

HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



GRAND FINAL EDITION



What a pennant year ! Best ever for Dalkeith. From just eight teams we achieved six promotions and two pennants. The exciting culmination came on Sunday when the men's second division team and the fourth division team triumphed in front of a large crowd to be pennant winners.

Division 2 won a hard fought semi-final against Morley, when a Kenneth McPherson drive on the last end saved a dangerous situation. The final against Joondalup was a more comfortable affair with the Jesse Brown team getting off to a flying start and the confidence that brought, saw a victory 3 rinks to 1 and a healthy margin.

Division four had three rink wins in the morning against Cockburn for a comfortable victory. The final against Quinns Rock was a far less comfortable affair. The team of the old master, John O'Meehan, managed to exactly cover the losses on the other 2 rinks leading the result hinging on the late finishing Richardson rink. After trailing all day, David Steinberg had a Shane Warne bowl of the century moment, turning a 4 down into a 3 up and when the skipper did his job and added 2 they headed into the last end +3 and victory followed.

So well done everyone. Our ladies are back to 1st division on Tuesday and the men on Saturday are back to 1st Division Blue and Third Division. On Thursday the men are back to 1st Division Blue ,

Division 2 and Division 4. No doubt the return of our players to our club in Andrew Foster, Alec Gryta, Darren Redeckis, John Morgan, Peter Collins and Heather Hince played a huge part and that effect filtered down. Rob Moran, a younger Brown and a fit Sue Harris were also great additions. Some younger newcomers showed talent and will be pushing for higher spots next year. The future looks exciting.

There is a lot more to our club than pennants, but we have to admit that winning is a nice feeling.



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BOWLS GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PETER (continued)

- * Be wary of playing aggressively when you only have one bowl in the head.
- * Be conscious of protecting the back, especially if opponent constantly plays attacking shots.
- * Be alert to possibilities of removing a bowl to create multiple shots.
- * Delivering a bowl only requires approx. 12 to 15 minutes of your time during a pennant match. Not too onerous a task really. Concentrate !
- * Always keep the aggregate in mind. At the same time, rink wins can have a huge bearing at the end of the year, so don't treat flippantly at any stage.
- * Practise the shots you are not good at. ,,,, ,especially non preferred hand.
- * The skipper as well as seconds and thirds, need to be able to play "yard over" type shots without losing their bowls altogether with an ability to drive accurately.
- * Try not to increase pressure by yelling "We are 5 down" to your teammates as they are about to bowl. Be selective in how you convey such a message.
- * Don't fight the wind by constantly allowing gusts of wind to get you to change your line. If it is a steady blow, then adjust.

Here endeth the lessons.