DO NOT BE SHORT.
9. As a rule get a little beyond, rather than a little short of the jack.
10. Be kind to beginners: you were once one yourself.
11. Never assume you cannot do a shot for which your skipper asks. Confidence is often akin to performance.
12. Support, always, promotion by merit only.

There you have the 12 Commandments for better bowling, team.

MATCH COMMITTEE

Following a very active season of Winter Bowls, with up to 50 players participating regularly, the 1995/96 season got under way.

The first two events were for one day each, sponsored by the Dalkeith Garden Centre and John Stewart. Many thanks to these sponsors.

SPRING FOURS

This event changed its sponsor with Don Hore arranging for the Club Members with a country background to donate as sponsors. This was called the 'City Squatters Spring Fours.'

Winners:	R McCombe	M Herzfeld	E Andrews	F Craig	4 wins 35 up
R/Up:	J Burridge	P Williams	D Hore	K James	4 wins 17 up
1st day:	J McTaggart	K Turner	D Colling	A Gillett	2 wins 10 up
2nd day:	S Dunbar	R Leedman	J Nutter	D Thornton	2 wins 10 up

VETERAN DRAWN TRIPLES

Two hard working veterans of the Club, David Carew-Reid and Ron Hancock, sponsored this event which has proved to be very popular.

Winners:	P Royle	E Foreman	A Gillett	2 wins +27
R/Up:	R Huck	H Whitaker	C Calder	2 wins +9
Aged	B Minchin	J Clarke	O Hines	
Winners:				

DRAWN TRIPLES

This has also proved to be very popular with our members, and Steven Mailey of Acton Dalkeith again provided the sponsorship.

Winners:	M Fewster	P Boyle	R Walters	4 wins +31
R/Up:	L Fethers	K Turner	J Summerfield	4 wins +30
1st day:	J Paterson	E Andrews	A Collins	2 wins +18
2nd day:	D Carew-Reid	H Whitaker	D Hore	2 wins 9

Sounds from a Bowling Green

by L E Smethurst

Sir: I received the following lines from a calendar, which I thought might shed a little more light on the fact that lawn bowls is indeed an international game.

On bowling days on various greens,
Peculiar sounds, and sometimes screams,
To passers by it might seem strange,
To hear the remarks we bowlers exchange.

"Where do you want it?" "Tickle it here."
To the unseen listener this must sound queer.
"You've too much weight, but a very nice green."

"I like it, I like it," then a feminine scream.

You're not up, dear, try again."
This bowling lingo to me is quite plain,
but the listeners can be excused if they giggle,
When the skip say, "I'd like one up the middle."

"Don't touch kitty. Oh, oh, you've got the jack."

It just shows what happens on the mat.
A voice is heard, "You're making it tough,
Put a bit on and be sure it's up"

"Bad luck, you missed, but your weight was right."

"Ho, ho, you're right – it's not too tight."

"Now follow him up, don't kill the end,
I like your style – all the way – now bend."

The skipper moves out to show the track,
"Now give me one round the back."
"Be sure you're there, don't touch the head."
These are the phrases so often said.

For it's all too true as you will find,
But what must people think or us,
When our lingo arouses no fuss?
They probably think this tale is tall,
But, be assured, it's all on the ball.



New members Peter Webb and Robert Richardson