

THE TOUCHER



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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT February 2018

Club Days: Attendance falling since Christmas which appears to be the trend in recent years. However around 20 are turning up and enjoying their bowls.

Men's Fours. Won by Ted Marshall (s) Russ Wilkins (3) Barry Garbett (2) and Graeme White (l). Runners up were Keith Williamson(s) Cliff Thomas, David Bond and Gary Lintott..

Bob Donaldson won by Rosemary Renwick, Bill Moffatt and Tony Ives over Ted Marshall's team of Jan Solloway and Robert Nicholson.

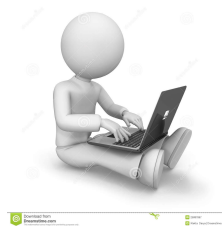
Women's Fours won by Pat Taylor(s), Lyndsay Osborne, Kip Marshall and Jane Bradbury. Runners up were Noeleen Smith, Janet Wills, Maureen Gestro and Annemieke Arron.

Presidents Cup: WON by Kapiti, Pat Taylor, Dennis Wills, Gavin Muir and Sue McFarlane bringing home the bacon.

In late January the Leila Secker Fours Tournament was played in Waikanae. 14 teams from various clubs competed in very, very hot conditions – in fact the last game was canceled due to the temperature reaching 30 degrees. The winning team was Waikanae Beach with two wins from three games. Several other teams including the Kapiti team won two games out of three so it was a points decision. We were represented by Lyndsay Osborne, Noeleen Smith, Janet Wills and Rosemary Renwick.

Competitions coming up are the triples, mixed fours and the mixed pairs.

Ted and Lyndsay.



URGENTLY NEEDED FOR NEXT SEASON - HANDBOOK EDITOR/WRITER - A WINTER TASK

Rosemary and Sue are having a break from preparing the handbook and we need 1 or 2 people to take over this task. The handbook is a word (or equivalent) document and each year needs updating with changes to formats for competitions, office holders, members lists, advertisements and programme for the next season - then liaising with the printer.

We are happy to meet up with the new editor to go over the tasks and help as needed through the first year.

Please contact Sue if interested. info@kapitibowlingclub.co.nz or phone 04 2399429

ROTATIONAL TOURNAMENT - a successful and fun day of play on Saturday 17th Feb. As you know we were not able to secure sponsorship - however on the day thanks to the generosity of members \$510 will be banked into the travel fund. A great result. Winners on the day were Marion Thomas, David Bond & Ross Martin; second place - Russ Wilkins, Liz Wilson & George Frear; third place - Arnold Osborne, Brain Nicoll & Maureen Gestro. Winners of the 'Spider' Rob Nicholson & Lance Johnson. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day. Plan is for next year that sponsorship will be secured at the beginning of the season.

NORTH vs SOUTH from Barry Taylor - Bowls Kapiti Coast (South is for representatives from clubs south of Otaki - North from Otaki to the Waitarere Beach)

The Centre is calling for players who would like to play in this annual event on March 28th, 2018. Please note that players who have represented their Centre are not eligible.

Although competitive between regions, this is a fun day to appeal to the grassroots bowlers. It is also an opportunity for clubs to put forward for selection, volunteers within their club.

Names & Phone numbers are required by the centre NO LATER THAN February 28th, 2018.

Please send your names to Sue by 26th February and they will be sent on to Barry

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BOWLS SHOES

The greens team is finding an increase in the number of small , sharp stones on the Barlow green which is a concern as they can cut the carpet surface !!

Generally bowls shoes should have a smooth, flat sole, however some modern bowling shoes have some low tread or ripples. These are OK , but any tread that has grooves which trap stones from the street or footpath are NOT OK. We would appreciate your help by being careful with the type of shoes you wear.

UPCOMING EVENTS - club days Wednesday & Saturday - start at 1.00pm.

Saturday 24th February - Champ of Champ Singles - Pat & Cliff are our winners and will be playing at Central Levin.

Sunday 25th February - Champ of Champ Junior Singles - Jane & Tony are our winners and will be playing at Central Levin.

Wednesday 28th Feb - No club day at 1.00pm. **Jenny Willis Mixed Pairs - Disc drawn - TWILIGHT** - Discs in by 4.30pm play starts at 5.00pm. If you cant make it to the club by 4.30 please ring after 4.15 and your disc will be put in.

Weekend of 3rd & 4th March - Championship Mixed Pairs - entries close on Tuesday 27th - please put your names on the board in the club rooms before then.

Wednesday 7th March - Social Members Morning Tea in morning and visit to Paraparaumu Beach Club in the afternoon. If you are planning on playing please put your name on the board at the clubrooms please.

Weekend of 10th & 11th March - Championship Triples - men's entries close 6/3 and women's 8/3.

Sunday 18th March - Centre Novice Singles - this event is for 1st & 2nd year bowlers this year.

Weekend of 24th & 25th March - Championship Mixed Fours - entries on board in the clubrooms please by 20th March please.

NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED MONDAY 19th MARCH 2018

If you have any items for this or have suggestions as to what you would like to see in the newsletter - please let Sue know at info@kapitibowlingclub.co.nz