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Congratulations

Men's Club Pairs

-Larry Vezina

The Men's Pairs Final on Saturday February 16th between the teams of Ken Derbyshire and Dave Lindbeck versus Greg Bourke and Ray Brewer was a match comprised of three distinct sections. In section one (ends 1 to 4) Dave and Ken pulled away to a 9 - 1 lead.

In section two (ends 5 to 12) Greg and Ray clawed their way back to even the game at 14-14. This included their scoring a big 6 in the 10th end. Match on.

The final section (ends 13 to 20) saw Dave and Ken outscore their opponents 14 points to 1. With the score standing 28-15 after the 20th in Dave and Ken's favour, and Greg and Ray not having enough bowls left to be able to score enough points to win the match, both sides shook hands.

This was another Majors Pairs victory for Dave and the first Major for Ken. Congratulations to the champs and a BIG well done to Greg and Ray. A special thank you goes out to Billy Stevenson for being the match Scorekeeper.



Runners-Up: R. Brewer, G. Bourke; Scorekeeper: B. Stevenson;
Winners: K. Derbyshire, D. Lindbeck

Women's Major Singles

-Larry Vezina

The competition featured defending 2018 Ladies Champion Gayle Young and multi-singles club champion Lois Waters. Lois reached the finals by defeating Nancy Polacsek in the semi-finals while Gayle topped Heather Leonard to secure her place in the championship Final. The marker for the game was Robyn Moxon.

In the first end Gayle picked up 2 points by drawing her final bowl 10 inches in back of the Jack, just edging out Lois's bowl.

Lois came back with 3 points in the next end after Gayle pulled up short on a couple of her bowls and long on her final bowl. Lois drew her final shot to within a foot of the Jack to secure her final point of the end. Score - Lois 3, Gayle 2.

In the next end Lois lead off with a toucher on her first bowl, Gayle responded with a similar shot. Gayle covered each of Lois' final bowls before drawing a forehand shot on her last bowl to pick up a single point. Gayle 3, Lois 3.

Gayle led off the next end with a long Jack, resting just short of the T line. Gayle drew two of her bowls within 10 inches on either side of the Jack. All four of Lois' bowls were within 2 feet of the jack but Gayle was able to pick up two shots on the end. Gayle 5, Lois 3.

The next two ends were closely contested featuring tight heads, and fine shot making. Lois picked up a single point in each end to level the match five all. A stronger breeze started to blow around the green, hopefully it would not get any worse.

Lois lead off the ensuing end with a toucher on a jack positioned just short of the T line. Gayle's first bowl dug in short of the Jack. Lois rolled another toucher while Gayle's second bowl

ended up beside her first bowl. Lois drew a forehand close to the Jack leaving her holding 3 shots until Gayle drew her forehand into the head to cut the lead to two which was the final count for the end. Lois 7, Gayle 5.

In the following end Lois was holding three after her three bowls before Gayle's forehand draw of her third bowl cut the lead to two. Lois drew short on her final bowl while Gayle's on shot missed to the right. Lois 9, Gayle 5.

Lois picked up single points in the next two ends to build her lead to 11 to 5. It was noticeable the wind was picking up force causing the bowls to start to move off their line from time to time.

Gayle picked up two shots in the next end, navigating the windy conditions very well, before scoring an additional point in the next end. Score - Lois 11, Gayle 8.

After an end with a wide open head, the result of the wind, Gayle was holding two shots before Lois cut it to one with her final bowl. Gayle was unable to draw a second shot. Lois 11, Gayle

9. In the following end Lois was holding two before Gayle cut it to one with her final bowl, which she drew on her forehand to touch the Jack but just sit for second shot. On her final bowl Lois's forehand fell far short of the head.

Gayle scored two in the next end pulling to within a single shot of Lois. Gayle was sitting three but a fine last draw bowl by Lois cut into the lead. Gayle's final bowl drifted just wide of the head, assisted by the wind. Score Lois 12, Gayle 11. Lois won back the mat in the next end scoring two shots while adding a single in the following end. Lois leads Gayle 15 to 11. In the latter end Gayle missed an on shot, that if made would have resulted in her scoring three. Alas it just slid through the head.

The next end featured excellent shot making and a very tight head. With the Mat placed at 3 metres Lois set the Jack just short of the T line. Her first forehand ended up 12 inches to the right of the Jack; Gayle's first rested 12 inches behind the Jack; Lois' next bowl tapped her first to lie two, six inches on either side of the Jack. Gayle drew her next within 4 inches of the Jack to cut the lead to one. Lois came down to tap one of her bowls just back of the Jack. At this point all bowls were within two to three feet of the Jack. Lois' final bowls drifted wide of the head, falling near the right T line. Gayle now had the opportunity to move the Jack to pick up three or four shots; her forehand draw hit one of

Lois' bowls before hitting the Jack and pushing it closer to another of Lois' bowls. Unlucky but Gayle cut the score down to two. Lois 17, Gayle 13.

Both bowlers battled strong, swirling wind on the following end with Gayle trying to close the score to a bit but Lois picked up four to set the total at 22-13 before closing out the match with three shots in the final end. The final score was Lois 25-Gayle 13. The match ended at 10:20 a.m. under a sunny sky and 18C weather.

Well done to Lois and Gayle, you both played superbly and the match was totally entertaining.



Finalists: Lois Waters and Gayle Young

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2019

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Minor Singles – *Under way*

Women's Pairs – 6th March

Women's Triples – 20th March

Women's Minor Pairs – 10th April

Helen Dengate Consistency – 1st May

Women's Fours – 15th May

Mixed Pairs – 3rd, 4th August

Mixed Fours – 24th, 25th August

Lightning Triples – 19th, 20th October

Open Singles – TBA

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2019

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Minor Singles – *Deferred due to green unavailability*

Men's Triples – 9th, 10th March

Men's Fours – 6th, 13th April

Men's Minor Pairs – 18th, 19th May

Mixed Pairs – 3rd, 4th August

Mixed Fours – 24th, 25th August

Lightning Triples – 19th, 20th October

Open Singles – TBA

As each game is played, the results are not only updated on the Notice Board but on our Club website too, under 'Bowling Program'.



OR "P" OFF WITH THE SKIP

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Q1. Second A plays a bowl out of turn, and it comes to rest 2mm behind the jack, without becoming a toucher and without disturbing the head. The mistake is noticed, and the opponents claim the end dead. What should happen?

A1. *The opposing skip must choose whether to:*
 (a) leave the bowl where it has come to rest and have their team play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order of play **or**;
 (b) return the bowl to be played in the proper order of play.

Q2. On the changeover in a pairs match, the player of team B delivered a bowl before the player of team A, which had won the previous end. It went un-noticed until the player of team A prepared to bowl. The bowl from the member of team B had disturbed the head. What should happen now?

A2. *Skip A must choose whether to:*
 leave the disturbed head as it is and have their team play two bowls in succession to restore the proper sequence of play, **or** replace the head to its former position and return the bowl to be played in the correct sequence, **or** declare the end dead.

Q3. A player delivers another player's bowl which touches the jack. What should happen?

A3. *Other player's bowl must be replaced with the player's own bowl. The player's own bowl must be marked or nominated as a toucher.*

Q4. Play is in progress in a singles match when the green is closed due to bad weather. The match is continued the following day and one player decides, because the speed of the green has slowed, to play with a different set of bowls. Is this permitted?

A4. *Yes. If a game that has been stopped as described in law 32 is continued on another day, a player can use a different set of bowls to the set they used during the game that was stopped.*

Q5. The thirds have taken out a bowl which was obstructing a measure when a skip realises that he still has a bowl to play. May he play the bowl?

A5. *No. The process of deciding the number of shots has started and a player who has failed to play a bowl will lose the right to play the bowl.*

Q6. In a fours game thirds A and B have each played their first bowl when it is noticed second A has only played one bowl. May second A play the second bowl?

A6. *No. As a bowl has been played by each team before the mistake is discovered second A forfeits the right to play the bowl.*

Bugsy's Tech Notes

This month's topic is related to a question coming from other members who are contemplating buying a new PC. So it relates to, when is it the right time to upgrade your computer. Now normally those who sell computers will say it's every four years you should replace a computer and that might be the standard for business however the trend is lately to stretch it out to six years. But it just depends what you use it for, if it's only the odd email and checking a web page then decent hardware can last a lot longer than that. However if the computer is getting bogged down on various web pages and painfully slow then it may be time to think about an upgrade. Here is the important part; if you are going to spend money on a new computer then do your research. By that I mean, don't get carried away by bargains on sale that may look good value but underneath the hood is just a lawn mower engine in a full body sedan. This will only be a marginal improvement in what you are replacing. Things to look for in a new computer are at least 8 gb of ram, you can get away with 4 gb but 8 gb is better. Then there is the CPU (central processing unit), replacing a computer today with anything less than an Intel i5 or AMD's Ryzen 3 is really a waste of time. The higher the model number on the CPU means the faster they go. Intel now has an i9 CPU for instance but that will be extremely expensive. As technology progresses with software making more demands it just expects hardware to progress with it. So it would be better to save up more of your pennies than compromise by believing you are getting a great deal on new tech that has long been superseded. Once you have those two hardware specs met, then look for other things like SSD drives. Most big name manufacturers are putting these in as standard now, and in short it just makes your computer boot up and execute programs a lot faster.

The final thing is, if you want to play computer games or have the screen display faster then think about a dedicated graphics card.

Normally these only come in higher end gamer PC's. The standard PC will have a graphics card built into the motherboard, with game PC's these will be a plug in extra on a slot in the motherboard. This helps the CPU process screen data much faster, in other words it shares the demands placed on the computer. If you don't need this, then the standard setup is fine. Graphic cards come into play with heavy video editing and graphic manipulation such as Photoshop etc.

With Notebooks and laptops this is not an option as only the high end models will build this into the product.

A site to help make this decision can be found in the link below: Keep in mind it's an American site so prices will not reflect Australian prices however the models and specs will be the same for making choices. Consumer sites in Australia did not have the level of detail this one had.

<https://www.consumerreports.org/cro/computers/buying-guide/index.htm>

Greg Bourke (Bugsy)

As we Silver Surfers know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers.

Yesterday, I had a problem, so I called Georgie, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over.

Georgie clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.

As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?'

He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, 'An, ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

Georgie grinned... 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?'

'No,' I replied.

'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'

So I wrote down:

ID10T

I used to like Georgie, the little twit.

An elderly gentleman...

Had suffered serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

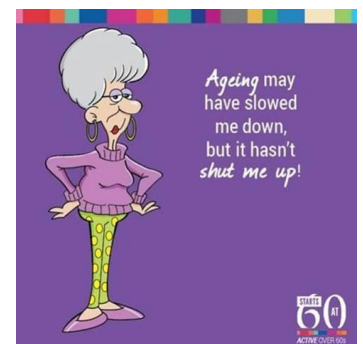
The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'



Just in case you think you are having a bad day!

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.



ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

March 2019 Planner (Version dated 5/12/2018)

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 9					1 Men's Triples Close	2 Women's Pennant Rd 5 Men's Minor Singles ACT Singles (Rd 1 sectional play)	3 Men's Pennants Rd 5 ACT Singles (Rd 1 sectional play) World Cup, Warilla NSW
Week 10	4 World Cup, Warilla NSW	5 World Cup, Warilla NSW	6 Women's Major Pairs Women's Triples Open World Cup, Warilla NSW	7 World Cup, Warilla NSW	8 World Cup, Warilla NSW	9 Men's Triples World Cup, Warilla NSW	10 Men's Triples World Cup, Warilla NSW
Week 11	11 Camberro Day World Cup, Warilla NSW	12 World Cup, Warilla NSW	13 World Cup, Warilla NSW	14 World Cup, Warilla NSW	15 Men's Fours Open	16 Women's Pennant Rd 6 ACT Singles (Rds 1-3 knockout of section winners)	17 Men's Pennants Rd 6 ACT Singles (Rds 1-3 knockout of section winners)
Week 12	18 Versatile Fours Tuggeranong (W)	19 Versatile Fours Tuggeranong (W)	20 60+ FOURS M&W OPEN Women's Triples Women's Minor Pairs Open	21 World Cup, Warilla NSW	22 World Cup, Warilla NSW	23 Women's Pennant Rd 7 ACT Singles - Finals	24 Men's Pennants Rd 7 ACT Singles - Finals
Week 13	25 World Cup, Warilla NSW	26 World Cup, Warilla NSW	27 Sports Day Belconnen (W)	28 World Cup, Warilla NSW	29 Men's Fours Close	30 Women's Pennant Rd 8	31 Men's Pennants Rd 8

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