

Newsletter 8 October 2023

The Emu Point team comprising John Dye, Steve Tuffley, Andy McFarlane and Des Forbes acquitted themselves extremely well in the State Final of the BPL Cup which was held in Perth last weekend. They defeated the Augusta team and were narrowly defeated by the highly rated South Perth team which ended up winning the Competition. They were victims of the biggest nightmare bowlers can have – a lucky wick from a poorly delivered drive resulting in going from their high scoring head to a point down. Our team showed they could well and truly match it with the big guns in Perth.



Snaggers, Andy and Des at South Perth BC

In a repeat of last season's Men's Championship Pairs final, Matt Mitchell and Paul Garbellini were again victorious over Ken Luff and Peter Hewson.

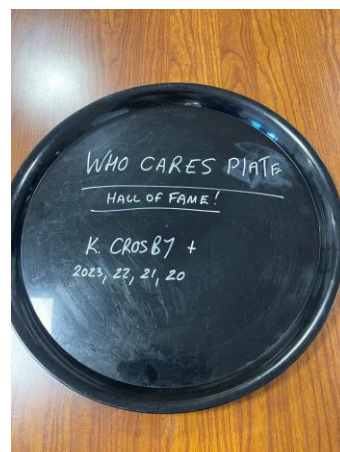


Paul Garbellini & Matt Mitchell



Ken Luff & Peter Hewson

In the Pairs Plate Final, John Dye and Steve Tuffley had a win over Ken Hunt and Peter Bradshaw.



Apparently, Kelvin Crosby was so confident of winning the Championship Pairs Plate that he had his name inscribed on the trophy before play had even commenced!

On Wednesday, the Ladies' Club Pairs was won by Kaye Blight and Karen Wright with Helen McFarlane and Marion Marden finishing second. Thanks to Jan Jefferis for donating the prize money.

Success for Emu Point in the first Ladies' Carnival of the new season. Glenda Ward, Gwen Anning and Karen Dye were members of the winning team and the combination of Helen Brown, Helen Penny, Issy Mason and Kaye Blight were also prize winners.



The results of the first week of the Social Summer season were as follows:

On the first day of Summer Scroungers, Phil Ramsden set the pace with his 74 points and Bob Hicks continued his run of hot form, coming second with his 70 points. Ken Luff was third with 69.

On Thursday, Andy McFarlane warmed up for the BPL State Final by leading his team of Lindsay Joyce and Peter Haywood to win by one point over Brian Osman and Trevor Daniel. Third was Athol Ward, Glen Macaulay and John Richards.

On Saturday, the small field of players had a Pairs Competition which was won by Louwrens Smit and Bruce Seymour. Ken Luff and Bob Hicks were second, and Trevor Barrett and Peter Haywood finished third.

This week, Ken Luff won Scroungers by the length of the straight, scoring 80 points. Jim Hyde was runner-up with 67 and Stan Ayre third with 63 points.

On Thursday, John Shaylor, Bruce Seymour and Lyn Richardson won the day by a single point over Len Brown, Peter Haywood, Max Hawley and Jan Jefferis. Third were Peter Hewson, Lindsay Joyce and Denis Tranter.

The Club has received the sad news that past member and stalwart of the Club Mary Bryant passed away last week. She was a great supporter of the Club and was highly respected. Mary will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humour.

Rest in peace.

If you would like a copy of one of the photos included in last week's Anniversary newsletter, or any newsletter photo, please contact Bruce Seymour or respond to the newsletter email.

Coming events:

- Mon/Tue 9-10 October – Ladies' Kulin Classic
- Wed 11 October – Ladies' Pennant Practice
- Sat 14 October – First round of Ladies' pennants
- Sat 14 October – Men's Pennant Practice (wear Pennant uniform)
- Sun 15 October – Men's 100 Up (start 9.30am)
- Wed 18 October – Ladies' Club Triples
- Thurs/Fri 19-20 October – Ladies' Albany All Sorts Pairs
- Sat 21 October – First round of Pennants for Men's 3rd Division
- Sun 22 October – Continuation of Men's 100 Up
- Thurs 24 October – Emu Point Bethany Mixed fours