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BOWLS NEWS

Triples Final

All championships have now been completed for 2011 with the triples final being played on Sunday the 28th August.

Last years winners, Barry Smith, Bruce Turton and Bear found themselves up against the in form John Bugden, Chris Denford and substitute Todd Heyward. Following a good win on the Saturday against Paul Burnes, John's team continued playing great bowls to take out the title.

Results over the Championships have shown how close the ability of all bowlers are in the club at the present time with a good spread of players ending up in the finals.

Going into any game at Camden nowadays with the idea of an easy win would be at your peril. This is certainly a feather in the cap of the Club and it's Members.

Mention should also be made of our Match Committee for completing the championship season on schedule and within budget. Well done guys!

State Rookie Finals

Results from the Zone Rookies finals held on the 10th and 11th of September were quite pleasing.

Both John Selems playing in the singles and pairs with Glenn Miller played their way through to the semi final in both events.

STDBA V ACT

Four players from Camden were selected to represent the District against the State ACT side on the 17th and 18th September. John Bugden (skip), Mick Shepherd (third), Shane Smith (second) and Dave Price (Senior third) all played well over the weekend with the STDBA winning by a mere four

shots after the aggregate of 210 ends where played. A great result for the District and one the Camden boys can be proud of.

Also mention should be made of one of our other Members, Alex Matheson, who has taken charge of our District Juniors. Alex showed a great deal of dedication to the job over the weekend and was well received by all the junior players.

Austral Fours

Well done to the team of Ed Klaassen, Karl Szydal, Peter Mahoney and Baden Harris who took out third place overall in the Austral Fours Tournament.

STDBA Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the District took place on the 7th September with four Camden Members being elected to Office. Peter Kellond from the Bundanoon Club was re elected as District President.

Allan Woods were re elected into the Vice President and Match Committee jobs, Steve Laker re elected as Secretary / Treasurer and Alex



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Matheson has moved onto the District Committee as Junior Bowls Coordinator. Mick Shepherd was again elected on the Selection Committee. Certainly challenging jobs for all four but a feather in the cap for the Camden Club having this much representation at District level.

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Camden Bowling Club now has it's own dedicated web site for all things related to our great Club. Many Members have asked if information can be posted on the web rather than having to go to the club to see what is going on. Well we are now in the position for the Match Committee and Selectors to have the latest information out there for all to see. The site is now up and running so pay it a visit and see what you think. Please pass any comments back to the Secretary or you can drop a line on the site. Many thanks go to our Web Master, Ivor Watkiss, for all the work and time he has put into this project. Ivor has become our Club computer expert so if you need anything done or help with your IT problems see Ivor.

Ladies News

St Marys Master Pairs

To go through the year and win two or three events, you would have to say you had a pretty good year. To win as many as Michelle and her Mum Beryl have done so far this year is outstanding. This form continued at St Marys where Michelle and Beryl paired together to win the three-day tournament against a top quality field. Congratulations girls! You are doing the Club proud and certainly putting Camden on the map as one of the strongest in the District. Well done also to the other Camden teams that competed in the same tournament.



Ladies Sixes Tournament

2 teams from Camden played in the sixes tournament held at Ingleburn and out of 20 teams entered Gina Ross, Kristie Denison, Gloria Murray, Joyce Doherty, Beryl Selems, Michelle Fellows came in fourth with 3 1/2 wins +29. The other team of Robyn Homburg, Jane Conlon, Mary Burton, Jo Flook, Rhonda Webb, Kay McBrydie ran second with 4 wins +43. A great day for the Camden Women's Bowling Club.



Ladies Minor Singles

It was a case of third time lucky for Kay Price, taking out this years Ladies Minor Singles Championship. Kay has been working hard on her game and putting in plenty of practice which is paying off on the green. Congratulations Kay on what is a well deserved win.



This Month's Health Tip

Skipping meals can lead to out-of-control hunger, often resulting in overeating. When you're very hungry, it's also tempting to forget about good nutrition. Snacking between meals can help curb hunger, but don't eat so much that your snack becomes an entire meal

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Coaching Tip For Practice

Many players' practice by rolling up with a few mates, putting a jack at each end and bowling four bowls in turn. Some when practicing by them selves set out a jack at each end and bowl four bowls without varying length and side. These types of practice are not very useful. In almost every game of bowls you get only two bowls at the same target, which are delivered with only one bowl in between. Your practice must reflect this and you should usually only ever be playing two bowls at the same target (changing hand, length and mat position) and always trying to improve with your second bowl. You only deliver more than two bowls at the same target when trying to master a specific skill. Please take this into account when working out your own practice routines.

How Many 'F's' Can You Count In The Following Sentence?

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Well if you counted 3 you are bordering on absent mindedness. Sorry. If you counted 4, well, not to bad. Unfortunately, though, there are 6. Believe it or not. If you counted the six straight off there is a job for you on the Committee.

Submitted By Ted Salmon VP

A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the wash outside. That laundry is not very clean,' she said. She does not know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap. Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments. About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her?' The husband said, 'I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows. And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the window through which we look.



Something To Pass The Time – Find a Word

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They Are Finally Together

Judy got married and had 13 children to her first husband, Ted, who died of cancer. She married again, and had 7 more children to her second husband, Bob, who was killed in a car accident, 12 years later. Judy again remarried, and this time, had 5 more children to her third husband, Tom. Judy finally died, after having 25 children. Standing before her coffin, the preacher prayed for her. He thanked the Lord for this very loving woman and said, "Lord, they are finally together." Ethel leaned over and quietly asked her best friend, Margaret..."Do you think he means her first, second, or third husband?" Margaret replied, "I think he means her legs, Ethel . . . Her legs."

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