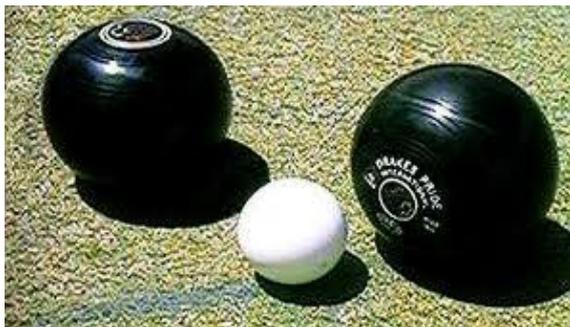


THE TOUCHER



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From the President

Hi to you all

The season is certainly in full swing but unfortunately the weather has not been really great so some events have been held in cold, wet and windy conditions. Things can only improve!

I am pleased to advise that at the last executive meeting we approved an increase to the "Greens Replacement Fund" by investing a further \$10,000 for 1 year. The total on term deposit with Westpac is now \$70,000.

Many of you will be aware of the unfortunate accident relating to Robbie Phillips. As a result of this accident, under health and safety, we were obliged to report the incident to the Department of Labour and last week we were notified that all our safe practises had been carried out. Further to this incident, we have written a new policy paper "Emergency procedure in case of an accident at the Club" and copies of this will be on display on notice boards throughout the club. Please familiarise yourself with this and on a club day soon, one of the Executive will briefly update you all. I am pleased to report (letter refers) that Robbie is making a good recovery and hopefully will see him back at the club soon.

Over the past few months Kate and I have been working with our Community Development Officer, Keith Slight, writing further policy papers including, Risk Management, Membership and Advertising and Sponsorship, which were all approved at our last meeting. Along with the updating of Health and Safety and 15 Job Descriptions, we should now qualify for the "Gold Star" award from Bowls NZ. These policy documents are required for our "Club Check" (by Bowls NZ in our Participation Agreement) and with the completion of these additional policy papers, our marks have increased and will now qualify us for this award. Last but not least, later in the year a new 5 year Strategic Plan will be drafted (2016 – 2021) and submitted for approval at our next AGM.

Volunteers are our survival and please when reading further down in the newsletter about Community Bowls and Grants Corner to Corner, give some thought to this and see if you can help in any way. 11th January, Monday evenings for 6 weeks. A mail drop will be done late Dec/early January and we will also be asking for members to assist with this.

Good bowling

Pat Taylor

Matters arising from Executive Meeting - 14 October

Club Hire –

Members please note that from time to time the Club hires out its premises (and sometimes Green 2) to local businesses and individuals during the bowling season. It is a useful source of income to the club as well as creating good publicity and relationships with locals in our district. Please avoid using the clubhouse on these dates around the times shown.

Dates to be aware of in the near future are –

- 27 November - Kapiti Impact Church – hire of Green 2 from 7pm – 9pm for a youth group of 10 to 30 players
- 3 December – Placemakers – club hire from 5pm – 7pm
- 11 December for the Site Safe Christmas function – 1pm – 5pm
- 12 December for Delta Contractors for Christmas function from 3pm with use of Green 2.

Bar –

Steve Morris is enquiring whether any member (man or woman) is interested in obtaining their Bar Manager's Licence to help out with the smooth running of the bar.

Membership –

Six new members have joined our club – 5 full members and 1 casual.

- Lance Johnson (ex Khandallah) is graded a 3
- Megan Juno – new bowler (casual for this year)
- Steve Lyons) - new bowler
- Bert McGarry (ex Paraparaumu Beach) is a lead/2
- Ian Simpson – new bowler
- Lionel Wilson – new bowler

It goes without saying that all existing members will make themselves known to these people, show them around the club, make them feel most welcome and above all, ask them to join in a team.

Greens –

A note from Arnold Osborne – **If you spot a loop sticking up from the carpet, just tell Arnold about it. DON'T PULL IT OR CUT IT.**

Community Bowls / Grant's Corner to Corner -

Community Bowls is a very important part of our Club programme. It encourages people to try bowls in a casual way and hopefully find it enjoyable enough to want to join the club.

Grant's Corner to Corner will be run on the same evenings as the Community Bowls. The Executive wants to know if some members would organise these events this year. Nearer the time, we will be seeking others to help run these events on the evenings carded.

Christmas Luncheon –

This will be a catered luncheon on Friday, 18 December. Cost will be \$18.00 a head (served) but in order to keep the cost down, members will be asked to wash up the crockery and cutlery. More details will be available in the next Newsletter.

Friday 5s Jackpot Draw –

The final Jackpot draw will finish with the final draw taking place at the Christmas Luncheon on 18 December. If the winner is not present at the luncheon, the draw will continue until a winner is found. The \$2.00 draw will continue every Friday.

Centre News

Centre Representatives –

8 years and Under –

It was bad luck for Dennis Wills and Gavin Muir who were selected to play this event on Sunday, 18 October at Johnston Park. Unfortunately it had to be cancelled because of bad weather. We had no women selected to play in this fixture.

Women's WKWM reps –

Congratulations to Janet Wills who has been selected to lead in the triples team being played at Manawatu on 6 November. It's great to see the results of her hard work and practise being recognised at Centre level this year.

Women's fixture against Taranaki –

We had 4 players selected for this fixture - Clare Jury, Rosemary Renwick, Tere Boag and Sue McFarlane. This was played on 27 September. Both teams won well, so the trophies came back to Kapiti. Well done ladies!

Centre Mixed 2x4x2 Pairs –

Well done Lenor and Sam Kwok for qualifying in this event, but losing to the eventual winners in their next game.

Club News

Pennants results –

Men – 1st Div team is 3rd after 1 round – 3rd Div team is 5th.

Women – 1st Div team had the bye 1st round – 3rd Div team is 4th.

The Centre website has not been updated since the second rounds were played last Tuesday.

Markers for Men's Champ Singles –

Keith Williamson is asking for markers for this event carded for 31 October. They can be either men or women, so please let him know if you can help out even if only for the morning rounds / afternoon rounds or all day.

Reminder about change of date for Mixed Pairs –

Now rescheduled for 6-7 February.

Coaching –

Coaching is going well with a sound group of first and second year bowlers. It is good to see some of these newer players picked up by senior bowlers. Our Club future looks good judging by their progress.

It has been noticed that a continuing trend is for all team members to stand on the head at the completion of the end. Standing on the head during a game is legal and is also a good way to observe, learn to read the head and understand why certain calls are made by skips. But also it becomes quite confusing if everyone is chipping in – it also slows the game down.

The preferred option is to stand well behind the head at all times. After the last bowl of an end, leave the measurers to do their job. If they want advice, they can then refer to the team members. Hopefully, senior members will help the newer players understand the etiquette of bowls (see p.17 in the Club handbook).

Motto: A quick game is a good game. I would like to see some improvement in the Jack delivery. More on this later. In the first newsletter I posed the question relating to "Hot Head & "Blue Head".

HOT HEAD:-

H - heated

O - overwhelmed

T - tense

BLUE HEAD (Cool) = ACT

A - looks at options, adapt, adjust

C - understands the risk & reward ratio of each alternative and makes an accurate assessment of what is needed

T - to stay on task and execute the tactics and strategy effectively.

Enjoy your bowling and remember to have fun.

BOWL BETTER BY NOT TRYING

Dennis Hawkings

A “thank you” message from Robbie Phillips –

Would you please convey to the members of the Kapiti Bowling club my thanks and gratitude for their assistance in helping me through the accident I was subject to on 19/09/2015.

I've never endured pain like that in my life, and it was really important that I was not moved until professional help arrived to take over my treatment.

Ross Martin kept in touch with Carol (my wife) and passed on progress re my treatment etc. I must thank him for doing that.

I came home Wednesday 30/09/15 and have been taking things easy as I still have a lot of hip pain and a swollen leg. I had a plate and screws fitted after a week in hospital being on Morphine as they wouldn't operate due to a fever I had. I must apologise for not writing you sooner, but I've only just been able to sit at the computer. I will catch up with you all when I'm feeling up to venturing out on my crutches.

Once again my heartfelt thanks to all members for their help.

Best regards

Robbie

Joint Club Captain's Report

Mixed fours -

The draws for the competition was done promptly although unfortunately between us we managed to miss one team out (the eventual winners)! Early pick up of that avoided a debacle on the day and our apologies to those missed out initially. The weather wasn't great, however with warm clothing on most enjoyed a good weekend of competition.

Results -

Congratulations to the winners of competitions completed -

Mixed Fours – Arnold Osborne (S), Lyndsay Osborne, Caroline Daniel, David Bond

Men's Championship Pairs – Ted Marshall (s), Brian Nicoll

Bob Donaldson Mixed Triples – Sue McFarlane (s), Brian Nicoll, Jack Manderson

Please do continue to come and talk to us if you have any concerns or queries or suggestions about competitions or general club activities

Men's -

Competitions are closing in on us and continued heads up to members and encouragement to enter is required. The handicapping and draw for Men's Handicap Singles will need to be done before the end of October.

Women's news -

The draw for the handicap singles is up with 15 entries and the first round is being played in October.

The first 2 rounds of the Championship pairs have been played with 7 teams competing. The 3rd & bye round is on this Saturday and then on Sunday the qualifiers will be playing for the title. The next championship competition is the Triples beginning on 28th November so if you don't have your name down and would like to play please add it to the entry sheet.

Sue & Ted

Upcoming Club and Centre Events

Sat, 24 & Sun 25 October	Women's Champ Pairs
Sat-Mon, 24-26 October	<i>Men's Centre Triples</i>
Tue-Thur, 27-29 October	<i>Women's Centre Triples</i>
Wed, 28 October	Lions' Charity Gala (res day)
Sat, 31 October	<i>Interclub (Rd 1) (women)</i>
Sun, 1 November	<i>Interclub (Rd 1) (men)</i>
Tue, 3 November	Melbourne Cup Day
Wed & Thur, 4 & 5 November	<i>Centre Melva Ritson (women)</i>
Sat-Mon, 7-9 November	<i>Men's Centre Singles</i>
Wed, 11 November	<i>Veterans' Tournament (mixed)</i>
Sat, 14 November	<i>Interclub (Rd 2) (women)</i>
	Men's Champ Singles
Sun, 15 November	<i>Interclub (Rd 2) (men)</i>
Tue, 17 November	<i>Pennants (men & women)</i>
Sat-Mon, 21-23 November	Men's & Women's Centre Pairs
Sat, 28 November	Women's Champ Triples
Sun, 29 November	Junior Champ Singles
Mon, 30 November	Centre Mexted Cup (men)

The next "Toucher" will be out mid November