

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 6th May 2018

Cool, clear and sunny weather made playing conditions ideal for lawn bowls. Wednesday saw 38 players enjoying a cool and clear afternoon with a zephyr from the South East. Five games of Social Triples and two games of Social Pairs were contested. A cool, sunny afternoon on Saturday saw 3 Club Major Singles Championship matches as well as 12 social players enjoy with 2 games of Mixed Social Triples. This weekend also held the District Singles Championships. Our club was host to the District President Reserve Singles elimination matches.

Wednesday 2nd May the fast paced greens were great to play on.

Rink 1 Steve Hollington, Bert Watson and Dooley Gould played superb bowls in a close tussle to overcome their opposition 17 to 15 shots.

Rink 2 was another Triples game where Graham Price, Gary Way and Alan Rose were just too good for their opposition got home by 20 shots to 16.

Rink 3 saw Matthew Goddard, Joe Wright and John Mac play outstanding bowls to thrash their opponents by 24 to 10 shots

Rink 4 in one of the closer games of the afternoon, Phill Rimmer, Les Stuart and Terry Wright had a magnificent win by 5 shots, 24/19.

Rink 5 held the last game of Triples, Dion Thurston, John Newbold and Alessandro Lattanzio played outstanding bowls to annihilate their opposition and win by 23 shots to 15.

Rink 6 in the first game of Pairs, Ian Abberley and John Edwards slaughtered their opponents by 23 to 11 shots.

Rink 7 In the game of the week, Tommy Smith and Peter Smith got away to a flyer, to be leading by 8 shots to 0 on the 6th end. Not to be outdone, Allan Furniss and Michael Edwards dug deeply and clawed their way into the lead with a fantastic 3 on the 13th end to be 12 shots to 9 in front. Tommy and Peter closed the gap by winning the next 2 ends by a shot each but Allan and Mick would not be denied. They responded by winning the next 2 ends by a shot each. What could Tommy and Peter pull out of their hat to stop the rot? Terrific bowling resulted in a fabulous 4 that had them back in the lead at 16 to 14 on the 19th end. Allan and Mick fought back valiantly to win the penultimate end by a shot leaving them only 1 shot in arrears. Who would win that oh so important last end? Tommy Smith and Peter Smith, that's who won the end by a shot to take the game by 17 shots to 15. Great bowls gentlemen!

Draw Results

Players Draw won by: Phil Rimmer

1st Spin Not won.

2nd Spin Not won.

Saturday 5th May was a cool, bright afternoon with a gentle breeze from the West. The greens were perfect.

Club Major Singles Championship

Rink 4 Dave Milne defeated Garry Thurston by 31 shots to 19.

Rink 5 Michael Edwards defeated Bert Madge by 31 to 28 shots.

Rink 6 Paul Goddard defeated Bazza Waters by 31 shots to 11.

Mixed Social Bowls

Rink 9 In a Mixed Triples game, Matthew Rosina, Alan Morrissey and Pat Leach were never headed as they overpowered their opposition by 24 to 17 shots.

Rink 10 held the other game of Triples with Matthew Goddard, Alex Leach and Allan Furniss just getting home on the 22nd end by 20 shots to 18.

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 10 Matthew Goddard, Alex Leach and Allan Furniss

2nd Prize Rink 5 Michael Edwards and Gary Way

3rd Prize Rink 9 Matthew Rosina, Alan Morrissey and Pat Leach

District President's Reserve Singles

Rink 1 H. Wainwright defeated A. Mason 31/22.

Rink 2 G. Payer defeated H. Toepfer 31/18.

Rink 3 Ray Solway defeated M. Sheridan 31/13

Won on a withdrawal S. Grainger

Sunday 6th May. Perfect weather for lawn bowls with fast greens.

District President's Reserve Singles

Morning

Rink 1 A. Rhoden defeated R. Amos 31/22

Rink 2 Ray Solway defeated S. Grainger 31/21

Rink 3 H. Wainwright defeated G. Payer 31/17

Rink 4 Alessandro Lattanzio defeated Gary Thurston 31/19

Afternoon

Rink 5 Ray Solway (Ex-Servos) defeated H. Wainwright (Milton/ Ulladulla) 31 to 24.

Rink 6 Alessandro Lattanzio (Ex-Servos) defeated A. Rhoden (St. Georges Basin) 31 to 24.

Therefore our Club is represented by two players in the Semi-finals at the Basin on 27th May.

What's On

Monday 7th May Vets and Super Vets day at Sussex Inlet Bowling Club 9 for 9.30am.

Wednesday 9th May Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Singles Championship matches.

Saturday 12th May Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Singles Championship matches.

Sunday 27th May Club AGM. 10.00am start. Nominations for office to Ian Abberley by 12th May. Semi and Finals of the District President Reserve Singles Championships at St. Georges Basin.