



Portland RSL Memorial Bowling Club News Report Friday 27th January 2023

Last Saturday saw the resumption of Weekend Pennant on a pleasant Summer's day producing a slight breeze which at times would have been part of the delivery equation for all players. It was a good day on the green for the club winning two out of three and the one missed out was only marginal in difference.

Division 1 welcomed Casterton to the folds and had a solid win against the visitors, winning 70 to 49. The rink results had Des Pitts and team involved in a close win against G.Russell 21 to 19, Ken Evans leading his patriots to a resounding 28 to 9 win against N. Shannon and Greg Hoggan's cohort completing a draw of 21 all against A. Alderton. The present ladder has PRSLM fourth on the ladder.

Division 2 competed on the home turf as well and were up against Portland Gold, second place getters on the ladder. Final results were close with PRSLM 53 to Portland Gold 57. Gerry Watt led his team to a win of 8 shots against B. Hupputz, final pencil on the card reading 23 to 15. Leonie Buchanan and team went down to the opposition 11 shots to J. Rappard 23. Meanwhile Peter Fasoli and T. Alexander couldn't be split with a draw of 19 all. PRSLM hold fourth position on the ladder in this division.

Division 3 played away and made the journey up the highway to Hamilton and came away with the win 56 to 45 with all three rinks recording wins. David Garnier led his team to a 4 shot win against G. Wallis 21 to 17. Terry Stanley and team replicated the 4 shot difference also winning 17 to H. McIntyre 13. Meanwhile Tink Imbi led his team to a similar win, taking the rink 18 to B. Edge 15. PRSLM are currently holding fourth spot on the ladder.

Round 12 teams for Weekend Pennant have been announced as follows:

Division 1 are travelling to Heywood and the teams read at time of print: Des Pitts(S), Chris Elford, Dean Beckman & Huon Beaglehole; Greg Hoggan(S), Jim Scott, Kim Overall and John Linley; Ken Evans(S), Ken Woolley, John Buchanan and Simon Hein.

Division 2 also play away and are making their way to Hamilton to compete against Hamilton Gold. Teams read: Gerry Watt(S), Trevor Wynniat, Ian Benbow and Jude Fasoli; Leonie Buchanan(S), Terry Barclay, Uppie Angelino and June Leahy; Peter Fasoli(S), Robert Liddle, Bob McIntyre and Rod Beaglehole.

Division 3 are also on the road, making their way to Coleraine to take on the opposition. Teams have been selected: Tink Imbi(S), Peter Pevitt, Ian Merrett and Ernie Arnold; Terry Stanley(S), Meredith Fredericks, Lachlan Aitchison and Jack Rees; David Garnier(S), Pearl Kitt, Robyn McCabe and Martin McKeever.

Midweek Pennant Round 12 was played in very pleasant Summer conditions this past week. Division 1 travelled to Casterton and experienced a tough day on the green going down to the opposition 42

to 77. Each rink's results read as follows: Jude Fasoli and team 17 to B. Sullivan 25; Marion Husson in a close one 16 to N. Sharam 18; June Leahy 9 to T. Sealey 34.

Division 2 played Grangeburn and came away with a significant win of 30 shots, the final results PRSLM 51 to Grangeburn 21. The rink results for this matchup were Meredith Fredericks and team winning with 20 shots to R. Roberts 15. On the other playing rink Pearl Kitt and team stamped their win with a resounding 31 shots to L. Stewart 6.

Division 3 travelled to Dartmoor with final results coming in as PRSLM 24 to the opposition 49. Rink results show T. Watt and team going down 10 to E. Jones 30 and Heather Liddle's team also succumbing to the opposition, however in a closer contest 14 to 19.

Midweek Pennant side Division 2 is playing its 13th round today to avoid any clash with the Seaside Carnival at Portland Bowling Club. The remaining teams Division 1 and 3 will be playing on the usual Tuesday and the teams are outlined below.

Division 1 are playing away at Balmoral on Tuesday the 31st February and the rink team selections read: June Leahy(S), Gerry Watt, Leanne Evison and Joan Englezos; Marion Husson(S), Peter Fasoli, Terry Stanley and Kathryn Beaglehole; Jude Fasoli(S), John Wallis, Rob Liddle and Robyn McCabe.

RSLM Division 2 are playing Portland at Portland Bowling Club today the 27th February and the teams read as follows: Meredith Fredericks(S), Trevor Wynniat, Julie McInnis and Simon Hein; Pearl Kitt(S), Dean Beckman, Mike Rentoul and Bev Smith.

Division 3 have a home game and are playing Grangeburn on Tuesday 31st February. The teams are drawn as follows: Trish Watt(S), Jack Rees and Peter Sierat; Pauline Breen(S), Tink Imbi and Heather Liddle.

This week also saw the annual Englezos Family Day. Once again a warm summery day presented itself along with a quality number of participants taking part. Winners on the day were Peter Fasoli, Uppie Angelino and Julie McInnis, whilst the Runner Up team consisted of Ken Evans, Rod Beaglehole and Pearl Kitt. Huon Beaglehole was the winner of the spider and the raffle winners were Paul Bentham and Geoff Sturzaker. A big thankyou to the Englezos family for holding the day and for the provision of generous prizes. The afternoon tea was enjoyed by all with the high quality scones and cream once again on offer.

Well done to Kim Overall who competed in the Playing Area 4's Champion of Champions event at Macarthur last Friday. Despite a start that went in the oppositions favour, Robyn Thomassen, Kim was able to steady and pull the score back to 23 all. However Thomassen was able to come through with the goods to produce a 2 shot win of 25 to 23. Great effort Kim.

Up and Coming Events:

A reminder to all readers that the Community Cup is coming up. Keep free each Tuesday evening in February (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) and make your way to the Portland RSL Memorial Bowling Club for a night full of camaraderie, fun, laughter and a small element of competitiveness. All are welcome: Corporate, social, Community, single entries and school children. Best Game Prizes and Lucky Draws are up for grabs. 6 pm start. \$80 per team entry. Supporting Old Newbies, PDH, Relay for Life and Kyeema. Maximum of 1 registered bowler over 18 per team and not skip. Thanks to the sponsors: M R Wilson and Plumbing, South Coast Pump Services, South Coast Plumbing and Roofing

Please note that the Ladies Drawn Fours has been postponed until a later date.

Sunday 5th February Men's 100 Up. Entries close 2nd February. Final to be held on 12th February

Wednesday 8th February Monthly Invitation Fours

Tuesday 14th February Midweek Pennant finals begin

Saturday 18th February Weekend Pennant finals begin

Thursday 23rd February Ladies Drawn Triples Championship. Entries close Monday 20th February.